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1. (^_^) Portable Antenna Analyzer FS (Covers 7Mhz to 510Mhz) HF, VHF & UHF (^_^)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rte@Global.co.za
Message-ID: <5ae1qo$h3@osprey.global.co.za>
Source record: 14708
Cross-posted to:
za.ads,za.ads.misc,za.misc,alt.forsale,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Portable Antenna Analyzers for sale.

Active VSWR meter giving direct readings of both
VSWR and % reflected RF power. It is designed to
check the exact resonent freq. of any antenna, HF,
VHF & UHF.
It has a 4 digit freq. counter and an analogue
meter, with a switch for 2 freq. ranges and 2
knobs for freq. adjustments, Fine & Coarse.
It has major advantages over a standard VSWR meter
in that it sees the antenna system exactly as the
Transmitter sees it, plus the frequency is swept
to see where its resonating.
A high quality picture is available in TIF format
on request. The unit can be viewed with Paint
Brush Pro. A full spec sheet is also available on
request.

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2955, CE50, R2002, 1200S, HP, ++++++

2. Re: Please Help: What newsgroup covers 2 way radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brandon <whiteb@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf807$3fd1e380$117932ce@whiteb.onramp.net>
Source record: 14709
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Why don't we make our own?
--
Brandon

vtr@internetmci.com wrote in article
<01bbf6d6$365b2dc0$231337a6@sgr-desktop>...
I would like someone to tell me which newsgroup(s) deal with 2 way radios
such as the Motorola Sport, Spirit & Handi-coms.

Sorry for the interruption, and thank you for the information.
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Sincerely,

Steven G. Ross
Videotape Engineer
Reply to: vtr@internetmci.com
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3. Ham radio Home Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Rath.fa1ukp@wanadoo.fr
Message-ID: <5aejut$e05@hetre.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 14710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

Hi

I have just finished my NEW home page. There is a french and a english version and I hope a German version will come as soon as possible. you will find there a lot of infos about packet radio and a link of ham rado home pages where you can register your own home page. So i invite you to have a look at my new URl:

http://www.mygale.org/11/fa1ukp

All my best 73's and happy new year.

Martin

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4. YAESU parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerard <0vdenbroek03@flnet.nl>
Message-ID: <32CAC8B6.6D06@flnet.nl>
Source record: 14711
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The digital frequency diplay of my FT107 has lost some segments, due to
a partially defective counter chip.
Does anybody has this counter chip, or info how to obtain this chip.
The LSI counter chip is called MSM9520RS.
This one is also used in the FT707. Yaesu has no stock left.
Best regards and hope to hear from you...Gerard PA2GBK

5. Re: YAESU parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <32CBEF87.C47@itl.net>
Source record: 14712
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

gerard wrote:
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Yes we also tried to get this part for a repair but were told by Japan
that no more stocks were available.
Try asking for a non working FT707 or 107
HNY Geoff

6. Re: YAESU parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Brade <roland@venusww.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5N2yRCAsp6yyIw+T@venusww.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 14713
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <32CBEF87.C47@itl.net>, Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net> writes
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>
>Yes we also tried to get this part for a repair but were told by Japan
>that no more stocks were available.
>Try asking for a non working FT707 or 107
>
Fax or Email Japan and ask them where they come from, They often will
send you one for free.
Don't believe everything the agents tell you as I have had a similar
problem some years ago.

Whilst on this anyone know of a source of the multi-pin miniture Jack
plug as used on the FT10-50R handhelds?
Happy New year to everyone.
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Roland Brade
roland@venusww.demon.co.uk
http;//www.venusww.demon.co.uk

7. Re: YAESU parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Husband <David@scanmaster.co.uk>
Message-ID: <rCu2mAAj0AzyEwss@scanmaster.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 14714
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <5N2yRCAsp6yyIw+T@venusww.demon.co.uk>, Roland Brade
<roland@venusww.demon.co.uk> writes
>In article <32CBEF87.C47@itl.net>, Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net> writes
>>gerard wrote:
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>>> a partially defective counter chip.
>>> Does anybody has this counter chip, or info how to obtain this chip.
>>> The LSI counter chip is called MSM9520RS.
^^^^^^^^^^ Looks like an OKI part..

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>>> Best regards and hope to hear from you...Gerard PA2GBK
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>>Yes we also tried to get this part for a repair but were told by Japan
>>that no more stocks were available.
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The part mentioned looks like an OKI Semiconductor part from the number
-- should be possible to obtain this part from an OKI distributor -- but
very often parts are obsoleted and nobody has any stock left....

Regards..
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David Husband, G8HJT, Portland, Dorset 01305 826900 0973 625969

8. Re: YAESU parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Davies <Martin@amdavies.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <852248370snz@amdavies.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 14715
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <rCu2mAAj0AzyEwss@scanmaster.demon.co.uk>
David@scanmaster.co.uk "David Husband" writes:

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> ^^^^^^^^^^ Looks like an OKI part..
>
> The part mentioned looks like an OKI Semiconductor part from the number
> -- should be possible to obtain this part from an OKI distributor -- but
> very often parts are obsoleted and nobody has any stock left....
>

A couple of years ago I was trying to locate a source of a very
similar device which was used in (I think) a Lowes SRX-30 HF
receiver. I tried all the usual OKI distributors in the UK,
including OKI themselves who fax'ed Japan for me, as well as
Lowes and Yaesu who both 'thought' they had some, all to no
avail. From what I recall being told by OKI, the various
equipment manufacturers all had different versions of the chip
mask-programmed to their specific requirements (IF offsets,
etc), so once the supply of a particular variant was exhausted,
that was it - finito, etc. They did offer to make a new batch
for me, but wanted a minimum order of (IIRC) 10,000!

Sorry to be such a kill-joy, but I don't hold out much hope that
you'll be able to find a supplier. Good luck with your search,
anyway.

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73 de Martin Davies, G0HDB
PS - Did you hear about the dyslexic devil worshipper who sold
his soul to Santa?

9. WTB R-392

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edwin G. Buttell" <edd.b@mail.snet.net>
Message-ID: <32CCD3EC.2E29@mail.snet.net>
Source record: 14716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,,rec.,radio.swap,rec.,ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for a clean,working,R-392 in the N.E.or N.Y.area.
The connecting cables,audio and power are a big plus.
Let me know what you have and what price you are asking.
de W1AFA Edd.B.

10. WTB R-392

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edwin G. Buttell" <edd.b@mail.snet.net>
Message-ID: <32CCED8F.FF0@mail.snet.net>
Source record: 14717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a clean,working,R-392 in the N.E. and N.Y.area.
The connecting cables, audio and power are a big plus.
Let me know what you have and what price you are asking.
Thanks de W1AFA Edd.B.

11. WTB: CT-17 & UX-14 ICOM Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David S. Martin" <dmartin@lwcomm.com>
Message-ID: <32CE7E76.776D@lwcomm.com>
Source record: 14718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap

I am still looking for these units to connect my computer to my IC751A.
If someone has a better way, please let me know. these are what the 751
manual says I need.

Thanks
David - KM4ZM

12. Re: Newbie Questions - NEED HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc <ko4qc@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32CF2F0B.77FD@concentric.net>
Source record: 14719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Grant Watson wrote:
>
> Hi!
>
> I recently set up my great grandfathers old HF Reciever (its REAL
> old), it's a TRIO MODEL 9R-59DS. Probably no-ones ever heard of it
> :). It picks up frequencies from 550khz to 30mhz. I have been
> listening to all those ham radio operaters and CBers and I decided I
> want to join in. But Since I don't really know any Ham Radio
> Operators in my area.. I don't know who to ask for help.. so I posted
> here. By the way I live in Penrith NSW Australia (if there are any
> hams around there that might be able to help e-mail me). I beleive
> that I need some sort of license to be allowed to legally transmit.
> Here are the questions I need some answers for...
>
> 1) Do I need a license to transmit to CB and/or Amateur radio bands?
> In Australia that is.
>
> 2) If so, who do I contact to get this license, and what must I know
> to get the license? Also.. how much does it cost?
>
> 3) How strict are the authorities on people who don't get a license,
> like, could I get away without having a license?
>
> Thanks for any help you may provide. ANother question, when buying a
> tranciever that says it can transmit to the frequencies, eg - 1.8mhz
> to 30mhz does that mean you can set the frequency? Because over here
> in Australia the cordless phones frequencies are about 29.XXXX so
> could I transmit to them.. hehe fun :).
>
> This is real important to me, because I don't want to go thru the
> hasle of learning morse code or something if I don't need to. If I
> can get away with just buying a tranceiver and using it to talk to
> people without any sort of license I would be very happy, but if not..
> oh well.
>
> Thanks again in advance!
If your grandfather used it(legally)to TX,he had to pass the
CW(code) exam,so,for his sake,give it a shot.Its like anything
else...if it is worth having,its worth working for!
Make your Grandfather proud!
Ko4qC

13. Re: Newbie Questions - NEED HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlyle@scvnet.com
Message-ID: <32CF3906.5F23@scvnet.com>
Source record: 14720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

You might want to check out the following URL:

http://marconi.mpce.mq.edu.au/wia/

It has most of the information you want!

George, N7TNJ

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> > old), it's a TRIO MODEL 9R-59DS. Probably no-ones ever heard of it
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> > people without any sort of license I would be very happy, but if not..
> > oh well.
> >

> > Thanks again in advance!

14. S-Meter for many scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <32d02dd4.8916838@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 14627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

HIGH PERFORMANCE S-METER
FOR THE PRO-2006/5/4/3/2;-2035/2042
PRO-2027/2024/2022/2021/2020
PRO-62/44/43/39/37/36/34/32
and possibly other scanners with the 108-136 MHz Aero Band

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-Bill Cheek-

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PRELIMINARY NOTE: This article is self-contained and you really don't need
any other supporting materials other than the service manual for your
scanner. Bear in mind, however, that only so much detail can be in an ASCII
text file like this. If you want more detail than offered here, a hard-copy
laser printed version of this article, complete with professionally rendered
graphics (six of 'em!) is available for US$5.00, ppd. See my signature box
at the end of this article for addresses, phone numbers, etc.
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Many scanners are capable of supporting an easy to build and install
S-Meter! All Realistic scanners made by GRE-Japan with the civilian aero
band, 108-136 MHz, apparently can support this low cost, high performance
S-Meter modification.

It takes special circuitry for a scanner to receive Amplitude Modulated (AM)
signals because AM is an uncommon mode in the VHF/UHF spectrum. In fact, AM
is used pretty much exclusively for civilian aircraft comms on 108-136 MHz
and military aero comms on 225-400 MHz. Most scanner signals are Narrow FM
(NFM). Wide FM (WFM) is used in the FM Broadcast band, 88-108 MHz, TV audio
signals; and studio-transmitter-links. Everything else is pretty much NFM.

Therefore, most scanners are designed strictly with NFM in mind, and will
not have either AM or WFM capability except as a costlier extra feature.
Thatï¿½s why you pay more for scanners that have the civilian aero band, and
more still for those with the military aero band.

If your Realistic scanner has the AM mode, and it will, if it has the civilian aero band, then chances are good that we can take advantage of its extra circuitry to add the simple, low cost S-metering function.

Scanners known or strongly thought to be capable of this easy S-Meter mod include the following listed in Table 1:

TABLE 1: COMPATIBLE SCANNERS FOR THIS S-METER MOD

PRO-2042 PRO-2027 PRO-43
PRO-2035 PRO-2024 PRO-39
PRO-2006 PRO-2022 PRO-37
PRO-2005 PRO-2021 PRO-36
PRO-2004 PRO-2020 PRO-34
PRO-2003 PRO-62 PRO-32
PRO-2002 PRO-44

CAVEAT: Radio Shack had many of its later scanners made by Uniden, the design of which leaves so much to be desired that this version of the S-Meter is probably not feasible. There are other alternatives but are beyond the scope of this document.

If your scanner is not listed in Table 1, the best way to determine applicability of this procedure to your scanner is to review the main schematic diagram for your receiver section, and compare it to the circuit of IC-2, Q-12, Q-13, and D-33 of the PRO-2006. This circuit is used in all the above compatible scanners, and is required for this version of my S-Meter mod. Specifically, you will look for the NFM chip and AM diode shown in Table 2 further below.

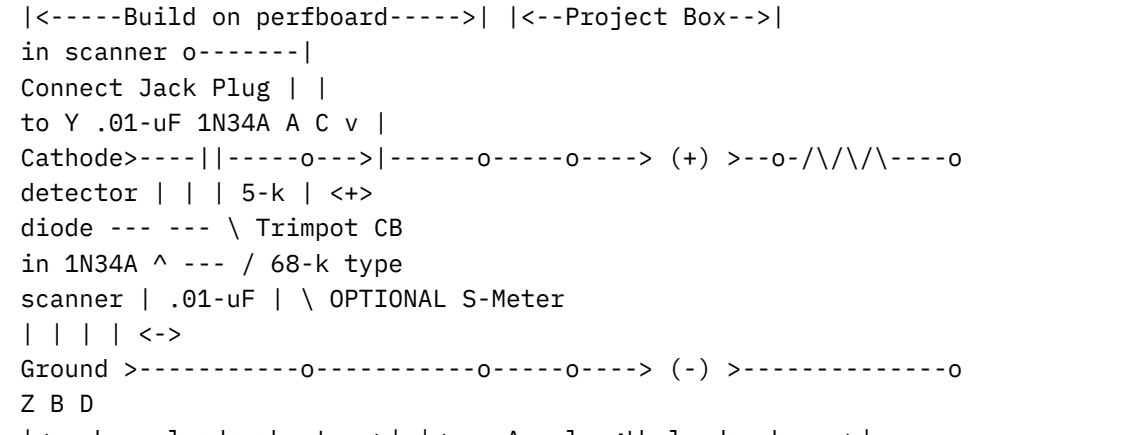
The AM section of the PRO-2006 is almost identical to the AM circuits for the scanners listed in Table 1. Each of these scanners takes its AM signal from the output of the 455 kHz IF filter thatï¿½s attached to the NFM Discriminator chip. Part of the IF signal goes back into the NFM chip for NFM signals as needed. The other leg of this "Y" is that part of the signal that goes on to a separate AM processor. The key thing here is that both circuits are used full time. Special switch circuits do the controlling of which mode is actually in use, but the circuits are on full-time. Thatï¿½s why we are able to use the AM circuit to power our S-Meter

The key point here is that you must identify and use the cathode of the AM Detector Diode as the pickoff point for your S-Meter signal. If your scanner is capable of this mod, it will have an AM circuit almost identical to that of the PRO-2006. Find it, and then locate the AM detector diode. The diodeï¿½s banded end is the cathode where the S-Meter signal will be tapped.

For base scanners, build the simple circuit in Fig-1 on a bit of perfboard. For handheld scanners where space is at a premium, it may be best to not use a board, and just build the circuit of Fig-1 directly into the scanner, part by part. Start by soldering C1 to the cathode of the AM detector diode, and the anode of D1 to a handy ground. Then build the rest of the circuit around those two components. Following is Fig-1, the schematic of the S-Meter circuit.

Build the following simple circuit left of Points A and B on a piece
of perfboard. The circuit to the right of A and B is optional,
explained further below.

FIGURE 1: SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS



THE PARTS: Radio Shack stocks the parts shown in Fig-1 except for the
S-Meter. Diodes must be germanium, 1N34A or 1N60. Capacitors should be
ceramic disks. Resistor (56k-100k) and trim-pot (3k-10k) are not critical.
The circuit of Fig-1 must be as shown. If you use an external CB-type
S-meter, so much the better....just build the meter of choice into an
attractive or functional project box with a cable of any length from the box
to Points C and D which should be wired to a male phono plug of some sort.

Most any analog CB-type S-Meter is ideal for this project, but the larger
the face, the more readable it will be. There are thousands of junked CB
rigs all over the planet, and most any CB or radio shop will have a bin full
of them. The cost of a salvaged S-Meter should be negligible.

The scanner should have a mating female jack connected to Points A & B,
installed in an out-of-the-way place for the plug from the external meter.

Connect Point Y of the S-Meter circuit via a very short wire to the cathode
of:

TABLE 2: CONNECTION POINTS IN VARIOUS SCANNERS

SCANNER	DIODE	AM NFM CHIP -near-
PRO-2042:	D-34	TK-10420
PRO-2035:	D-34	TK-10420
PRO-2006:	D-33	TK-10420
PRO-2005:	D-33	TK-10420
PRO-2004:	D-31	TK-10420
PRO-2003:	D-122	MC-3357P
PRO-2002:	D-119	MC-3357P
PRO-2027:	D-24	MC-3361N
PRO-2024:	D-24	MC-3361N
PRO-2022:	D-29	MC-3361N

PRO-2021: D-24 TK-10420
PRO-2020: D-120 MC-3357P
PRO-62: D-302 MC-3361N
PRO-44: D-202 MC-3361N
PRO-43: D-302 TK-10420 or 7
PRO-39 D-202 MC-3361N
PRO-37: D-122 TK-10420
PRO-36: D-114 TK-10420
PRO-34: D-117 TK-10420
PRO-32: D-122 TK-10420

Keep the Point Y lead length very short, not more than an inch.

Connect Point Z to scanner PCB or chassis ground and keep that lead short, not more than 1 inch.

Other Scanners: This mod may work with other scanners that have the civilian aero band of 108-136 MHz. If your scanner has 108-136 MHz and is not listed above, then find the last 455 kHz IF section, and locate the AM detector. Connect Point Y to the cathode or IF-side of the AM detector.

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NOTE: While this mod probably woni¿½t work with Uniden scanners nor Radio Shack scanners made by Uniden, a little R&D and experimenting on a Uniden aero-band scanner could prove successful. I doni¿½t own any Uniden scanners, but can assist you in your R&D if and only if you and I both have a copy of the service manual for your scanner. Contact me by e-mail if interested.
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WRAP-UP DETAILS: Points A and B are the metering points where any DC voltmeter can be used. S-Meter signal range will be about 0-1v. The circuit of C and D is an optional CB type S-Meter, and should be used external to the scanner. Therefore, it is ideal to wire A and B (length not critical) to a phono jack on the rear panel of the scanner for easy connection of the external meter. Use 1/8" or RCA phone jacks for base scanners and 3/32" submini phone jacks for handhelds.

METER CALIBRATION: Any DC voltmeter can be used directly at A and B including a bargraph LED display. If an external S-meter circuit is desired, then wire it as shown. Use a walkie talkie or other transmitter to send a strong signal into the scanner, and adjust the 5-k trimpot so that the meter reads exactly full scale. All other signals will then read proportionally lower. Too cool for words!

METER LIGHTING: You can embellish your S-Meter with a small pilot lamp behind it to illuminate the face. Many CB meters have such a lamp built into the body of the meter. You may have to tap 12-volts or other power from the scanner for the lamp, or provide external power, like for handhelds.

SUPPORT: I cannot and do not supply S-meters. I can provide other parts including printed circuit boards, assembled or as a kit. I will provide technical support of this project on the public network forums and/or by

e-mail; never by phone. See the beginning of this article if you need a hard copy version of this article.

MOD BOARD INSTALLATION HINTS: Most modification circuit boards really need no special effort in the mechanical installation. I used to use fancy standoffs, bushings, and machine screws, nuts, and bolts, but no more, considering all my mods!

Now I loop a stiff #18-ga copper wire (RS# 278-1217) through a pair of ground holes in my perfboard or printed circuit; solder it securely to the board; and then solder it to a ground on the main board.

I solder the #18-ga wire to a chassis sidewall, or in some cases, to a ground foil on the main receiver board. This mount is rigid, safe, and easy, not only to install, but also to remove if needed. A "glop" of hot-glue on the bottom of the mod board prevents accidental shorts below it.

Enjoy S-metering at its finest!

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| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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15. Re: Newbie Questions - NEED HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jasmith@southwind.net
Message-ID: <32cff6a3.2139549@news.southwind.net>
Source record: 14628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 31 Dec 1996 21:17:24 GMT, gwatson@npgx.com.au (Grant Watson)
wrote:

>Hi!
>Since I don't really know any Ham Radio
>Operators in my area.. I don't know who to ask for help.. so I posted
>here. By the way I live in Penrith NSW Australia (if there are any
>hams around there that might be able to help e-mail me). I beleive
>that I need some sort of license to be allowed to legally transmit.
>Here are the questions I need some answers for...
>
>1) Do I need a license to transmit to CB and/or Amateur radio bands?
>In Australia that is.
>
>2) If so, who do I contact to get this license, and what must I know
>to get the license? Also.. how much does it cost?
>
>3) How strict are the authorities on people who don't get a license,
>like, could I get away without having a license?
>
>This is real important to me, because I don't want to go thru the
>hasle of learning morse code or something if I don't need to. If I
>can get away with just buying a tranceiver and using it to talk to
>people without any sort of license I would be very happy, but if not..
>oh well.
>
>Thanks again in advance!
>
You could also try reading the FAQs in this newsgroup.

16. New Frequency Extractor Program Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <32d078be.38380563@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 14629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Ye publique notice! Harken! Behold! Hear ye, hear ye!

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| Now available: APFTools version 4.00 by Reid Drummond |
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APFTools is a frequency data extractor for text files, (random, chaotic, or organized) that contain listings of frequencies. Such text files could be e-mail, newsgroup posts, forum messages and posts, and even BBS/Internet files where people compose and upload lists of their favorite frequencies.

Text lists are fine so long as you're the pencil & paper type of data user, but what if you use spreadsheets or database managers to store and track vast holdings of frequencies? If you work in the modern ages, then you'll know it's not a lot of fun to manually extract frequency lists for your databases.

APFTools makes quick work of extracting frequency information from text files, even if there is no sense and order to the lists. APFTools pulls frequencies and related ID information out of the mumbo-jumbo text file and creates any of several types of compatible output files, ready for import by spreadsheet or database manager programs.

APFTools also creates AutoProgrammer (*.APF) files for the CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface in the twinkling of an eye. Gone are the days of manual labor in editing text files to the comma-delimited ASCII format needed by the CE-232. Just feed APFTools a list of frequencies in any order, and out comes the *.APF file ready to go into the CE-232.

Even if you don't have a CE-232, APFTools could be down your alley since it creates output files that are recognized by most spreadsheets and database manager programs.

APFTools is shareware (try before you buy), the cost of which is a paltry $5 to Mr. Drummond, the author, if you keep using the program after the trial period.

The APFTools file details are:

APF40.EXE 290655 01/05/1997 07:57

The previous version of APFTools is:

APF301 .ZIP 256532 11/13/1996 07:53

APFTools is available as follows from the following sources :

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Compuserve HamNet Scanner File Library: GO HAMNET

FTP sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek
ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek

Hertzian Intercept BBS: (619) 578-9247 after 5:30pm and
(in the FREE file area) before 1:30pm, PST. (BBS closed on
weekday afternoons)

APFTools can be freely distributed in its original archive, and
so may be available at other sites as well as those listed above.

If you can't obtain APFTools by any other means, I can mail it
to you on 5.25" disk for $8, $5 of which goes to Mr. Reid Drummond
as pre-registration for the program, and $3 to cover the cost of the
disk, mailer, postage, and handling. It is strongly suggested that
you should exhaust all other possibilities before ordering the disk,
which is offered as a public service - not as a profit enterprise.

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17. Re: New ISP for the Portland area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <32D0C851.2080@hevanet.com>
Source record: 14630
Cross-posted to: pdx.computing,pdx.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Actually,
Hevanet is cheaper.

Rich wrote:
>
> Please see the attached if sick of the Big Boy Internet Service's
> Oh you know the one that have gotten to big to care.
>
> QCSNet
>
> Intro Price for a standard PPP account 19.95 a month with unlimited access.
> Or for a limited only, get 6 months for the price of 5 or 12 months for the
> price of 10.
> I think those kind of saving will jar you into calling me @ QCSNet.
>
> Again please read the attached information.
>
> Thanks Rich Ullery N7HMB
>
> (503) 661-0507 or E-mail rich@qcsn.com
>
> Name: ISPFAX.doc
> Part 1.2 Type: zz-application/zz-winassoc-doc
> Encoding: x-uuencode

18. New ISP for the Portland area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <n7hmb@cybernw.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfb6b$7d20e1c0$674e93cd@n7hmb>
Source record: 14631
Cross-posted to: pdx.computing,pdx.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.packet
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19. Re: New Frequency Extractor Program Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5arf19$f5q@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 14632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

In article <32d078be.38380563@nntp.cts.com>, bcheek@cts.com wrote:

>APFTools is available as follows from the following sources :
>
>===

It can also be downloaded from my website, via the page that contains
a table of Realistic brand scanner features:

http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/scan_rs.html

73 de Dave, NF2G

20. Re: New Frequency Extractor Program Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <32d3eab3.133104137@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 14633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:

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>>
>>==
>
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>a table of Realistic brand scanner features:
>
>http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/scan_rs.html

I knew that. Or should have. I'll add it to my list of pickup sites.

Thanks,

Bill Cheek
COMMtronics Engineering

21. Trade IBM ThinkPad for radio equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sonet@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <5asct6$pbj@news.rdu.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 14634
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.swap

OK, here's the deal. I have an IBM ThinkPad 720 mono that is collecting dust.

The package I have includes: laptop (486/50, 12/240, all ext. ports, 1.44 floppy, 2 PCMCIA slots), AC adaptor/charger, 3 extra batteries, 2 extra 160mb hard drives, 2 docking stations (both with full set of ports, SCSI-2, 2 expansion slots, 5 1/4" drive bay. One has 2x IBM SCSI CD-ROM.), external battery charger, and hardshell carry case with handles and wheels. Everything

is in excellent condition. Current value on today's used market is about $1200 for everything. Would prefer to keep package together, buyer pays shipping.

What I would be willing to trade for: cash, BC 9000xlt, 2m/70cm handheld, AOR

AR8000, PRO26, PRO2006, BC 3000XLT, Icom R7000, digital general coverage receiver, and
possibly other items. Will accept combination of above or other arrangement to equal value of laptop and accessories.

Please email offers and questions. Thanks.

22. Re: Newbie Questions - NEED HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Beasley <jamesbeasley@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5atk07$a56@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

contact Gavin Vigar, po box 3220, victoria, australia...His son has an e-mail address but i have missed placed it. He is a ham and well established CB'er in the area, i'm sure he can answer all your questions about CB and HF ferqs availiable to non hams and hams etc.

73z, Jim, KC6VWY

23. <<SOLD>> Trade ThinkPad for radio equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sonet@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <5ausqq$gbm@news.rdu.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 14636
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Thanks to all who replied. This equipment has been sold.

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>floppy, 2 PCMCIA slots), AC adaptor/charger, 3 extra batteries, 2 extra 160mb

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>possibly other items. Will accept combination of above or other arrangement
>to equal value of laptop and accessories.
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>Please email offers and questions. Thanks.

24. axattach

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbs@dbscom.com
Message-ID: <5b1vf2$f8h@peach.america.net>
Source record: 14637
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

I followed the HOWTO on AX25... and I compiled my kernel with everything it should need. I obtained the AX25 utils for the 2.0.27 kernel.

axattach /dev/ttyS0 1 produces: TIOCSETD: Invalid argument

then it dies.

Thoughts? It should go like gangbusters, I would think.

Oh... axports:

1 KE4UWL-7 9600 256 2 145.730 MHz

25. New ISP in Portland, Oregon QCSNet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <n7hmb@cybernw.com>
Message-ID: <01bbff00$64f548a0$434e93cd@n7hmb>
Source record: 14638
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,pdx.computing,pdx.forsale,pnw.forsale,rec.radio.amateur
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Please see the the attachment.
if you really look at us the service is what will sell you.

QCSNet
52 NW 2nd Street
Gresham, Oregon 97030
Rich in old Downtown Gresham

For a Limited time:

PrePay 5 months or more, get 1 free month of service.

email
rich@qcsn.com
voice
(503)661-0507
pager (anytime)
(503)514-0155

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26. !!KNIGHT KIT OCEAN HOPPER - GOOD HOME!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: briancox@freeway.net
Message-ID: <5basl6$id0$1@newsserv.freeway.net>
Source record: 14639
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Wanted: Knight Kit 60's era Ocean Hopper receiver with plug in coils and manual. Prefer in working order, but does not need to be.

I am trying to put my first Novice station (1965) back together and would like to place the Ocean Hopper next to my DX-40

Please contact:
Brian N8TC (ex-WA8QAF) - briancox@freeway.net

27. SCARA meeting: when and where

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Harris <kjh@shoreline-studios.com>
Message-ID: <01bc00e2$2a4b0620$22e10ece@rem1.shoreline-studios.com>
Source record: 14640
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,slac.rec.ham_radio,su.org.ham-radio

When and where is the Santa Clara amateur radio meeting? I think it is tomorrow (monday) at 7:30, but I don't know where.

Thanks.

28. Re: Newbie Questions - NEED HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Your Name <your_login@clear.net.nz>
Message-ID: <01bc0109$737aeaa0$0c3161cb@kenwood.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 14641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

http://crash.ihug.co.nz/~kenwood
There is a help file there.
Later Dudes
Ross

Jim Beasley <jamesbeasley@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<5atk07$a56@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>...
> contact Gavin Vigar, po box 3220, victoria, australia...His son has an
> e-mail address but i have missed placed it. He is a ham and well
> established CB'er in the area, i'm sure he can answer all your questions
> about CB and HF ferqs availiable to non hams and hams etc.
>
> 73z, Jim, KC6VWY
>
>
>

29. Announcing 1997 Orlando HamCation (SM) and Computer Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevez@cycat.com
Message-ID: <5bjm4n$7fv@news.dx.net>
Source record: 14642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

The 1997 Orlando HamCation (SM) and Computer Show, sponsored by the
Orlando Amateur Radio Club, will be held on February 14, 15 and 16, in
Orlando, Florida. The Orlando HamCation is the second largest hamfest
in the southeastern U.S. with over 400 swap tables, 150+ commercial
exhibitors and the largest tailgate area in the southeast. We will have
many interesting and exciting forums/seminars/workshops. In addition,
the programmers and experts in APRSdos, WinAPRS, MacAPRS and JavAPRS
will be present to answer your questions.

For further information about the Orlando HamCation, please visit
the Orlando Amateur Radio Club's home page at:
http://www.cycat.com/users/oarc
or go directly to the HamCation URL at:
http://www.cycat.com/users/oarc/hamcat.htm

We hope to see you here in sunny Florida and that you will enjoy the
Orlando HamCation!

Steve Zielinski, N8UJS
Secretary, OARC

Steve Zielinski | E-mail with Subj: "send PGP key" KeyID: C7F568E5
stevez@cycat.com | Key Fingerprint: 023F4CD01C6EEBCE1E9AFF7C32C58CED
Fido: (1:363/187) | Strong encryption/Digital signatures/Secure e-mail
Orlando Amateur Radio Club home page: http://www.cycat.com/users/oarc
Orlando Amateur Radio Club info server: oarc_info@cycat.com

`[1;33;45mNet-Tamer V 1.06 - Test Drive

30. ICOM ICW21A - Dual Band Handheld for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Hatten <shatten@ee.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0275$c1d19ba0$8723e6ce@scott->
Source record: 14643
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have the folling to sell as a package:
1- ICOM ICW21A (Dual Band Handheld)
Will recieve from 50mhz-999mhz
5watt,Dual Band, Battery Pack
1- ICOM SpeakerMike - W/DTMF Pad
1- ICOM Spare Battery Pack (W/Microphone in Battery)
1- ICOM/KENDOO Rapid Charger (1 Hour)
1- ICOM Case for Radio
1- 35Watt Amp/PreAMP

I have the original boxes and all the manuals. This unit is in perfect shape.
Would make a great mobile rig (giving you 35 watts of output).

$250.00 takes it all including shipping.

Scott W. Hatten
Ohio State Highway Patrol
shatten@ee.net
Home: (614) 885-9695
Pager: (614) 240-4921
"The views expressed here are mine and not that of my employeer (The State of Ohio)"

31. Re: New ISP for the Portland area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken berkley <bezerk@aracnet.com>
Message-ID: <5bjhms$2b8@cobweb.aracnet.com>
Source record: 14644
Cross-posted to: pdx.computing,pdx.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.packet

actually aracnet is better as it doesnt censor anything like heavennet
does.started with heavennet and switched as i didnt like them controling
what i viewed.aracnet is $52.00 for 3months unlimited access.tell em
kenn berkley sent ya. visit them at aracnet.com
a satisfied customer ....kenn

32. Re: New ISP for the Portland area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tedder@e-z.net
Message-ID: <5bjt55$aq@work2.e-z.net>
Source record: 14645
Cross-posted to: pdx.computing,pdx.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.packet

ken berkley (bezerk@aracnet.com) wrote:
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: does.started with heavennet and switched as i didnt like them controling
: what i viewed.aracnet is $52.00 for 3months unlimited access.tell em
: kenn berkley sent ya. visit them at aracnet.com

Uhh, sure. I've noticed that many of the local ISP's censor things. But they won't touch this one, no sirree. My current ISP's okay, but my favorite is ##########.com. I'll explain why in my next para
NO CARRIER

33. All-mode 2m portable/mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <will.white@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <32DFA7F1.5C17@asu.edu>
Source record: 14646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone know if there are any all-mode 2m and/or 70cm mobiles or portables on the market? I have seen the ones Yaesu makes, big, clunky, and too expensive. I want to start working the 'birds' portably, and don't want a base radio. Also, can any Icom/Kenwood/Yaesu mobiles be moded to operate on SSB?

73,

Will

34. Quick, fun way to make too much money!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Free easy fun ca$h <joe@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0492$f48933e0$5b62fecc@Mint.mint.net>
Source record: 14647
Cross-posted to: rec.ponds,rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.eq

THIS IS THE FAIREST MOST HONEST WAY I KNOW TO SHARE THE WEALTH!

Hello!

Would you like to make thousands of dollars, quick,and legally?
Then keep reading....please take five minutes to read this
article it will change your life.It's true!

You can make up to or over $50,000 dollars in 4-6 weeks, maybe sooner!
I'M NOT LYING TO YOU, AND THIS IS NOT A SCAM! If you're
intrested, keep reading; if you're not, have a nice day.

I was browsing around the newsgroups one day, and I
stumbled across this article. Since it had to do with making
money, which I never pass on,I decided to give it a try, and this is what
it said:

Here we go. A little while back, I was browsing through these
newsgroups, just like you are now, and came across an article similar
to this that said you could make thousands of dollars in weeks with only
an initial investment of $5! So, I thought, "Yeah, right, must be a
scam", but I was curious, like most of us , so I kept reading. Anyway,
it
said that you send $1 to each of the 5 names and addresses stated in the

article. You then place your own name and address in the article at
the bottom of the list at #5, and post the article in at least 200
newsgroups (there are thousands).

So after thinking it over, talking to a few people first, I decided to
try it.

I figured what have I got to lose except for 5 stamps and $5, right?
Someone who has tried it says:" I started getting money in the mail!

I was shocked! I still figured it would end soon, and didn't give it
another thought. But then money kept coming IN, tripling in size and
multiplying by 10-20 times the amount that I got the first week! In
my first week I made about 20 to 30 dollars. But by the end of the
second week, I had made a total of over $1,000!!!! In the third week, I
had
over $10,000 dollars, and it's still growing. This is my fourth week
(Oct 11) and I've made about $42,000 TOTAL, and the money is still
coming in.....".

Let me tell you how this works and most importantly, WHY it
works...also, make sure you print a copy of the article NOW, so you
get the informatoin off of it, and begin making money.
The process is very simple, and it consists of 3 EASY steps:

STEP 1: Get 5 seperate pieces of paper and write the following on
each sheet of paper..."PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST. It is also

a good idea to put on that piece of paper the number of the person who
you got the article from. Get five $1 bills and place ONE inside each
piece of paper that you just wrote on, and fold each piece of paper so
the bill will not be seen in the envelope (otherwise, nosey people
who like to steal envelopes with money in it will get yours).
Put one paper inside the envelope and seal it. Do the same for all 5.

You should now have 5 envelopes sealed, EACH have a piece of paper
AND a $1 bill stuffed inside of the paper. Make sure those words
that were stated above are stated on each paper.

What you are doing is creating a service by this, this is PERFECTLY
LEGAL. Now then, mail the 5 envelopes with the paper and $1
in each to the following 5 addresses:

1. J.Burgess
73 Pebble Lane
Blackwood , N.J. 08012

2. Josee Labelle
P.O. Box 54230
1562 Lonsdale Avenue
North Vancouver, BC
V7L 3L5

3. Occupant
P.O. Box 721193
Houston,Tx 77272-1193

4. E.J. Garbin
USF#1562
4202 E. Fowler Ave.
Tampa, FL 33620-1562

5. Occupant
54 Ridge Road
Waterville, ME 04901-4121

STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move
the
other 4 names up (5 becoming 4, 4 becoming 3, ect.) and put YOUR NAME
as
number 5 on the list. You can slightly alter this article if you need
to, editing what you need to edit.

STEP 3: Post your amended article (with your name at #5) to at least
200 news groups (I think there are close to 18,000 of them). All you

need is say, at least 200.
HOW TO DO THIS: If you have Netscape 3.0
do EXACTLY the following:

1) Click on any news group like normal, THEN click on 'TO NEWS',
which

is on the far left when you're in the newsgroups page. This will
bring

up a box to type a message in.

2) Leave the newsgroup box like it is, CHANGE the subject box to

something flashy, like, "NEED CASH $$$ READ HERE $$$" or "FAST

CASH"!!!

3) Tab once and you should be ready to type. Now, retype (only once)

THIS whole article WORD FOR WORD, except to insert your name at #5,

and

to remove #1 off the list, plus any other small changes you think you

need to make. Keep almost all of it the SAME!

4) When you're done typing the WHOLE article, click on FILE in THIS

BOX, RIGHT ABOUVE SEND, NOT WHERE IT SAYS NETSCAPE NEWS ON THE FIRST

BOX. Click on SAVE AS when you're under FILE. Save you artcle as a

text file to your C: or A: drive. DO NOT SEND OR POST YOUR ARTICLE

UNTIL YOU DO THIS. Once saved, move on to number 5 below.

5) If you still have all of your text, send or post to this newsgroup

now by just clicking send, which is right below FILE, and right above

Cc: .

6)Here's where you're going to post all 200. OK, click on any news

group then click on 'TO NEWS', again in the top left corner. Leave

the

NEWSGROUPS BOX alone again, put a flashy subject title in the SUBJECT

BOX, hit TAB once you're in the body of the message, and then click on

ATTACHMENTS, which is below the SUBJECT BOX. You will get another box

to come up. Click on ATTACH FILE, then find YOUR file that you saved;

click once on the file, and then click OPEN' now click on OK; if you did

this right, you should see your file name in the attachments box, and it

will be shaded green.

IF YOU USE IE EXPLORER IT'S JUST AS EASY...HOLDING DOWN THE LEFT MOUSE BUTTON, HIGHLIGHT THIS ARTICLE. THEN PRESS THE "CRTL" KEY AND THE "C" KEY AT THE SAME TIME TO COPY THIS ARTICLE. THEN PRINT THIS ARTICLE FOR
YOUR RECORDS TO HAVE THE NAMES OF THOSE YOU WILL BE SENDING $1 BILLS TO. NEXT GO TO THE NEWS GROUPS AND PRESS "POST AN ARTICLE" A WINDOW WILL OPEN. TYPE IN YOUR HEADLINE IN THE SUBJECT AREA AND THEN CLICK IN
THE LARGE WINDOW BELOW. PRESS "CRTL" AND THEN "V" AND THE ARTICLE WILL
BE PLACED IN THE WINDOW. IF YOU WANT TO EDIT THE ARTICLE, DO SO AND THEN HIGHLIGHT AND COPY IT AGAIN. NOW EVERYTIME YOU POST THE ARTICLE IN
A NEW NEWSGROUP ALL YOU HAVE TO REPEAT "CTRL" AND "V" AND PRESS POST.

7)That's it. Each time you do this, all you have to do is type in a different newsgroup, so that way, it posts to 200 DIFFERENT newsgroups,
you see? Now you just have 199 to go!! (Don't worry, each one takes about 30 seconds, once you get used to it) REMEMBER 200 IS THE MINIMUM.
The more you post the more money you will make.

AND THAT'S IT!!! THAT'S THE ONLY 3 STEPS THERE IS!!!

You are now in the mail order business and will start recieving your $1
envelopes from various people all over the world within days. HINT THE
MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST TO, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE. You may want
to rent a PO Box eventually because of all the mail. If you wish to stay anonymous, you can come up with a name, such as "manager" or "investor". Just make sure all the addresses are CORRECT, please.

LET ME TELL YOU WHY THIS SYSTEM WORK!!!!

Out of every 200 postings, let's say I ONLY recieve 5 replies, which is
actually VERY LOW. So I made 5 dollars with my name at #5. Now then, each person who just sent me $1 makes, say only 200 postings, now with your name at number 4, WHICH IS A TOTAL OF 1000 POSTINGS, not including
yours too. 50 people send you $1 now; thats $50 you just made! Now, then your new 50 agents post 200 each with YOUR NAME AT NUMBER 3, OR 10,000 POSTING (50x200). Average return is 500 at $1 each is $500.

They make 200 postings, which is 5,000 returns at $1 each, which is $5000 dollars! And finally, 5000 people make 200 postings wach with YOUR NAME AT NUMBER 1. YOU NOW GET A RETURN OF $50,000 BEFORE YOUR NAME
DROPS OFF THE LIST. AND THAT'S IF EVERYONE MAKES 200 POSTINGS ONLY, AND
IF ONLY 5 PERSONS RESPOND!!!!!
When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest
posting that is appearing in the newsgroups, and SEND OUT ANOTHER $5 TO
THE NAMES ON THE LIST, PUTTING YOUR NAME AT 5 AGAIN. And start posting
again. The thing to remember is, do you realize that THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE JOINING THE INTERNET AND READING THESE ARTICLES EVERY DAY, JUST LIKE YOU ARE RIGHT NOW!!! So can afford $5 dollars and see if it really works? I think so.....
People have said, "What if the plan is played out and no one sends you
the money?" So what! What are the chances of that happening when there
are TONS OF NEW HONEST USERS AND NEW HONEST PEOPLE who are joining the Internet and newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with THOUSANDS of those joing the actual Internet. Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY
and this WILL WORK, I PROMISE YOU!!! You just have to be honest. Make
sure you print this article out RIGHT NOW, also, try to keep a list of everyone that sends you money and always keep an eye on the newsgroups
to make sure everyone is playing fairly. REMEMBER, HONESTY IS THE BEST
POLICY. YOU DON'T NEED TO CHEAT THE BASIC IDEA TO MAKE MONEY!! GOOD LUCK TO ALL AND PLEASE PLAY FAIRLY AND YOU WILL REAP THE HUGE REWARDS FROM THIS, WHICH IS TONS OF EXTRA CASH!!!
**By the way, if you try to decieve people by posting the messages with
your name on the list and not sending the money to the people already on the list, you will not get much. Someone who did that made $150 dollars,
and that's AFTER seven or eight
weeks! Then he sent the 5 $1 bills, people added him to their lists, and in 4-5 weeks, he had over $10K.
THIS IS THE FAIREST AND MOST HONEST WAY I HAVE EVER SEEN TO SHARE THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD WITHOUT COSTING ANYTHING BUT OUR TIME!!!

35. Re: New ISP for the Portland area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: modern@aracnet.com
Message-ID: <32df93a5.54476070@news.aracnet.com>
Source record: 14648
Cross-posted to: pdx.computing,pdx.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.packet

On 15 Jan 1997 21:20:28 GMT, ken berkley <bezerk@aracnet.com> wrote:

>actually aracnet is better as it doesnt censor anything like heavennet
>does.started with heavennet and switched as i didnt like them controling
>what i viewed.aracnet is $52.00 for 3months unlimited access.tell em
>kenn berkley sent ya. visit them at aracnet.com
> a satisfied customer ....kenn
>
As a former teleport user I really like aracnet too. They have been
reliable and very good. Unlimited time is nice too..

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modern@aracnet.com
http://www.aracnet.com\~modern

-----BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----
Version: 2.6.2

mQCNAzK/GjkAAAEEAMC+FHUjZw5v1uH3LRhRm62drjXfx8k4F9fN9E5kPeyoDk8v
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=Zo0b
-----END PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----

36. Re: All-mode 2m portable/mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL7OQ <mfeldmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <32E02CED.BE@ibm.net>
Source record: 14649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Will:

The Yaesus are the only true portables on the market, i.e.: have a battery pack. The only other mobile is from Kenwood, it's not much smaller and is even more expensive.

Regards,
Martin
AL7OQ/2

37. >>> Sony Short Wave Radio (ICF-2010) for sale <<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: salavi@lys.vnet.net
Message-ID: <5bor1o$m5v@lys.vnet.net>
Source record: 14650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,triangle.radio,alt.radio,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a Sony ICF-2010 Short wave radio. This is the best selling
radio that has become the benchmark standard for short wave radios.
It is in excellent condition.

For a description you can look at:
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/portable/0841.html

$$ Best offer

>>> Please include this message for reference <<<
====== S. Alavi [salavi@vnet.net] (919)467-7909 (H) ========

38. FS:ELECTRONIC & RF PARTS & EQUIPMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mega@i1.net
Message-ID: <5bpiuj$483$1@radius1.stlnet.com>
Source record: 14651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.pro,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment

IFR 1500 SERVICE MONITOR GOOD CONDITON $5,000.00
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(1 BIRD MOD 8080 25W COAXIAL RESISTOR AND LEATHER CASE FOR ALL $500.00
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314-291-7618
R F AND MICROWAVE TEST EQUIPMENT

39. Re: All-mode 2m portable/mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5bqj34$lo6@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 14652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Not sure which Yeasu you are looking at, but the FT290 series is a
small 2M all mode that will run portable, about the size of the newer
2m mobiles. I think you may be referring to the bigger ssb rigs.

Will White <will.white@asu.edu> wrote:

>Does anyone know if there are any all-mode 2m and/or 70cm mobiles or
>portables on the market? I have seen the ones Yaesu makes, big,
>clunky, and too expensive. I want to start working the 'birds'
>portably, and don't want a base radio. Also, can any
>Icom/Kenwood/Yaesu mobiles be moded to operate on SSB?

>73,

>Will

40. WTB:ELECTRONIC EQPM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <gold@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <32E21E07.B1D@nucleus.com>
Source record: 14653
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment

If you have any of these items around and would consider an offer to
sell, I would appreciate hearing back or if you know of a person or
person with such items.

RCA BA-a or BA-86 A broadcast Limiter (circa 40's-50's)
Pulse Technology Equalizer EQP-1 (60's,70's)
Teletronix's Levelling Amplifier LA-2a (60's)
Universal Audio/Urei Peak Limiter 1176,1178 (70's)

I would very much like to locate any of the above items and
look forward to any word back
Ken at gold@nucleus.com
or phone at 403-239-4956

41. Two 2-Meter Kenwood TR-2600 Handhelds For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Bashin <bashin@web2.calweb.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95.970119100607.24867A-100000@web2.calweb.com>
Source record: 14654
Cross-posted to:
misc.survivalism,alt.survival,sbay.hams,rec.ham-radio.swap,ucd.swap,ucd.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,sac.swap

TWO (2) 2-METER 10-MEMORY SYNTHESIZED HANDHELDS FOR SALE

KENWOOD TR-2600 w/lots of accessories for *Very* extended handheld use.

Package includes the following:

2 Kenwood TR-2600 2-m Handhelds
10 memories, scan, odd splits
Touch-tone keypad, direct frequency entry

2 Custom deluxe leather carrying cases w/metal belt clips

6 PB-26 nicad battery packs, varying ages

2 EB-3 6-C cell alkaline battery packs (equivalent to 5000 MAh each)

1 6-AA cell alkaline battery pack (looks like PB-26)

1 SMC-30 Speaker Mike

1 Quick-Charge Base Stand ST-2

2 Standard Kenwood wall chargers for PB-26

2 Rubber duck antennas

1 Original factory manual

The first $325 will take the entire package, and I'll pay for shipping.

Please note that the two handhelds are in perfect operating condition
except that one handheld transmits in simplex only.

In addition, the matching Kenwood Vox Headset HMC-1 is also available.

Feel free to contact me at bashin@calweb.com, or telephone at
916-441-4096.

Thanks,

Bryan Bashin
N6DAL

42. Personalized Wallpaper for you...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <gepley@tfs.com>
Message-ID: <01bc06b9$22ddaa00$17dc02cf@default>
Source record: 14655
Cross-posted to: or.forsale,pa.forsale,pa.general,pensacola.forsale,phl.forsale,princeton.forsale,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,san_antonio.forsale.computers

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your personal pictures too and then we will turn these pictures into
wallpaper for your computer by using high resolution scanning techniques.We
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wallpaper) to use on your computer please e-mail us at
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gepley@tfs.net

43. HOBBY KITS AMATEUR,PHONE,COMPUTER,DEVICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mega@i1.net
Message-ID: <5c1qe3$be0$1@radius1.stlnet.com>
Source record: 14656
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipmentrec.audio.pro,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment

SEE A LIST OF ELECTRONIC KITS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT
SEE AT http://www.i1.net/~mega
THANKS
BOB

44. (^_^) Portable Antenna Analyzer FS (Covers 7Mhz to 510Mhz) HF, VHF & UHF (^_^)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rte@Global.co.za
Message-ID: <5c4g1i$abe@osprey.global.co.za>
Source record: 14657
Cross-posted to:
za.ads,za.ads.misc,za.misc,alt.forsale,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Portable Antenna Analyzers for sale.

Active VSWR meter giving direct readings of both
VSWR and % reflected RF power. It is designed to
check the exact resonent freq. of any antenna, HF,
VHF & UHF.
It has a 4 digit freq. counter and an analogue
meter, with a switch for 2 freq. ranges and 2
knobs for freq. adjustments, Fine & Coarse.
It has major advantages over a standard VSWR meter
in that it sees the antenna system exactly as the
Transmitter sees it, plus the frequency is swept
to see where its resonating.
A high quality picture is available in TIF format
on request. The unit can be viewed with Paint
Brush Pro. A full spec sheet is also available on
request.

For further info E-mail RTE
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or call (011) 882-9182
or Fax 882-1122
Johannesburg.

RTE also buys, supplies, rents and repairs Comms.
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45. Looking for 73s Magazine Article Aug96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@interlog.com
Message-ID: <32e7d025.283289@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 14658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I was going back in my magazines when I saw a correction to a article
that ran in Aug'96 about a 2m J-Pole Beam. Can anyone help me out or
be possible to get a copy of the article??

Thanks

VE3TOS

46. FS KNWOOD TH-77A 2/440 HT & ACCYS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mco@terraworld.net>
Message-ID: <32E79953.6870@terraworld.net>
Source record: 14659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Will Sell The Following As A Package:

1-Kenwood TH-77A 2/440 dualband HT
(extended transmit and recieve, including 800mhz)

1-12v.600 mah battery
1-New 7.2 volt 1200 mah battery
1-Kenwood KSC-8 drop in charger
1-Cushcraft SH-55 antenna

This equipment is in excellent condition. I must sell so I can finish
the purchase on 2/440 allmode equipment.

$250.00 Takes it all!!

47. Digital Scanning Services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <gepley@tfs.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0b94$0893caa0$1edc02cf@default>
Source record: 14660
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.marketplace,rec.photo.technique.art,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,san_ant

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There is a great company out here on the internet that you can send
your personal pictures too and then then we will turn these pictures into
wallpaper for your computer by using high resolution scanning techniques.We
do our best to give you great looking bmp (wallpaper) for your computer.We
also can turn your pictures into JPG or GIF file format.If you would like
an order form and one free sample bmp to use on your computer please e-mail
me at gepley@tfs.net

48. PRO-2004 Hackers Wanted for a Beta Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <32eb7cbc.64142508@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 14661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

TO OWNERS OF THE PRO-2004 ONLY
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WANTED: a couple of knowledgeable, astute hackers who own
a PRO-2004 and are capable and desirous of beta testing a
fairly hairy and complex modification to the scanner.

This project will require your input and ideas for better
ways to do a real gnarly, but awesome hack that I've been
working on for about five years. At last, SUCCESS! My version
works fine, but it is not something the casual hobbyist can do
with a "billy club for a soldering iron" out in his garage on
Saturday morning.

I want to make this mod available to a wider array of PRO-2004
owners than just a few crusty, salty, technical experts. In
return for your input and suggestions, I'll make available to
you my knowledge of this hack in a well written and documented
Instruction Set, complete with photos, schematics, and drawings.

I will provide technical support and guidance for this project by
e-mail and will use the postal mail solely to send you the printed
Beta Instruction Set.

QUALIFICATIONS
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1. You must own a PRO-2004 and you should be reasonably
knowledgeable of its innards, especially the Logic/CPU and
Phase Locked Loop areas.

2. You must have a Service Manual for the PRO-2004, or be
willing to buy one.

3. You must make two or more detailed reports of your
progress and one FINAL REPORT of results with the procedure I
send you. And you must make suggestions for improvement or
simplification of the job.

4. You really should be an engineer, technician, or an accomplished
electronics hobbyist, and skilled at soldering and electronic
micro-surgery. You must be capable of following written technical
instructions and guidance and be capable of articulating well-
prepared critique, and technical feedback.

5. You must have a reliable e-mail account and be able to send and
receive files attached to e-mail. (Sorry, no JUNO.COM accounts.)

If interested, drop me an e-mail with the subject line: [PRO-2004 Beta]
Introduce yourself with the basics of your qualifications and experience.
Include your real name, address, phone number(s), and electronic addresses.

I will immediately respond with gory details of this project, including
ALL the in's and out's, caveats, estimated costs, and other things you
may need to know before agreeing to perform this project with me.

Bill Cheek

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| Bill Cheek E-mail: bcheek@cts.com FidoNet: 1:202/731 |
| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
| World Scanner Report Voice Phone: (619) 578-9247 1:30pm-5:30pm |
| PO Box 262478 BBS & FAX: after 5:30pm & before 1:30pm |
| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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49. Motorola Part Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cpierce@usit.net
Message-ID: <cpierce-2701970911290001@col-max92.dynamic.usit.net>
Source record: 14662
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am in need of a IC for a Motorola Moxy 150 Mhz radio. I have contacted the Motorola service rep. in my area and I keep getting the runaround each time I speak to them. I have been trying since May of last year to get this IC and usually I hear that "I'm sorry we forgot to order it for you" or "I lost the numbers you gave me". If someone has the ability to order this for me please let me know.

It is the desc. IC with the following numbers on it "M2078" and "274 H 8436". I have tried to cross this to another number but have had no sucess.

Please do not take me wrong I am not bashing Motorola, just tried of not geting the part that I needed.

50. FS: RF PARTS & EQUIPMENT, HOBBY KITS, TEST EQUIPMENT & MORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mega@i1.net
Message-ID: <854424817.26852@dejanews.com>
Source record: 14663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.pro,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment

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----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

51. Re: PRO-2004 Hackers Wanted for a Beta Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <32ed6bc6.4797202@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 14664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

:TO OWNERS OF THE PRO-2004 ONLY
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:WANTED: a couple of knowledgeable, astute hackers who own
:a PRO-2004 and are capable and desirous of beta testing a
:fairly hairy and complex modification to the scanner.
etc.

Would you be so kind as to tell us the effects of the mod? That may encourage some people to become testers for you.

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When replying please remove the spaces from my email address. They are included to fool automatic replys.

Unsolicited commercial emails are not wanted.
Unsolicited replys to my article are welcome.

52. Re: Motorola Part Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: peace@ais.net
Message-ID: <5ckiso$7dl@news2.ais.net>
Source record: 14665
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

C (cpierce@usit.net) wrote:
: I am in need of a IC for a Motorola Moxy 150 Mhz radio. I have contacted
: the Motorola service rep. in my area and I keep getting the runaround each
: time I speak to them. I have been trying since May of last year to get
: this IC and usually I hear that "I'm sorry we forgot to order it for you"
: or "I lost the numbers you gave me". If someone has the ability to order
: this for me please let me know.
:
: It is the desc. IC with the following numbers on it "M2078" and "274 H
: 8436". I have tried to cross this to another number but have had no
: sucess.
:
: Please do not take me wrong I am not bashing Motorola, just tried of not
: geting the part that I needed.

Call parts Identification first at 1-847-538-0021.Then go from there
--
Georg Kirn Email:Peace@Ais.net

53. 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5ejs@linknet.net
Message-ID: <32ee0ae3.5682485@news.linknet.net>
Source record: 14666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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73 to all
de N5EJS
Russ
10-10# 1525

54. **NEW** WinTone 1.5 Real Time DTMF Decoder/Scanner Monitor (New Features!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smerker <rsmerker@frii.com>
Message-ID: <32EEC2D3.6CBC@frii.com>
Source record: 14667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

Now available! Take a look!

WinTone32 v1.5 - Real Time DTMF Decoder/Scanner Monitor for Windows
95/NT

Works with your windows sound card to detect DTMF tones, no other
hardware
required! Here is a list of the (new) options:

* Tunable Detection Options - Everything from changing sensitivity to
logging
tones to file - You control it all.

* Log tones to a file for later study.

* Decodes DTMF tones in real time by using your Windows compatible sound
card and any audio source hooked up to the Microphone jack.

* Decodes DTMF tones from windows WAV files

* Optionally saves audio into a WAV file

* Scanner Monitoring - Allows you to record audio to a WAV file, but
only
when the audio breaks the software "Squelch Point".

* DTMF Triggers - Assign events to certian DTMF tones, and when these
tones
are detected, the events cause pre-defined actions (Launch an EXE,
Start
recording to a WAV file, Etc)

* Tested out on fast 486 machines, but the faster the better!

Come try the latest version!
http://www.frii.com/~rsmerker

55. Hamfest Goodies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Lempicke <tlempicke@mail.infoave.net>
Message-ID: <32EE89BC.4CB3@mail.infoave.net>
Source record: 14668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,alt.engineering.electrical,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.audio.pro,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment

Here is a list of the stuff that I will have for sale at the Charlotte Hamfest. If you want to get an advance
look at it or buy it before the hamfest give me a call. Better yet send your phone number over E Mail and I
will give you a call.

1. Collins Thirty S-One amplifier. 100 watts in produces 1300 watts out. Uses 4CX-1000 tube. In like new
condition with manual. $975 - very firm

2. Complete B&W slow scan setup. Robot 400 slow scan, Sanyo monitor and RCA camera. All of it like new with
manual. $275

3. Kenwood TS711-A all mode 2 meter transciever. Memories, SSB, funky offsets, this unit has it all. Just
like new with manual. $525 - don't even ask

4. Go into business with your own computer to program cellular phones. Loader phone, computer with software
installed and operating, cables for motorola bagphones and installed phones, diagrams to make cables for all
other motorola phones up to software version 95xx. This setup really does work, and I will give instruction in
how to use it. You can get your money back in one saturday at the flea market.
$850

5. CD ROM drive with interface card and sorftware. Works perfectly
$25

6. Star printer. Works perfectly, missing one piece of plastic.
$25

7. Okidata microline printer. Works great.
$10

8. Calcomp plotter, "E" size. Hangs on serial port, works perfectly. With manual (which cost me $130) and
serial connection. Emulates HP plotter. $200

9. IBM Selectric typewriter. Works fine, great for filling in forms.
$25

10. Modems - 1200 baud and 2400 baud. One US Robotics and One Hayes internal.
$10 each

11. Orchid Videola Premium Plus. Complete and working fine. Video capture and playback on you PC.
$175

12. PK-323 MBX. Just like new.
$175

If you are interested E mail me at

Tlempicke@infoave.net

56. (^_^) Portable Antenna Analyzer FS (Covers 7Mhz to 510Mhz) HF, VHF & UHF (^_^)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rte@Global.co.za
Message-ID: <5coq56$qqb@osprey.global.co.za>
Source record: 14669
Cross-posted to:
za.ads,za.ads.misc,za.misc,alt.forsale,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Portable Antenna Analyzers for sale.

Active VSWR meter giving direct readings of both
VSWR and % reflected RF power. It is designed to
check the exact resonent freq. of any antenna, HF,
VHF & UHF.
It has a 4 digit freq. counter and an analogue
meter, with a switch for 2 freq. ranges and 2
knobs for freq. adjustments, Fine & Coarse.
It has major advantages over a standard VSWR meter
in that it sees the antenna system exactly as the
Transmitter sees it, plus the frequency is swept
to see where its resonating.
A high quality picture is available in TIF format
on request. The unit can be viewed with Paint
Brush Pro. A full spec sheet is also available on
request.

For further info E-mail RTE
at rte@global.co.za
or call (011) 882-9182
or Fax 882-1122
Johannesburg.

RTE also buys, supplies, rents and repairs Comms.
Monitors plus all sorts of Test Equipment.
2955, CE50, R2002, 1200S, HP, ++++++

57. Re: PRO-2004 Hackers Wanted for a Beta Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Perry Creighton <fars@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <32EFD5EA.362C@bc.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 14670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>
> :TO OWNERS OF THE PRO-2004 ONLY
> :==============================
> :
> :WANTED: a couple of knowledgeable, astute hackers who own
> :a PRO-2004 and are capable and desirous of beta testing a
> :fairly hairy and complex modification to the scanner.
> etc.
>
> Would you be so kind as to tell us the effects of the mod? That
> may encourage some people to become testers for you.
>
>

I would like to see what mods you suggest and might well try them

Perry Creighton, VE7WWP, fars@bc.sympatico.ca

73, de Perry

58. Beta Testers Wanted for a Scanner Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <32f14daf.3452087@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 14671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

TO OWNERS OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SCANNERS FOR A BETA TEST:
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AR-2002 AR-3000 AR-800 AR-900 AR-950
HX-1000 MX-5000 MX-7000
PRO-2002 PRO-2003 PRO-2004 PRO-2005 PRO-2011
PRO-2020 PRO-2021 PRO-2022 PRO-2024 PRO-2027
PRO-2035 PRO-2042 PRO-23 PRO-31 PRO-32
PRO-34 PRO-36 PRO-37 PRO-39 PRO-42
PRO-43 PRO-44 PRO-51 PRO-62

or.....

non-Uniden scanners that use one of the following NFM Discriminator chips:

TK10420 TK10427 MC3357 MC3361 KA3361 MPS5071

and where there is a 22k to 100k resistor at Pin 14 of one of the above chips, the other end of which goes to Pin 12. *And* where pin 13 of one of the above chips is at 0-volts when Squelch is set and +5v or +8v when Squelch breaks.

EXCEPTIONS: Not appropriate or invited for this beta test are the PRO-2006 and all Uniden scanners *unless* any meet the above quals. The PRO-2006 is not invited because it already contains the circuit that will be beta tested for a variety of other scanners. Uniden scanners generally do not meet the above criteria, but if you think yours does, then I'd like to hear from you.

WANTED:

Any number of scanner enthusiasts who want to try their hand at a relatively simple modification to improve the performance of the SQUELCH function in the above listed scanners, or scanners with the above listed NFM chips and Squelch function.

NOTE: This is *not* my MOD-4 nor the well-known clip-or-add-a-resistor Squelch mod. Read on......

I want to make this mod available to a wide cross-section of the scanner community to prove up my new Instruction Set and to get input on "bugs", exceptions, and exclusions.

This modification is time-honored and proved for the PRO-2004, PRO-2005, PRO-2035, and PRO-2042 scanners, but the Instruction Set is new and needs to be tested. Applicability of this hack to the remaining listed scanners or those with listed NFM chips also needs to be verified and tested.

In return for your input and suggestions, I'll make available to you at no cost, my knowledge of this hack in a well written and documented Instruction Set, laser-printed, complete with photos, schematics, and drawings.

I will provide technical support and guidance for this project solely by e-mail and will use the postal mail only to send you the printed Beta Instruction Set

QUALIFICATIONS
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1. You must own one of the above listed scanners, or a scanner with one of the above listed NFM chips and Squelch function. You should be reasonably familiar with the innards of your scanner, and it will be ideal if you have a service manual for it. Technical support may be limited or non-existent if you run into trouble and don't have the service manual for your scanner. You should also possess basic electronics savvy and soldering skills, but you need not be a "pro".

2. You must make one or more detailed e-mail reports of your results with the procedure I send you. And you must make suggestions for improvement or simplification of the job, and/or the Instruction Set..

3. You must be capable of following written technical instructions and guidance and of articulating well-prepared critique and technical feedback.

4. You must have a reliable e-mail account and be able to send and receive files attached to e-mail. (Sorry, no JUNO.COM accounts.)

5. You must agree to accept all risk and liability for damages to your equipment and/or other property, including personal injury, that may arise directly or indirectly from participating in this beta test, or of performing this procedure and you will hold me harmless from any and all liability for same.

6. You must respect any and all copyrights and proprietary information that may be conveyed to you related to this beta test. You may not publish the information I send you, nor may you discuss the beta test with non-beta testers in public or in private.

7. You agree to build a simple circuit on a small piece of perfboard or a printed circuit board of your own making, and install it in your scanner. The following parts and materials must be supplied by you or acquired on your own at your own expense and risk:

Integrated circuit: 1 ea 74HC4066 or CD-4066
Resistors: 4 ea 100-k, 1/4-watt
1 ea 10-k, 1/4-watt
Capacitor: 1 ea 0.1-uF/16v (or 35v)
Perfboard or PCB: 1 ea about 1.1" x 1.0"
Wire: 1 ft 24-30ga solid/bare for point-to-point
Wire: 2 ft 22-ga, flexible, stranded for hookup
Wire: 3 in 18-ga solid/bare for ground connect and

mounting in scanner
Tools: Misc Soldering pencil, solder, basic hand tools

If you agree to all the above and want to participate, you need only send me a SELF-ADDRESSED, *FIRST-CLASS STAMPED* BUSINESS-SIZED ENVELOPE, marked "SQUELCH BETA" *and* a note or 3x5 card stating your name, address, telephone number(s), and electronic addresses, *and* a statement that you agree to these terms and conditions. I will use your SASE to send the Instruction Set to you. See the signature box below for my address.

FOREIGN NOTE: Send a self-addressed envelope *and* two (2) IRC's.
(Foreign postage not good in the USA)

EXPIRATION: Invitation to this wide beta test expires on February 10, 1997.

If you have any questions about this beta test, e-mail them to me using the subject line: SQUELCH-Beta

Bill Cheek

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| Bill Cheek E-mail: bcheek@cts.com FidoNet: 1:202/731 |
| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
| World Scanner Report Voice Phone: (619) 578-9247 1:30pm-5:30pm |
| PO Box 262478 BBS & FAX: after 5:30pm & before 1:30pm |
| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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59. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Johnson <bjohnson@smart.net>
Message-ID: <32F2659C.58@smart.net>
Source record: 14672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Russ wrote:
>
> This weekend is the Ten-Ten International Winter SSB contest. If you
> like a challenge, this is right down your alley with 10 meters being
> very sporadic in the low part of the solar cycle. But you never know,
> the band might be wide open in your area with E-skip.
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> are a member of Ten-Ten or not. However, only the logs from Ten-Ten
> members whose membership dues are current will be accepted and
> scored. Stations without a Ten-Ten number count for 1 point and those
> with a Ten-Ten number count for 2 points. Multipliers for each
> different prefix that you work. Logs will be scored by VE7ACM who is
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> 28.490 and 28.510 from all those who participate in the contest. If
> you would like more information on the contest, check the Ten-Ten
> International Web page at http://www.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/
> and scroll down to the contest page link. Please note that in the URL,
> it is a lower case "L" on "tenten-l". If you are not a paid up
> member, all of the info you need is on the Web page.
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> and pulling out a weak back-scatter signal. Like it says on the logo,
> "You have to make contacts to get results". Hope to hear you there.
>
> 73 to all
> de N5EJS
> Russ
> 10-10# 1525
excellent report--w4awm
--
W.R. Johnson III. bjohnson@smart.net
Rockville, Md.

60. Re: Ranger 2970

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <ccadic@planetepc.fr>
Message-ID: <01bc1066$9e3ae620$2abd33c2@minidou.isicom.fr>
Source record: 14579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,aus.radio.amateyr.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

jbjr@itol.com a crit dans l'article <32F2F24D.5AF0@itol.com>...
> Does anybody know if the Ranger 2970 can get the CB channels by putting
> a mod on it????If so let me know how to do it

Go to http://www.spiraweb.com/rciweb

You will have it

61. Ranger 2970

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbjr@itol.com
Message-ID: <32F2F24D.5AF0@itol.com>
Source record: 14673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,aus.radio.amateyr.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Does anybody know if the Ranger 2970 can get the CB channels by putting a mod on it????If so let me know how to do it, Please E-mail me if you can help me on this.

THAMKS JOHN.

62. Re: Ranger 2970

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Teacher <sburns@access.k12.wv.us>
Message-ID: <01bc10a6$407116a0$43ac69ce@user>
Source record: 14580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,aus.radio.amateyr.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

John, It can be accomplished by changing a jumper in the radio. Now which
one I have no idea but I have seen it done before.
Mike KG8NV
Teacher@inetone.net
jbjr@itol.com wrote in article <32F2F24D.5AF0@itol.com>...
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> a mod on it????If so let me know how to do it, Please E-mail me if you
> can help me on this.
>
> THAMKS JOHN.
>

63. Re: Ranger 2970

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dknelson@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <32f6668e.19367136@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 14581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,aus.radio.amateyr.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

On 2 Feb 1997 01:12:41 GMT, "Teacher" <sburns@access.k12.wv.us> wrote:

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>one I have no idea but I have seen it done before.
>Mike KG8NV
>Teacher@inetone.net
>jbjr@itol.com wrote in article <32F2F24D.5AF0@itol.com>...
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>> a mod on it????If so let me know how to do it, Please E-mail me if you
>> can help me on this.
>>
>> THAMKS JOHN.
>>
Try the RCI website, the mod is posted there... By the way, you can
find a lot of answers by using the AltaVista web search engine, and
entering a few keywords...

RCI website - http://www.spiraweb.com/rciweb/rcigb.html
AltaVista Search - http://altavista.digital.com

<<< DAN >>>
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64. test sri

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Naiman <adn@ziplink.net>
Message-ID: <32F6A761.45CF@ziplink.net>
Source record: 14582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

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Adam David Naiman; KE1GE
Ashland, MA. USA
email: adn@ziplink.net
Webpage: http://www.ziplink.net/~ahs/naiman

"The question ... is whether we are going to build a bridge
to the future, or a bridge to the past."
(President William Jefferson Clinton; Chicago; 1996)
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65. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.10m
Message-ID: <5d6k8d$if4@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 14583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <32ee0ae3.5682485@news.linknet.net>, Russ <n5ejs@linknet.net> wrote:
>This weekend is the Ten-Ten International Winter SSB contest. If you
>like a challenge, this is right down your alley with 10 meters being
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10 was dead Saturday here in Hawaii. How'd everyone else do?

Jeff KH2PZ (remove .10m in address to reply)

66. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <855047108snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 14584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <5d6k8d$if4@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.10m writes:

> In article <32ee0ae3.5682485@news.linknet.net>, Russ <n5ejs@linknet.net> wrote:
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> >the band might be wide open in your area with E-skip.
>
> 10 was dead Saturday here in Hawaii. How'd everyone else do?

Nada in G. There was an FOC cw contest down the bottom end of the
band with just locals (<300 miles) chattering away, but I never heard
a 'phone signal all week end.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

67. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseE53BEI.G1G@netcom.com>
Source record: 14585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <5d6k8d$if4@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.10m writes:
>In article <32ee0ae3.5682485@news.linknet.net>, Russ <n5ejs@linknet.net> wrote:
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>Jeff KH2PZ (remove .10m in address to reply)

10 meters was totally dead here in NJ Saturday afternoon. Listened
and scanned up and down 28.3 to 28.6 for about 15 minutes at about
4:30 pm EST, 21:30 zulu. Nothing, not a damm thing. I was using
a Kenwood TS 520S and a mulitband vertical.

68. !!!!HELP-FT50 MOD!!! HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Watson <marko64@talon.net>
Message-ID: <32F785E5.33EE@talon.net>
Source record: 14586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,radio.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,red.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

WELL HERE GOES!!! I'm sure I'll get harassed like crazy for this...
Well, I got the mod to work.... FROM 50-999mhz.... NOW heres the
problem.... I CANT TRASMIT anywhere.....The ptt light doesnt even
light up... When I hit my 'knob' button to make settings and you're
supposed to hit PTT to confirm & save it... I have to hold the KNOB
down to save it.... I'm sick.......I should've left well enough alone!
CAN ANYONE HELP ME?????? PLEASE??????? I've learned my lesson!!!

If I can just get it to transmit where its supposed to I'll he a
happy ham!!

THANK YOU!!

MARK WATSON

69. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: WD6CFQ <WD6CFQ@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <32F79995.751D@prodigy.net>
Source record: 14587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anthony R. Gold wrote:
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> In article <5d6k8d$if4@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.10m writes:
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> > In article <32ee0ae3.5682485@news.linknet.net>, Russ <n5ejs@linknet.net> wrote:
> > >This weekend is the Ten-Ten International Winter SSB contest. If you
> > >like a challenge, this is right down your alley with 10 meters being
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>
> Nada in G. There was an FOC cw contest down the bottom end of the
> band with just locals (<300 miles) chattering away, but I never heard
> a 'phone signal all week end.
>
> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
> tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
> packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

The band here in 6 land was also dead. I did however catch a couple of 0
land contacts about 21:00, other than that nothing......
--
Jim Haynes
GWRRA 85448
Chapter Educator CA2E
Fresno, Ca.
WD6CFQ@prodigy.net

70. Re: !!!!HELP-FT50 MOD!!! HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: SWW <Sww@connect.net>
Message-ID: <32F7CE8A.205B@connect.net>
Source record: 14588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,radio.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,red.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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> supposed to hit PTT to confirm & save it... I have to hold the KNOB
> down to save it.... I'm sick.....I should've left well enough alone!
> CAN ANYONE HELP ME?????? PLEASE??????? I've learned my lesson!!!
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> If I can just get it to transmit where its supposed to I'll he a
> happy ham!!
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> THANK YOU!!
>
> MARK WATSON

Could your PTT be locked? check your settings.

71. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David C. Marden, Senior" <ke2ag@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <32F7D379.3158@injersey.com>
Source record: 14589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Robert Casey wrote:
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> In article <5d6k8d$if4@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.10m writes:
> >In article <32ee0ae3.5682485@news.linknet.net>, Russ <n5ejs@linknet.net> wrote:
> >>This weekend is the Ten-Ten International Winter SSB contest. If you
> >>like a challenge, this is right down your alley with 10 meters being
> >>very sporadic in the low part of the solar cycle. But you never know,
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starting at 0900 (local) and running through 1800 (local) at even
hour intervals. I made one contact (8 miles south of me). Running
a Kenwood 440 into a couple of inverted "V"s.

72. Re: Ranger 2970

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE STANLEYS <stanley@bright.net>
Message-ID: <32F7E876.39FC@bright.net>
Source record: 14590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,aus.radio.amateyr.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Dan K Nelson wrote:
>
> On 2 Feb 1997 01:12:41 GMT, "Teacher" <sburns@access.k12.wv.us> wrote:
>
> >John, It can be accomplished by changing a jumper in the radio. Now which
> >one I have no idea but I have seen it done before.
> >Mike KG8NV
> >Teacher@inetone.net
> >jbjr@itol.com wrote in article <32F2F24D.5AF0@itol.com>...
> >> Does anybody know if the Ranger 2970 can get the CB channels by putting
> >> a mod on it????If so let me know how to do it, Please E-mail me if you
> >> can help me on this.
> >>
> >> THAMKS JOHN.
> >>
> Try the RCI website, the mod is posted there... By the way, you can
> find a lot of answers by using the AltaVista web search engine, and
> entering a few keywords...
>
> RCI website - http://www.spiraweb.com/rciweb/rcigb.html
> AltaVista Search - http://altavista.digital.com
>
> <<< DAN >>>
> ---
yes there is a mod you can put on it to get cb channels and i have the
mod!!!!!!!
OUTLAW

73. Re: !!!!HELP-FT50 MOD!!! HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Watson <marko64@talon.net>
Message-ID: <32F847F6.6822@talon.net>
Source record: 14591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,radio.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,red.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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> > happy ham!!
> >
> > THANK YOU!!
> >
> > MARK WATSON
>
> Could your PTT be locked? check your settings.

NOPE....not locked......I was on the phone with yaesu for about 30mins
today trying to figure it out......I mailed it in to them to repair..
Didnt tell them the cell mod was done, just that I got it for a christ-
mas present and it suddenly stopped transmitting........If they can
get it back to normal I'll leave well enough alone!! :) Like I said
the mod worked perfectly but I must have either accidently powered it
on the incorrect way or something..... normally when you change settings
via the knob and go to the menu.. you normally would push the ptt to
save & confirm the setting, well it wouldnt even do that.. The ptt
didnt work at all........We'll see....Like I said I fedexed it today..
hopefully I'll have it back in a few weeks in working order!!!

Thanks for the post..

MARK

74. Re: !!!!HELP-FT50 MOD!!! HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: JoMak <jomak@flash.net>
Message-ID: <32F88DD5.101E@flash.net>
Source record: 14592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,radio.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,red.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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> today trying to figure it out......I mailed it in to them to repair..
> Didnt tell them the cell mod was done, just that I got it for a christ-
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> save & confirm the setting, well it wouldnt even do that.. The ptt
> didnt work at all........We'll see....Like I said I fedexed it today..
> hopefully I'll have it back in a few weeks in working order!!!
>
> Thanks for the post..
>
> MARK
Unfortunately you will most likely get a nice note telling you that you
have voided your warranty. The mod is probably the first thing they will
look for and in the unlikely event they do just fix it, they will be
required to undo the mod when they send it back to you.
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Joe

75. Real-Time DTMF Decoder for 486 Machines is Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smerker <rsmerker@frii.com>
Message-ID: <32F90B9D.2932@frii.com>
Source record: 14593
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amature.misc

WinTone 1.51 Real-Time DTMF decoder/Scanner monitor for Win95/NT is now available, and it runs 50% faster than before - Making it run great on most 486 machines! Here are some of the features that are available :

* Real-Time DTMF decoding via your Sound Card
* Extensive Tone Logging/Transformation
* Decoding DTMF tones from WAV files
* Squelch controlled Scanner monitoring to a WAV file
* DTMF Triggers - Launch an event when DTMF tones are heard
* On-The-Fly Save to a WAV file while you are decoding
* Tunable options to fit tyour listening environment
* NOW 50% FASTER - WILL RUN ON MOST 486 MACHINES!!!!

Come take a look for yourself - You wont regret it!

http://www.frii.com/~rsmerker

Richard Smerker - N0WOY
Steak Sandwich Software
rsmerker@frii.com
http://www.frii.com/~rsmerker - The home of WINTONE
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76. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Murphy <dmurphy@ct1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <32F94BAD.6801@ct1.nai.net>
Source record: 14594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

David C. Marden, Senior wrote:
>
> Robert Casey wrote:
> >
> > In article <5d6k8d$if4@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.10m writes:
> > >In article <32ee0ae3.5682485@news.linknet.net>, Russ <n5ejs@linknet.net> wrote:
> > >>This weekend is the Ten-Ten International Winter SSB contest. If you
> > >>like a challenge, this is right down your alley with 10 meters being
> > >>very sporadic in the low part of the solar cycle. But you never know,
> > >>the band might be wide open in your area with E-skip.
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> > >10 was dead Saturday here in Hawaii. How'd everyone else do?
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> > 4:30 pm EST, 21:30 zulu. Nothing, not a damm thing. I was using
> > a Kenwood TS 520S and a mulitband vertical.
> Robert,
> You can make that statement "here in NJ" for Saturday and Sunday
> starting at 0900 (local) and running through 1800 (local) at even
> hour intervals. I made one contact (8 miles south of me). Running
> a Kenwood 440 into a couple of inverted "V"s.
CT also lousy. Well at least I don't feel so bad now with my two Qs with
30W into a dipole. One abt 5 miles west the other abt 6 miles east. CU
during the August event.

Dan KA1SZP
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=====Research:murphy-hayes-o'callaghan-moroney======
Dan Murphy KA1SZP Internet: dmurphy@ct1.nai.net
Prodigy: Dan_Murphy@prodigy.com
Packet: KA1SZP @ W1NRG.CT.USA.NA
==========finnegan-killion-coughlin-brooks==========

77. Re: Real-Time DTMF Decoder for 486 Machines is Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <E55nCs.3Aw@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 14595
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amature.misc

Richard Smerker <rsmerker@frii.com> wrote:

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>available, and it runs 50% faster than before - Making it run great on
>most 486 machines! Here are some of the features that are available :

Hello netizens,

In the past, I have evaluated and even purchased shareware S/W that
claimed to decode DTMF tones reliably (I won't mention the name of
this S/W but I just wasted about 50$...:-)
I was deeply dissaponted by it's unreliable performance, both the
real-time version as well as the off-line processing version (from a
WAV file). It was simply TOO SENSITIVE to sound level and source (for
example, my voice modem easily decodes DTMF tones RELIABLY while this
s/w refused to decode tones from my cellular phone (I called home and
monitored the tones on the line). It did decode tones off my landline
phone, but as mentioned, not so reliably).
Can anyone comment on the reliability of decoding of this WINTONE
program or any other available? Are the H/W devices more reliable?

Thank's for any help offered.

When responding, please email directly in addition to posting
here, since our news server isn't very up to date. Please note
that you must edit the reply email address (remove the .NOSPAM
postfix). This has been done in an attempt to reduce the amount
of junk mail received here from automatic mailers. Thank you.

regards,
techno

78. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Schoberg <schoberg@rrnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc13e7$7a65db40$8eb70bce@WQ0J.rrnet.com>
Source record: 14596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

David C. Marden, Senior <ke2ag@injersey.com> wrote in article
<32F7D379.3158@injersey.com>...
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> > In article <5d6k8d$if4@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.10m writes:
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boredom) netted a Q with a local some 50 miles east. He had a 6 element
monobander at 60 feet and a KW. He said he *thought* there was a signal up
the band a ways. Of course this guy has worked forward scatter with other
big guns. I'm sure the winner will be from a dense population area like
Los Angeles, with lots of ground wave possibilities.
Alan, WQ0J

79. Re: !!!!HELP-FT50 MOD!!! HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Boekenkruger <donb@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc13ed$bdac64e0$3bb422cf@Don.intergate.bc.ca>
Source record: 14597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,radio.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,red.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Mark Watson <marko64@talon.net> wrote in article
<32F785E5.33EE@talon.net>...
> WELL HERE GOES!!! I'm sure I'll get harassed like crazy for this...
> Well, I got the mod to work.... FROM 50-999mhz.... NOW heres the
> problem.... I CANT TRASMIT anywhere..........The ptt light doesnt even
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> THANK YOU!!
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> MARK WATSON
>

I would take a guess and say that the problem is probably the actual switch
inside the radio, since the three button switches on the FT-50R (10R etc)
have a tendancy to go bad and require replacing.
I've done the cel mod to my radio and have had no problems, however over
time I have had my LAMP button and my PTT button go bad, thus need
replacing the switch inside.

Have fun.

Don Boekenkruger, VE7CBT
donb@burnabyradio.com

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www: http://www.burnabyradio.com/ham/

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80. Re: !!!!HELP-FT50 MOD!!! HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: lduntno@what.net
Message-ID: <32f9793e.37200153@news.usit.net>
Source record: 14598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,radio.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,red.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 04 Feb 1997 13:54:29 -0500, Mark Watson <marko64@talon.net>
wrote:

>WELL HERE GOES!!! I'm sure I'll get harassed like crazy for this...
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>problem.... I CANT TRASMIT anywhere.....The ptt light doesnt even
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>down to save it.... I'm sick.....I should've left well enough alone!
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Can't help you. I'd like to buy a FT50 if I could get it to go down to
70mhz. I fly R/C on 72 and it would be handy to listen to signals down
there...

81. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32feac25.4511149@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 14599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Alan Schoberg" <schoberg@rrnet.com> wrote:

>Total deadness in eastern ND, not even a meteor ping. A CQ (out of
>boredom) netted a Q with a local some 50 miles east. He had a 6 element
>monobander at 60 feet and a KW. He said he *thought* there was a signal up
>the band a ways. Of course this guy has worked forward scatter with other
>big guns. I'm sure the winner will be from a dense population area like
>Los Angeles, with lots of ground wave possibilities.

VE3EJ, who is a *very* big gun near Toronto, worked quite a lot of
stations on 10m by meteor scatter and forward tropo scatter. There was
no sky-wave propagation at all in his area.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

82. Re: !!!!HELP-FT50 MOD!!! HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: forbescomp@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <32f94fc5.11700201@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,radio.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,red.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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>> THANK YOU!!
>>
>> MARK WATSON

Check PTT Lock function. Also, try CPU reset, and remember, a LOW
battery may make rig receive normally, but not transmit.

Good Luck!

Thom - KI2N -

83. Re: WTB DRAKE R4245.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOHN L. BERENYI" <berenyi@texas.dseg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <32F9FA6A.1574@texas.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 14601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

GOOD LUCK!!

84. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank@sneezy.sri.com
Message-ID: <5dd5eu$22m@unix.sri.com>
Source record: 14602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

}
was dead during the 10-10 contest last weekend. Although I
didn't enter the contest, I can report that on local Sunday
afternoon the LU1FFH and ZL2MHF beacons were in as well as
another LU beacon on 28.200. This in the San Francisco bay area.

Victor R. Frank, K6FV
frank@sneezy.sri.com

85. Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hitman@expreso.co.cr
Message-ID: <MPG.d63fd0e8ac3d1998968a@news.racsa.co.cr>
Source record: 14603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am currently writing a manual to replace the old version of the Amateur Radio Operator's Handbook by Manuel Murillo Rivas (TI2-MMR), which is outdated and doesn't provide enough information for the exam which is administered currently in Costa Rica.

Does anybody have the Q, phonetic (including numbers), and morse codes which are currently being used? I am also looking for updated lists of country prefixes, and info on how they are assigned to those who solicit them (who you have to ask, what you have to do, etc).

Anybody?

//\/\ario //\/\elendez | Association for Emergency Radiocomms
TI2-DLL | ASORE
Technology Transference- ASORE | http://www.serve.com/asore
hitman@expreso.co.cr | asore@serve.com

Opinions expressed are exclusively mine unless otherwise stated
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86. Re: !!!!HELP-FT50 MOD!!! HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: MIW <marko64@talon.net>
Message-ID: <32FA9337.5D7D@talon.net>
Source record: 14604
Cross-posted to: red.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,radio.equipment

dr7zyq@rand.nidlink.com wrote:
>
> How do you do a cpu reset on these things?
>
> David, WA7ZYQ

David,
push KNOB & MON then power on then immediately hit your FW key which is
the Function button......

That does a CPU master reset....

MARK

87. fs: tcvr yeasu FT757GX + FC757AT + FP757HD+other

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: carl de ryck <carl.deryck@glo.be>
Message-ID: <32FCD1AC.7384@glo.be>
Source record: 14605
Cross-posted to: be.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

**********for sale **********

1 * FT757 GX deca tranceiver + FC757AT automatic antenna tuner +
TP757HD power supply

have also a sommerkamp FL200 For sale

also a 2 Meter PA 100 watts homebrew

interestet ?????
carl.deryck@glo.be
or tel 32 95 51 43 89 (belgium)

88. RA1AMW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Ney Garin <ney@cyberush.com.ar>
Message-ID: <01bc138e$f80fcc80$4a6420c8@ntcyber.ns3.impsat.net.ar>
Source record: 14606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Hello my friend Vasily see jorge from USHUAIA Tierra del Fuego Argentina , wait news item yours .
Greeting a your spouse Mari and junior Vasily sorry my english better which my russo my yours greeting . My direction electronic to be ney@cyberush.com.ar

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Desde la Ciudad mas Austral Jorge Ney Garin ney@cyberush.com.ar
USHUAIA - Tierra del Fuego - ARGENTINA

89. Need West Coast and Hawaii SSB Weather/Fax frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: senior@cyberramp.net
Message-ID: <5dmavk$h21@goofy.snet.net>
Source record: 14607
Cross-posted to: alt.sailing.asa,rec.boat.crusing,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Thanks in advance.

Sea Ya!

Bart Senior, ARS: KC5VUO "The best way to predict the future
senior@cyberramp.net is to create it"
http://www.cyberramp.net
Delivery Skipper/ASA Sailing Instructor
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90. Re: Real-Time DTMF Decoder for 486 Machines is Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Husband <David@scanmaster.co.uk>
Message-ID: <GG49HBAIZ0$yEwph@scanmaster.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 14608
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amature.misc

In article <E55nCs.3Aw@nonexistent.com>, Techno <techno@actcom.co.il>
writes
>Can anyone comment on the reliability of decoding of this WINTONE
>program or any other available? Are the H/W devices more reliable?

I can't speak for any of the S/W methods of decoding DTMF, but the H/W
methods are best as the IC's are primarily designed for phone company
use...

Regards...
--
David Husband, Scanmaster Products Ltd, 01305 826900 0973 625969
Have you heard about our new Caller-ID box which can reject unwanted
telephone calls and a lot more.... ?
Take a look at: www.scanmaster.co.uk/scanmaster/interceptor/
or: www.scanmaster.demon.co.uk/interceptor/

91. Re: Need West Coast and Hawaii SSB Weather/Fax frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5dnuqd$o2c@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14609
Cross-posted to: alt.sailing.asa,rec.boat.crusing,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

senior@cyberramp.net (Bart Senior) wrote:
>Thanks in advance.
>
>Sea Ya!
>
>Bart Senior, ARS: KC5VUO

Bart,

NOJ Kodiak, AK: 4298, 8459 Khz

NMC Point Reyes, CA: 4346, 8682, 12730, 17151.2, 22528.9 Khz

NPM Pearl Harbor, HI: 4855 (lsb/isb), 6453 (usb/isb, transmitter located
Stockton, CA), 8494 (lsb, transmitter in Adak, AK) 9090 (usb/isb,
Stockton, Ca) 21735 Khz.

KVM70 Honolulu, HI: 9982.5, 11090, 16135, 23331.5 Khz

Canada West Coast:

CKN, Esquimalt, BC: 2752.1, 4266.1, 6454.1, 12751.1 Khz

Just the Fax, Ma'am.

Jon

92. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Powell <powell@polarnet.com>
Message-ID: <32FFC0D2.64F4@polarnet.com>
Source record: 14610
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Mike Del Pozzo wrote:
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> >KG2BX
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> Rohn 25 sitting on 24 " of gravel ( big chunks ). My tower has
> taken 2 direct strikes ( I think that's all ) and I could not ask for
> a better ground as the rest of the shack remains unharmed. I dug
> the hole with a post hole digger . Created a hole about 36" in DIA
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> Gud Luck es 73 de
> Mike KR4TG
test
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93. Re: Need West Coast and Hawaii SSB Weather/Fax frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack chalais <jchalais@ns.net>
Message-ID: <32FFB580.24A7@ns.net>
Source record: 14611
Cross-posted to: alt.sailing.asa,rec.boat.crusing,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Bart Senior wrote:
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> Thanks in advance.
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> Bart Senior, ARS: KC5VUO "The best way to predict the future
> senior@cyberramp.net is to create it"
> http://www.cyberramp.net
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Try:

4344.1 Pacific Wefax
8680.1 Pac Long Range
12728.1 Pac Very Long Range
11088.1 Pac/Hawaii Wefax
16133.1 "
9980.1 Long Range Pac/Hwi

Freq's are upper Side Band.

Hope this helps

Jack
--
jchalais@ns.net KD6UOT WAO9946
SV Hind Sight Doc# 691808 San Francisco, Ca.
"Here we go again.
Change lightbulb....rewire boat"

94. Could someone REPOST the story about Charlie Whiskey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: fiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <5doodp$c5t@news.mcn.net>
Source record: 14612
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Could someone repost the story about the rabbit named Charlie Whiskey? I saw it in this group about a year ago.

Thanks
73 de KB7ADL
Vince

95. Re: Real-Time DTMF Decoder for 486 Machines is Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <E5F7IL.3nI@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 14613
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amature.misc

David Husband <David@scanmaster.co.uk> wrote:

>I can't speak for any of the S/W methods of decoding DTMF, but the H/W
>methods are best as the IC's are primarily designed for phone company
>use...

Yep. But the DSP's present in voice modems are also very powerful and
can decode DTMF tones reliably. So the question is still open
regarding SB cards.

regards,
techno

(P.S: When responding, please email directly in addition to posting
here, since our news server isn't very up to date. Please note
that you must edit the reply email address (remove the .NOSPAM
postfix). This has been done in an attempt to reduce the amount
of junk mail received here from automatic mailers. Thank you.)

96. Cherokee AH-27 Power mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eris <sumner@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3300FECD.1B46@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 14614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

I need the specs for ANY Mods on my Cherokee AH-27 (hand held) and
my realistic TRC-483, and my PACE 8046. Also need the MIC pinout for
the PACE.

thanks
73's
Wizard

97. Re: U-NII new unlicensed spectrum - Gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Duncan <JohnDuncan@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc18a5$e76270b0$ea217392@gizmo>
Source record: 14615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thomas Edwards <tedwards@access1.digex.net> wrote:
> I'm totally suprised there hasn't been more talk about the new U-NII bands
> in this forum!

I would love to hear from anyone interested in this subject. I am actively working on finding/building devices to use this band.

I'm supprised as well, and I'm *very* interested in this development! At the very least, I want a transceiver pair to experiment with a friend, 1.5 miles away (let alone my ISP, which is 3 miles away...). I'm picturing a transmitter/receiver interfaced to an Ethernet card in a pc, either via the AUI or TP ports. This shouldn't be too expensive, and would be of windfall benefit to have a 10Mbps Ethernet connection to the Internet!!! (Ethernet encoding requires 20Mbps bandwidth to deliver 10Mbps data throughput) The telcos won't be bringing us anything near this speed for a long time, and even then it will be outragiously priced. Cable TV companies won't do any better (except for isolated pockets), and again, they're overpriced. TCI receintly announced a big scale-back of their Internet efforts. Free airwaves are the way to go for a 'free' Internet! Talk about bypass!!! I love it for being able to give a thumbed nose and raspberry (complete with wiggling fingers!) to those that should have already provided us with reasonably priced, high speed communications. Such was the spirit that gave birth to MCI and countless (well, hundreds anyway) telcos and long distance carriers. RBOC's fear of losing overpriced leased line suibscribership has and will (IMHO) keep them from delivering high speed comms, allowing their lunch to be eaten (again!!!)!

Please contact me if you have knowledge of or interest in this NII development, equipment to use it, as well as the implied opportunities.

John Duncan
N1MYT
JohnDuncan@msn.com

98. Re: U-NII new unlicensed spectrum - Gear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Russell W. Behne" <russ@otp.illuminet.net>
Message-ID: <3301ED14.E6556A9@otp.illuminet.net>
Source record: 14616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> even then it will be outragiously priced. Cable TV companies won't do any

> Please contact me if you have knowledge of or interest in this NII
> development, equipment to use it, as well as the implied opportunities.

Now THAT sounds interesting. It would be nice to get that kind of speed
without tying up my one phoneline. Tom, could you e-mail whatever info
you have at this time on the subject? Much thanks...

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Russ Behne, N3GHE (540)659-6924
On Target Promotions - 6 Tall Oaks Ct. - Stafford, Va. 22554

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99. Re: Looking for 73s Magazine Article Aug96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Krin135@AOL.com
Message-ID: <33020356.73895808@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 14617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

saturn@interlog.com (David) wrote:

>I was going back in my magazines when I saw a correction to a article
>that ran in Aug'96 about a 2m J-Pole Beam. Can anyone help me out or
>be possible to get a copy of the article??
>
>Thanks
>
>VE3TOS

Just saw an update on that article in this month's issue- including
the missing diagram from the original article. Problem is, I believe
that it was CQ not 73!

Basic 2m J pole with swivel made from PVC "cross" to allow placement
of reflector/ director elements.

ck

Charles S. Krin, DO FAAFP
Krin135@AOL.com KC5EVN
"Reckless, Hell! I hit jus' where I was aimin'"
"Bubba Shot the Jukebox!" Mark Chestnut, 1995

100. Re: FS:2Meter All Mode TR-751-A Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5du5dt$hb9@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 14618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Mike <mco@terraworld.net> wrote:

>Kenwood TR-751-A All Mode Tranciever. Excellent base or mobile rig. This
>radio has never been mobile, and comes from my non-smoking shack! Looks
>like brand new!

Glad to hear your shack isn't smoking. I guess we can all stopy worrying
about your house burning down. If the radio has 'never been mobile',
how do you know it is an 'excellent mobile rig' ?

>Currently set at 25 w. output, capable of 40w.

>Original Box and Manual. Mobile bracket is still in original plastic.
>I just bought a Kenwood 711-All mode, and must sacrifice.
>$500.00 Firm, Shipping included. Money Order Only.

Original PLASTIC. Now that is original. Will the plastic make it work
better in the car ?

>Mike Cobb, KB0QMF ph.# 316-421-6139 or e-mail reply.

It's 3 am here, and I can't get to 7-11 to get a money order.
Would it be OK if I just mailed you $500 in cash ?

73, Jim KH2D phone 011 671 477-0518 or email reply.

101. Re: FS:2Meter All Mode TR-751-A Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@joplin.com>
Message-ID: <33036C3E.4098@joplin.com>
Source record: 14619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner

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> how do you know it is an 'excellent mobile rig' ?

Come on... Give the guy a break!

SP

102. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill W <w5ikb@detnet.com>
Message-ID: <3304FFDE.7B2C@detnet.com>
Source record: 14620
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dale Powell wrote:
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> Mike Del Pozzo wrote:
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> > great advice from those " who have been there - done that "
> > Gud Luck es 73 de
> > Mike KR4TG
> test
David,
Check with your friendly power company or telephone company. They
have post hole diggers (hand type) that are long enough to handle
your job. Good luck.
Bill

103. Re: FCC Says Cellular Mods Are Illegal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.970215231627.40959B-100000@freenet3.afn.org>
Source record: 14486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rac.radio.cb

On 16 Feb 1997, John Moran wrote:

> lets write to Newt Gingrich and tell him we thank him for what he's done
> to our hobby!

No. Gingrich isn't the culprit. The Martins in Lake City, Fla., who listened to the call in ignorance of the current law, then taped it with the tape recorder they happened to have in thier car connected to the scanner, and who then turned it over to a rep in thier political party, are to blame.

Todd

104. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hainess@ocean.com.au
Message-ID: <33061e5c.4661210@news.ocean.com.au>
Source record: 14621
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 10 Feb 1997 15:44:02 -0900, Dale Powell <powell@polarnet.com>
wrote:

>Mike Del Pozzo wrote:
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Hi David,

Just before christmas I had a 55ft crank up/tilt over tower erected
here. The guy who installed it used a post hole digger to about 4ft
deep (as you mention), but after that he had an orgre bit to continue
to approx 8ft down.
The orgre bit consists of a circular cutting ring, just like a big
hole saw, but with the top open. Mine was about 12inches diameter,
with a wall height of about 6 to 8 inches.
The orgre bit must be the diameter of the hole you are digging.
The concept is that you cut into the earth creating a circular cut
around the circumference only.
With a crow-bar, or heavy steel pole, you must then compress the earth
inside the orgre after you have cut into the earth. Once the earth
inside the bit is compressed, you can lift the orgre out of the ground
and the earth will remain inside the bit.
A few hard whacks on the surface will remove the compressed earth from
the bit, and you can start over again.
The concept is a bit slow, but it works well.
The deeper you go, the more clay (and harder) the earth gets, this
makes the concept better, as the more dense earth tends to stay within
the orgre bit as you lift it out of the hole.
Let me know what you think.

73
Steve
VK3DBL

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105. Kenwwod All Mode VHF TR-751-A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mco@terraworld.net>
Message-ID: <3305EB69.59A5@terraworld.net>
Source record: 14622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.ham.radio.swap,rec.amateur.radio.space

Kenwood 2-Meter All Mode For Sale:

TR-751-A
25w output
20 memories
2 Dedicated Split Memory Channels

Excellent Shape, Never Been Mobile.
Original Box, Manual and Bracket
Non-Smoker
Asking $500.00

Mike Cobb, KB0QMF
316-421-6139

106. FCC Says Cellular Mods Are Illegal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <33061090.67001955@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 14623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rac.radio.cb

ATTENTION FOR WHATEVER IT IS WORTH!!!
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I just received the following e-mail from the FCC.

Bill Cheek
COMMtronics Engineering
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==========[FCC E-Mail Follows Below]==========

The FCC released a Public Notice on February 13, 1997
concerning modifications to scanners. I've been asked to
forward it to sites on the Internet.

The file is attached in both the original WordPerfect format and in
plain text format.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Hugh L. Van Tuyl
Electronics Engineer
Customer Service Branch

---------- SCAN1.TXT follows ----------
PUBLIC NOTICE

Federal Communications Commission News media information 202 / 418-0500
1919 M St., N.W. Fax-On-Demand 202 / 418-2830
Washington, D.C. 20554 Internet: http://www.fcc.gov
ftp.fcc.gov

DA 97-334

February 13,
1997

MANUFACTURING ILLEGAL SCANNERS
INCLUDES SCANNER MODIFICATION

It has come to our attention that entities are offering to modify scanning
receivers (scanners) in order to receive frequencies allocated to the
Domestic Public Cellular Radio Telecommunications Service. Such
modifications are not permitted under federal law and the Commission's
rules.

Scanners are radio receivers that can automatically switch between four or more frequencies anywhere in the frequency range of 30-960 MHz. On April 19,1993, the Commission adopted a Report and Order in ET Docket 93-1 amending Parts 2 and 15 of the FCC Rules to prohibit the manufacture and importation of scanners capable of receiving, or readily being altered to receive, frequencies allocated to the Cellular Radio Service. The Commission adopted these rules to implement Section 302(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 USC 302 (d)).

Scanning receivers are required by Section 15.101(a) of the FCC Rules to be certificated by the Commission. Section 15.121 states that scanning receivers, and frequency converters designed or marketed for use with scanning receivers, must be incapable of operating (tuning), or readily being altered by the user to operate, within the frequency bands allocated to the Domestic Public Cellular Radio Telecommunications Service. Scanners that are capable of "readily being altered by the user" include, but are not limited to: those for which the ability to receive cellular telephone frequencies can be added by clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component, such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device. Scanners and frequency converters for use with scanners, must also be incapable of converting digital cellular frequencies to analog voice audio. Under Section 15.37(f), the manufacture or importation of scanning r eceivers, and frequency converters used with scanning receivers, that do not comply with Section 15.121 shall cease on or before April 26, 1994.

Manufacturing a scanner to receive cellular telephone frequencies is a violation of Section 302(d) of the Communications Act (47 USC. Section 302(d)) and Sections 15.37(f) and 15.121 of the Rules (47 CFR 15.37(f) and 15.121). The modification of scanners on a substantial scale to receive cellular frequencies will be considered to constitute manufacture of such equipment in violation of FCC Rules. Entities engaged in such activity are cautioned to cease advertising and/or performing any such activity immediately.

The Commission will vigorously take enforcement action against parties found to violate these rules. Willful or repeated violations may be subject to a monetary forfeiture of not more than $10,000 for each violation or each day of a continuing violation, except that the amount assessed for any continuing violation shall not exceed a total of $75,000. See 47 CFR 1.80(a). Further, pursuant to 47 U.S.C Section 510, such devices may be seized and forfeited to the United States.

Use of scanners by individuals to intercept and divulge or use beneficially wireless telephone conversations is subject to Section 705 of the Act. Other Federal and State statutes also apply in this area. For more information regarding the interception and divulgence of radio communications, see FCC FACT SHEET, "Interception and Divulgence of Radio Communications," dated January 1997, which can be obtained by calling the Public Service Division at 202-418-0200 or accessing it on the Commission Internet web site at http://www.fcc.gov/Consumer_Info.html/.

By the Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology

Additional questions concerning this notice may be addressed to Art Wall at 301-725-1585 (ext. 205), fax: (301) 344 2050, email: awall@fcc.gov.

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107. MARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ben P. Cook" <bcook@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3306555C.E43@juno.com>
Source record: 14624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

Help!

I was intrested in the navy MARS program, but I can't find anywhere to
get information on it. If anyone could help me out in anyway, I'd REALLY
apreciate it. Thanks!

-Ben Cook, KE6YPF

108. Re: FCC Says Cellular Mods Are Illegal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Cooley" <N5XMT@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3306698E.3173@amsat.org>
Source record: 14625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rac.radio.cb

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> ATTENTION FOR WHATEVER IT IS WORTH!!!
> ====================================
>
> I just received the following e-mail from the FCC.
>

> ===============[FCC E-Mail Follows Below]=======================
>
> The FCC released a Public Notice on February 13, 1997
> concerning modifications to scanners. I've been asked to
> forward it to sites on the Internet.
>

<SNIP>
The way I look at it, If I modify a scanner for my personal useage, with no other purpose than to listen (IE: not for illegal activities), especially in the bands above 400MHz, I should be able to do so if I want... Frequencies in the 900 MHz + range have adverse affects on living tissue... If my body has to be subjected to these 24 hours a day, I also have the right to listen to them. If the FCC wants to revoke my right, then I will file suit against them for allowing others to bombard me with those wavelengths and do who knows what kind of damage to my flesh.
Just because they are a branch of the Government doesn't make them right.

Just my opinion.
Dave

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David Cooley N5XMT Packet: N5XMT@W4RAL.#RTP.NC.USA.NOAM
Internet: N5XMT@amsat.org Web: http://www.ipass.net/~cooldave/
Sponges grow in the ocean... Wonder how deep it would be if they didn't!
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109. Re: MARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: crow@summit.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.856056104.15724.crow@crow.summit.net>
Source record: 14626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

In Article<3306555C.E43@juno.com>, <bcook@juno.com> writes:
> Path: news.summit.net!news-out.internetmci.com!newsfeed.internetmci.com!news.msfc.nasa.gov!www.nntp.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!news1.best.com!nntp2.ba.best.com!not-for-mail
> From: "Ben P. Cook" <bcook@juno.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio
> Subject: MARS
> Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 16:31:24 -0800
> Lines: 7
> Message-ID: <3306555C.E43@juno.com>
> Reply-To: bcook@juno.com
> NNTP-Posting-Host: daedalus.vip.best.com
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01 (Win95; I)
> Xref: news.summit.net rec.radio.amateur:267 rec.radio.amateur.swap:107 rec.radio.amateur.equipment:6296 rec.radio.amateur.misc:7271 rec.ham-radio:263
>
> Help!
>
> I was intrested in the navy MARS program, but I can't find anywhere to
> get information on it. If anyone could help me out in anyway, I'd REALLY
> apreciate it. Thanks!
>
> -Ben Cook, KE6YPF

ben, i am a member of navy mars. send me your address - e-mail or snail mail and will have someone contact you. thanks for your interest. navy marine corps mars - serving those who serve.

110. Re: FCC Says Cellular Mods Are Illegal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5e5uoe$a4e$3@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 14487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rac.radio.cb

lets write to Newt Gingrich and tell him we thank him for what he's done to our hobby!

I feel that if people want their conversations to be provate then don't use any device (cell or cordless phone or phone patch) that broadcasts whatever they say so anyone with the proper equipment can receive it.

gee if you don't like something..give a few congressmen enough money and what you don't like will be declared illegal or an agency can change a rule to forbid whatever you don't like and allow whatever you like...all it takes is enough MONEY and POWER!!

for the rest of us, let's let our numbers be known..write to
Senator name
Washington DC

Congressmen name
Washington DC

Many now have E-Mail addresses too!!

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
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111. Re: FCC Says Cellular Mods Are Illegal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: drice@enuxsa.eas.asu.edu
Message-ID: <E5oFqw.J1r@ennews.eas.asu.edu>
Source record: 14488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rac.radio.cb

In article <5e5uoe$a4e$3@news.goodnet.com>,
John Moran <jamoran@mail.goodnet.com> wrote:
>lets write to Newt Gingrich and tell him we thank him for what he's done
>to our hobby!

Don't thank Newt. Thank the couple in Florida who violated several
federal laws when they recorded his conversation and turned the tape over
to a third party.

--
David Rice
<drice@asu.edu>

112. Re: FCC Says Cellular Mods Are Illegal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris N. Nelson" <cnnelson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3306E177.232D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 14489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rac.radio.cb

Todd L. Sherman wrote:
>
> On 16 Feb 1997, John Moran wrote:
>
> > lets write to Newt Gingrich and tell him we thank him for what he's done
> > to our hobby!
>
> No. Gingrich isn't the culprit. The Martins in Lake City, Fla., who
> listened to the call in ignorance of the current law, then taped it with the
> tape recorder they happened to have in thier car connected to the scanner,
> and who then turned it over to a rep in thier political party, are to blame.
>
> Todd

Todd's right about this, but let me add, remember the name of this
political party?
I'm not really sure.... could it start Dem...??

Chris

113. Re: MARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtombre@msu.oscs.montana.edu
Message-ID: <5e7f6f$9il@netra.montana.edu>
Source record: 14490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

Ben, A few months ago I was looking into the MARS and the only way that I found out about it was by jumping on the internet and typing in "MARS" and that took me right there. It would even tell you who the regional person was for where you lived. I will see if I can find the address for you.

Good luck 73's,
Jay Tombre N7ZHL
jtombre@montana.edu

In article <3306555C.E43@juno.com>, "Ben P. Cook" <bcook@juno.com> writes:
>Help!
>
>I was intrested in the navy MARS program, but I can't find anywhere to
>get information on it. If anyone could help me out in anyway, I'd REALLY
>apreciate it. Thanks!
>
>-Ben Cook, KE6YPF

114. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: deanl@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <330e4003.5746088@news.rconnect.com>
Source record: 14491
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 15 Feb 1997 20:50:28 GMT, hainess@ocean.com.au wrote:

>On Mon, 10 Feb 1997 15:44:02 -0900, Dale Powell <powell@polarnet.com>
>wrote:
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>>Mike Del Pozzo wrote:
>>>
>>> "David P. Hummel, Jr." <dhummel@castle.net> wrote:
>>>
>>> >I have recently come to own a previously used antenna tower. After
months
>>> >of hard work, I managed to finally get it out of the ground. That was
the
>>> >hard part. But here is the fun part. Anybody have any ideas how I can
dig
>>> >a hole in the ground that is about 2.5ft in diameter and about 6.5ft
deep?
>>> >I tried a post hole digger, but the bits are only about 4 ft deep?
Any
>>> >suggestions?
>>>
>>> >Thank you in advance.
>>> >David P. Hummel, Jr.
>>> >KG2BX
>

I don't know how high this tower is... but you are going WAY too deep

Unless you nave need to go that deep for most towers of a modest size a
4ft by 4 ft block of cement is all you will need... You may want to dig a
post hole sized section in the bottom of your 4X4 hole down to 6 ft or more
to make you feel good.

One of the Main things to remember is to use Lots of re rod... The steel is
what makes the cement strong.. at it is cheep..

Remember too... to place that cement you are going to have to figure out how
to move it from your driveway to your hole... 1 1/2 yard of cement is
heaver than you think :)

73 my friend Dean WB0TKC

115. Re: FCC Says Cellular Mods Are Illegal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa7twi@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5e7kbu$1fc@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 14492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rac.radio.cb

"Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

>On 16 Feb 1997, John Moran wrote:

>> lets write to Newt Gingrich and tell him we thank him for what he's done
>> to our hobby!

> No. Gingrich isn't the culprit. The Martins in Lake City, Fla., who
>listened to the call in ignorance of the current law, then taped it with the
>tape recorder they happened to have in thier car connected to the scanner,
>and who then turned it over to a rep in thier political party, are to blame.

>Todd

When they turned the tape over to their rep, it included a written request
for amnesty for making the recording and the intercept. And they just
happen to stumble on the right frequency at the right time while engaging
in a casual scan of the band. Yeah, right.

Richard Kendrick CET N7NT (ex WA7TWI) |
Amateur Radio Extra Class | Do not adjust your mind, there
QRP #4129/G-QRP #8591/MI-QRP #M-1412 | is a fault in reality.
Mesa, AZ email: wa7twi@primenet.com |

116. Re: MARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bill M. Carson" <poppie@fidalgo.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1c5b$37e6b740$3b9c81ce@Ppoppie>
Source record: 14493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

Hi Jay: Always nice to see a ham on the net; particularly when it's a N7.
Greetings! Bill KE7GM (La Conner)

JAY TOMBRE <jtombre@msu.oscs.montana.edu> wrote in article
<5e7f6f$9il@netra.montana.edu>...
> Ben, A few months ago I was looking into the MARS and the only way that I
found
> out about it was by jumping on the internet and typing in "MARS" and that
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> >apreciate it. Thanks!
> >
> >-Ben Cook, KE6YPF
>

117. Re: Setting up an antenna tower.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.Arnold" <D.Arnold@primocomputers.com>
Message-ID: <33080375.5946@primocomputers.com>
Source record: 14494
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Bill W wrote:
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> Dale Powell wrote:
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> > Mike Del Pozzo wrote:
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> > > "David P. Hummel, Jr." <dhummel@castle.net> wrote:
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> > > >I tried a post hole digger, but the bits are only about 4 ft deep? Any
> > > >suggestions?
> > >
> > > >Thank you in advance.
> > > >David P. Hummel, Jr.
> > > >KG2BX
> > >
> > > Hello David;
> > > I know noone wants to hear the old macho story about how
> > > an induvidual completes an unbeleivable feat , but it was worth
> > > the exercise and $$$ saved when I dug the base of my tower...
> > > My tower is 80 ft , guyed, and the base is a 3 ft base section of
> > > Rohn 25 sitting on 24 " of gravel ( big chunks ). My tower has
> > > taken 2 direct strikes ( I think that's all ) and I could not ask for
> > > a better ground as the rest of the shack remains unharmed. I dug
> > > the hole with a post hole digger . Created a hole about 36" in DIA
> > > and about 5 feet deep - so the top of the 36" section is flush with
> > > the surface of the ground . Sitting on the gravel and who knows
> > > how many miles of GA clay , the base is plenty sturdy after backfill.
> > > Speaking of which : after you backfill you need to let the ground set
> > > backup with frequent wattering.
> > > I also had a guywire break once and the tower still hardly budged
> > > I Have a 4 element Quad on a 30 foot boom up there .
> > > Consider what ur putting up there first . and always listen to all the
> > > great advice from those " who have been there - done that "
> > > Gud Luck es 73 de
> > > Mike KR4TG
> > test
> David,
> Check with your friendly power company or telephone company. They
> have post hole diggers (hand type) that are long enough to handle
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> your job. Good luck.
> Bill

YOu can also rent electronic POLE HOLE DIGGERS that will dig holes
from local rental companies..about 30-50 bucks a day

or try a shovel...

or have a tower rasing party and have your buddies bring tools an take
turns digging...i did this ..i supplies the burgers and dogs they came
with the liquid refreshemnt of thier choice an we dug 4 0r 5 in the back
yard...xyl had a fit....

DON good luck an 73

118. Re: FS:2Meter All Mode TR-751-A Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <3308565f.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 14495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Mike <mco@terraworld.net> wrote:

>Kenwood TR-751-A All Mode Tranciever. Excellent base or mobile rig. This
>radio has never been mobile, and comes from my non-smoking shack! Looks
>like brand new!

>Currently set at 25 w. output, capable of 40w.

>Original Box and Manual. Mobile bracket is still in original plastic.
>I just bought a Kenwood 711-All mode, and must sacrifice.
>$500.00 Firm, Shipping included. Money Order Only.

>Mike Cobb, KB0QMF ph.# 316-421-6139 or e-mail reply.

$500 FIRM ???

Hardly a sacrifice !

119. Re: FS:2Meter All Mode TR-751-A Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mco@terraworld.net>
Message-ID: <3308F5F6.4380@terraworld.net>
Source record: 14496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Hugh Duff wrote:
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> Mike <mco@terraworld.net> wrote:
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> >Mike Cobb, KB0QMF ph.# 316-421-6139 or e-mail reply.
>
> $500 FIRM ???
>
> Hardly a sacrifice !

I've had fun with the thread that's come since posting this rig, but I'm starting to get a little tired of Nutless Idiots such as yourself, littering up the newsgroups and destroying other people's ads. It's okay though, because I have a growing list of boneheads I'm going to be watching very closely for. I'm actually quite anxious to see YOUR next attempt to sell an item. I assure you that there will be more attention drawn to the outlandish prices instead of the equipment you've posted.

Have a fine evening,

Mike

120. Re: FS:2Meter All Mode TR-751-A Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mco@terraworld.net>
Message-ID: <3308F3B6.7248@terraworld.net>
Source record: 14497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner

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>
> $500 FIRM ???
>
> Hardly a sacrifice !

Hehe.... okay... ASKING $500....

Make an offer or keep yer flap shut!

121. Re: FS:2Meter All Mode TR-751-A Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey McCullough <askey@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3308DFBE.7ACF@erols.com>
Source record: 14498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Mike,

As you can see from your replies, most hams like to drink.

Regards....hic

122. Azden mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4uox@preferred.com
Message-ID: <5eal4r$18i$1@news.preferred.com>
Source record: 14499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I currently own an Azden AZ-21A 2m HT, and am looking for
modification details on how to expand it's transmittion freq's
to equal it's FM reception range.
Also, if anyone knows of an Azden web site, I'd appreciate
it's URL. Nothing was returned by a Lycos and Yahoo search.
73's...
KE4UOX

123. Two Kenwood 2-meter handheld radios for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Bashin <bashin@web2.calweb.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95q.970218093751.8720C-100000@web2.calweb.com>
Source record: 14500
Cross-posted to: ba.misc.forsale,ba.forsale,ba.market.forsale,ba.market.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.survival,calweb.marketplace,misc.survivalism,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,sac.swap,ucd.forsale,ucd.swap

TWO (2) 2-METER 10-MEMORY SYNTHESIZED HANDHELDS FOR SALE

KENWOOD TR-2600 w/lots of accessories for *Very* extended handheld use.
These are quite rugged and capable radios, in great condition.
With the following accessories, one can operate for day after day before
needing to re-charge or buy batteries.

Package includes the following:

2 Kenwood TR-2600 2-m Handhelds
10 memories, scan, odd splits
Touch-tone keypad, direct frequency entry

2 Custom deluxe leather carrying cases w/metal belt clips

6 PB-26 nicad battery packs, varying ages

2 EB-3 6-C cell alkaline battery packs (equivalent to 5000 MAh each)

1 6-AA cell alkaline battery pack (looks like PB-26)

1 SMC-30 Speaker Mike

1 Quick-Charge Base Stand ST-2

2 Standard Kenwood wall chargers for PB-26

2 Rubber duck antennas

1 Original factory manual

The first $325 will take the entire package, and I'll pay for shipping.

Please note that the two handhelds are in perfect operating condition
except that one handheld transmits in simplex only.

In addition, the matching Kenwood Vox Headset HMC-1 is also available.

Feel free to contact me at bashin@calweb.com, or telephone at
916-441-4096.

Thanks,

Bryan Bashin
N6DAL

124. Kenwood TS-520s 200-watt Transciever f/s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Bashin <bashin@web2.calweb.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95q.970218100514.13144A-100000@web2.calweb.com>
Source record: 14501
Cross-posted to: ba.misc.forsale,ba.forsale,ba.market.forsale,ba.market.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.survival,calweb.marketplace,misc.survivalism,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,sac.swap,ucd.forsale,ucd.swap

KENWOOD TS-520S 200-WATT HF TRANSCIEVER FOR SALE

This TS-520s is in excellent condition, with young finals and is operating now. The TS-520s was one of Kenwood's most rugged workhorses ever, and it operates on the 80 to 10 meter bands.

The 520s model also has the capability of running directly off 12 volts DC, as well as from its built-in AC supply.

Package includes:

--Kenwood TS-520s Transciever

--Original complete manual

--12-volt power cord.

--Desk Microphone

Asking $350 for the entire package.

May trade for repeater controller and/or good 440 duplexer.

Feel free to reply by e-mail to me at bashin@calweb.com, or telephone me at (916) 441-4096 after 8 am Pacific time.

Thank you!

Bryan Bashin
N6DAL

125. FS: PK232MBX-UNIDEN HR2600-MFJ784-ALINCODJ580T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: timber@megalink.net
Message-ID: <5edovr$st@news.megalink.net>
Source record: 14502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.amateur

FOR SALE: UNIDEN HR2600 NEVER USED NEW IN BOX ASKING $185.00

AEA PK232MBX MULTIMODE TNC WITH LATEST FIRMWARE
ASKING $190.00

MFJ-784 SUPER DSP FILTER ASKING $110.00

ALINCO DJ580T DUAL BAND HT WITH 3 WATT/5 WATT
BATTERYS AND SOFTCASE, CHRGR, AND ALKILINE PACK .....MAKE AN
OFFER

ALL ITEMS ARE LIKE NEW WITH ORIGINAL CARTONS AND MANUALS

SEND REPLIES TO MIKE AT E-MAIL : timber@megalink.net

thanks agn de k1sjo

126. Re: FCC Says Cellular Mods Are Illegal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John L. Broughton" <wb9vgj@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <330B9E0B.6A9B@mcs.net>
Source record: 14503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rac.radio.cb

Richard Kendrick wrote:
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> "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:
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John L. Broughton wb9vgj@mcs.net http://www.mcs.net/~wb9vgj/
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127. Re: FCC Says Cellular Mods Are Illegal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldaniel@anywhere.com
Message-ID: <330b8348.1983376@news.blkbox.com>
Source record: 14504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rac.radio.cb

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>and who then turned it over to a rep in thier political party, are to blame.
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>Todd
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Have the Martins been charged yet? they violated Federal Law?

128. CES Smart Patch Simplex Autopatch for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Bashin <bashin@web2.calweb.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95q.970219200003.23691A-100000@web2.calweb.com>
Source record: 14505
Cross-posted to: ba.misc.forsale,ba.forsale,ba.market.forsale,ba.market.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.survival,calweb.marketplace,misc.survivalism,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,sac.swap,ucd.forsale,ucd.swap

CES Smart Patch 510SA SIMPLEX AUTOPATCH FOR SALE

This autopatch will enable anyone to convert a radio transciever into a personal telephone autopatch. The Smart Patch connects to your radio's audio, microphone and squelch circuits and listens for you to turn it on remotely via broadcast DTMF (Touch-Tone) tones.

The Smart Patch runs off 12 VDC and is only about 9" x 9" x 1" high. It features powerful programmable options for setting the following:

-- sample window
-- sample rate
-- toll call restrict
-- enabling a personalized ID
-- pulse/tone dialing
-- activity timer
-- timeout length
-- personal access code settings

The simplex autopatch will also operate in
reverse autopatch mode, sending an alarm tone over the air to alert you that someone is calling your telephone line.

Front panel LED displays show connect status, RX, TX and squelch conditions. Also, four front-panel switches allow direct connect, disconntect, power on/off, and toll-restrict enable/disable.

Also included is the original instruction manual.

This unit has served me flawlessly and is in good working condition. Like other CES products, it is beautifully and solidly built. It originally sold in the AES Catalog for $450.00.

Asking $175.

Will also consider trading for a *good* 440 MHz duplexer.

Please contact me either by e-mail at bashin@calweb.com, or telephone after 8 am Pacific Time to: (916) 441-4096.

Thank you!

--Bryan Bashin
N6DAL

129. Re: MARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.Arnold" <D.Arnold@primocomputers.com>
Message-ID: <330BDC82.5EF4@primocomputers.com>
Source record: 14506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

crow@summit.net wrote:
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> In Article<3306555C.E43@juno.com>, <bcook@juno.com> writes:
> > Path: news.summit.net!news-out.internetmci.com!newsfeed.internetmci.com!news.msfc.nasa
.gov!www.nntp.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!news1.best.com!nntp2.ba.best.com!not-for-mail
> > From: "Ben P. Cook" <bcook@juno.com>
> > Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.r
adio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio
> > Subject: MARS
> > Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 16:31:24 -0800
> > Lines: 7
> > Message-ID: <3306555C.E43@juno.com>
> > Reply-To: bcook@juno.com
> > NNTP-Posting-Host: daedalus.vip.best.com
> > Mime-Version: 1.0
> > Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> > Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> > X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01 (Win95; I)
> > Xref: news.summit.net rec.radio.amateur:267 rec.radio.amateur.swap:107
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment:6296 rec.radio.amateur.misc:7271 rec.ham-radio:263
> >
> > Help!
> >
> > I was intrested in the navy MARS program, but I can't find anywhere to
> > get information on it. If anyone could help me out in anyway, I'd REALLY
> > apreciate it. Thanks!
> >
> > -Ben Cook, KE6YPF
> ben, i am a member of navy mars. send me your address - e-mail or snail mail
> and will have someone contact you. thanks for your interest. navy marine corps
> mars - serving those who serve.
and if he cant help ya i can

e-mail back

DON
e-mail D.ARNOLD@primocomputers.com
KB5FHX-ham
NNN0ESR-mars

130. Re: FCC Says Cellular Mods Are Illegal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: m26@juno.com
Message-ID: <5egl0n$46q@news.pc.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 14507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rac.radio.cb

"John L. Broughton" <wb9vgj@mcs.net> wrote:

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>==
>John L. Broughton wb9vgj@mcs.net http://www.mcs.net/~wb9vgj/
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All the people in this group do what the Martins did, except turn the tape over to someone. I don';t mind what they did. People who use cell and home portables for serious matters are just fools. I use mine all the time, but I don't say anything serious on it. Besides, the legislature and FCC can't really make the rules regarding scanning any more rigorous and exacting than they already are.

Mike Rice
mrice@centuryinter.net

131. GLOUCESTER AMATEUR RADIO & ELECTRONICS SOCIETY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve richards <steve@s-ric.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <856468348.29956.0@s-ric.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 14508
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.shortwave,comp.misc,comp.robotics

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132. 2.5 Kilowatt Classic Transmitter f/s or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Bashin <bashin@web2.calweb.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95q.970220163844.20079A-100000@web2.calweb.com>
Source record: 14509
Cross-posted to: ba.misc.forsale,ba.forsale,ba.market.forsale,ba.market.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.survival,calweb.marketplace,misc.survivalism,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,sac.swap,ucd.forsale,ucd.swap

FOR SALE: Powerful 2.5 KW Classic Transmitter

I'm selling my Wilcox 96D, a 1950's-vintage professional exciter/transmitter/amplifier. It uses a pair of Eimac 450TL final tubes to produce well in excess of 2,500 watts OUTPUT anywhere between 2.0 and 26 MHz with its built-in CW/AM exciter. It may transmit over a wider frequency range if you use an external exciter.

The Wilcox Electric Company of Kansas City built these beauties to the highest specifications, using machining and heavy-cuty components unseen today. The transmitter has its own built-in antenna tuner, panel meters, and blower. This beast is about a foot wide, 27 inches deep, and six feet tall. The 96D was a workhorse of military and civilian broadcasting for decades. Some were used in banks of six for airport or shortwave broadcasting. This particular transmitter was used by the California Highway Patrol to broadcast police bulletins throughout the West.

For those who aren't familiar with it's construction, the entire transmitter can be exposed and serviced by sliding it out from the cabinet, much as a filing cabinet operates.

In addition to the transmitter, I'm including four NEW Eimac 450TL tubes. These are beauties, a foot tall clear glass triodes. Two of them are still in the original packing boxes. New Eimac 450TL tubes can sell for $700 each.

I also have the original hardbound operating manual, with maintenance instructions and all schematics.

You get to supply a modulator and power supply.

Asking $550 or possibly trade for some combination of 440 MHz controller/duplexer/repeater.

It's probably best if the unit is picked up directly from its current location in Sacramento, California.

For further information, please feel free to telephone me at (916) 441-4096 after 8 am Pacific time, And you can always e-mail me at bashin@calweb.com as well.

133. FS: Tube Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bmiller@calweb.com>
Message-ID: <330CFC08.2099@calweb.com>
Source record: 14510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,boatanchors

For Sale:

1. SWAN 700 cx 5516 Filter with ACPS/docs. $350 plus UPS on approximately
55 lbs from zip 95827.

2. SWAN 400 with 406 VFO, 420 VFO, ACPS, Documents, new RCA 6HF5's and 6GK6
driver, Deck edge rail, Vox unit, D104 with Grip stand and base, complete
documents (copy), good condition. $400 plus UPS on approximately 65 lbs
from zip 95827.

3. SWAN 400 with 420 VFO, ACPS, documents, good condition with manual
(copy). New 6GK5. $275 plus UPS on approximately 55 lbs from zip
95827.

4. SWAN 270B Cygnet, DC mobile power supply module, nice condition, average
final tube, 6GK6. $225 plus UPS on approximately 45 lbs. from zip
95827.

thanks for the read,
Bob and Lisa
Sacramento, CA

134. Re: GLOUCESTER AMATEUR RADIO & ELECTRONICS SOCIETY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ruckdee C." <ruckdeec@help.ksc.net.th>
Message-ID: <330DF084.4789@help.ksc.net.th>
Source record: 14511
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.shortwave,comp.misc,comp.robotics

steve richards wrote:
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> gares@furcot.demon.co.uk

Would you please kindly advise me what the word "HAM" is abbreviated
from?

Best regards,

Ruckdee C. <=-=> http://help.ksc.net.th:8888 <=-=>
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ruckdeec@help.ksc.net.th, nolt@taygate.cl.au.ac.th
formerwebmaster@ac1.ac.ac.th

135. CES 510SA pathc-to-Kenwood TM732A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Mori <tonym@netrunner.net>
Message-ID: <01bc220f$5290b3c0$b69189cc@mechwarrior.netrunner.net>
Source record: 14512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

HEEEELP!!

trying to hook it up...'bout to shoot myself! I'm wiring through an
MFJ-1272M TNC/Mike switch. PTT's to send ID,
Receives DTMF codes to bring patch up, but no "phone line stuff" is
transmitted. Doesn't PTT until I dis-connect,
and It ID's again...Any ideas?

Patch: CES 510SA
Radio: Kenwood TM-732A

136. (^_^) Portable Antenna Analyzer FS (Covers 7Mhz to 510Mhz) HF, VHF & UHF (^_^)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rte@Global.co.za
Message-ID: <5et16e$soj@osprey.global.co.za>
Source record: 14513
Cross-posted to:
za.ads,za.ads.misc,za.misc,alt.forsale,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Portable Antenna Analyzers for sale.

Active VSWR meter giving direct readings of both
VSWR and % reflected RF power. It is designed to
check the exact resonent freq. of any antenna, HF,
VHF & UHF.
It has a 4 digit freq. counter and an analogue
meter, with a switch for 2 freq. ranges and 2
knobs for freq. adjustments, Fine & Coarse.
It has major advantages over a standard VSWR meter
in that it sees the antenna system exactly as the
Transmitter sees it, plus the frequency is swept
to see where its resonating.
A high quality picture is available in TIF format
on request. The unit can be viewed with Paint
Brush Pro. A full spec sheet is also available on
request.

For further info E-mail RTE
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rte@Global.co.za
Message-ID: <5f41mj$f3a@osprey.global.co.za>
Source record: 14514
Cross-posted to:
za.ads,za.ads.misc,za.misc,alt.forsale,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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138. HELP- need pinout for 8295A tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: oscardb@chem.uwa.edu.au
Message-ID: <5f5bs2$3v1$3@enyo.uwa.edu.au>
Source record: 14515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Can someone please help. I 've got an Eimac 8295A tube but I've had one hell of a hard time getting the pinout. People have given me other details but for some reason have not bee able to find pinout information. I'd really appreciate any help.

139. 2,000-Watt Henry 2K-4 Linear Amp f/s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Bashin <bashin@web2.calweb.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95q.970228104640.17474A-100000@web2.calweb.com>
Source record: 14516
Cross-posted to: ba.misc.forsale,ba.forsale,ba.market.forsale,ba.market.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.survival,calweb.marketplace,misc.survivalism,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,sac.swap,ucd.forsale,ucd.swap

2,000-WATT HENRY 2K-4 LINEAR AMPLIFIER F/S

Yes, this is the big one, a console model amplifier that will run all day on a pair of Eimac 3-500Z tubes and not even flinch.

Henry Radio made these to awesome standards, with heavy-duty everything. The unit weighs 135 pounds and stands 30 inches tall and is about 16 by 18. The front panel features two quite large meters and easily-accessible controls.

The 3-500Z final tubes have less than 50 hours use.

The unit is rated 2000 wats P.E.P. and will operate on 80-10 meters and, with very slight modification, on any frequency between 1.5 and 30 MHz. It will work on SSB, AM, FM, FSK, or RTTY.

Currently it's wired for 110 VAC, 30 Amps, but can also be run at 220 VAC at 15 amps.

If you're looking for a quality workhorse amplifier in flawless condition, this is for you.

Includes manual and schematic.

Amplifier is located in Sacramento, California, and in view of its mass and pristine condition, pickup is suggested.

Comparable amplifiers using two 3-500Z tubes like Kenwood's TL-922A usually sell for over $1,000.

Asking $795, or may consider tradng for quality 440 MHz repeater controller/duplexer/?..

Please contact me by e-mail at bashin@calweb.com or telephone me after 8 am Pacific time at (916) 441-4096.

Bryan
N6DAL

140. ***FREE ADVERTISEMENT for used AMATEUR RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ntcom <ntcom@ntcomputer.com>
Message-ID: <331BBC8A.2809@ntcomputer.com>
Source record: 14517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hi Everyone!
You are welcome to post an ad on my web page for your used radios stuff.
THIS IS A FREE SERVICE, because I like "HAM" radio.
For more info. visit: http://www.ntcomputer.com/formad.htm
Nick

141. GLOUCESTER AMATEUR RADIO & ELECTRONICS SOCIETY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve richards <steve@s-ric.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <857510127.24344.0@s-ric.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 14518
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio,rec.radio.shortwave,comp.misc,comp.robotics

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7 April Construction Competition
5 May a presentation on NASA and space exploration
12 May a presentation on computers and communications
9 June a presentation on phase locked loops

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142. EARN MONEY WORKING AT HOME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kaj <kaj@vbe.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2908$eb0ff520$d610f2ce@206.242.16.3.vbe.com>
Source record: 14519
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.technique.art,rec.photo.technique.misc,rec.photo.technique.nature,rec.photo.technique.people,rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.ama

Hello,

You can earn a significant income working part time with your home computer.

For FREE information on this marvelous program, simply send me your E-mail address and the complete program information will be on its way to you.

Thanks and have a great day.

kaj@vbe.com

143. M6T home page updated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Hatcher <hatched3@boat.bt.com>
Message-ID: <331D3C0B.55EB@boat.bt.com>
Source record: 14520
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hi All,

If you're interested in field day HF contest stations, check out:

http://www.webworld.bt.com/olsen/m6t/

The Martlesham DX and Conntest group's home site. Loads of pictures
about the people that station and aerials. Comments about CQWW SSB and
CW for 1996 by Andy Cook, G4PIQ, of RadComs' Contest Exchamge!

73,

Darren Hatcher
hatched3@boat.bt.com
Voice:(01473)644786 Fax:(01473)643019

144. FS:386SX/25 laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7RCM@Bluehawk.com
Message-ID: <rb5S3CVK8GA.157@phxnt4.cybervault>
Source record: 14521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have a Generic Brand Laptop for sale. It's a 386SX/25 w/1meg ram, 80meg h/d, VGA monochrome monitor and a case to carry it in.
The plug in the back broke, so I rewired another plug which works fine with the power supply I have for it. I also have the same plug connector attached to the car cord I made for running it in your vehicle. Great for portable packet, DX loggings, tracking satellites like I do and any other thing you can think of to use this hand tool.

Asking price is $300 obo and I'll pay the shipping.

You can e-mail me if you need any further info, or leave your number and I'll be more than happy to call you back. If you want to call me, you can anyday but Sunday between the hours of 4pm and 8pm pacific time. 702-453-0821

Thanks all, awaiting reply.

N7RCM...Las Vegas

145. cdma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Stirling <root@mauve.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <199703060032.AAA14728@mauve.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 14522
Cross-posted to: sci.crypt,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur

Anyone have any thoughts on the following scheme? I think it's
uncrackable in real time, the harder version needs you to break 1024 bit
(or more) RSA keys in a few hundred milliseconds from a datastream of
400Mb/second.

I've wondered about a really secure system. Take a GPS reciever, this
gives you accurate time to within a microsecond. Now take a fairly
good stream cipher(?) like RC4, key it with a shared secret (may be
negotiated beforehand, in less secure way, or may be calculated from
time if sync is lost) Now clock RC4 such as to provide bits at 100Mhz or so.
multiply by a datastream of 1Mbit/sec or so (less data buys you more
security). Now, when you start transmitting the reciever has no real idea
of where you are at in the sequence, other than it's within a microsecond
or so of it's internally generated sequence (100 bits or so).
So the reciever starts off assuming the transmitter is lagging 2us,
and runs with a slightly fast clock till it gets to +2us, then backs off,
repeating the cycle. At one point the data comes through loud and clear,
when the transmitter and reciever are in sync. Then it's kept in lock
by comparing the magnitude of the code[n-1,n,n+1] signals.

To crack this if the shared secret is not known needs I think the following
Ability to log all the time conversation might be going on at probably
12 bits, 250Mhz = about 20Gb/min, 1200Gb/hour. and then the ability
to extract a RC4 key from this stream, when you only get a few bits
correct every hundred, and the data scrambles it every hundred bits.
Then if it's made harder, say with negotiation of 1024 bit RSA keys
over the well protected channel, causing keys to change every
few hundred milliseconds, makes it serious fun to crack.
It could also be very hard to detect, for example voice is intelligable
at only 3kbits/sec, so you can have a datarate of 1/30000th of the
random rate. This means that you can recieve the signal in 30000 times the
noise of a simple reciever (55db down) so you can with reasonable
margin drop your signal 40db below then noise. (one ten-thousandth of the power
of an equivalent 3Kbits simple transmitter, with a comparable error rate.)

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Ian Stirling. Currently designing a new PDA, see homepage.
Homepage: http://www.mauve.demon.co.uk/

If it can't be expressed in figures, it is not science, it is opinion.
Robert A Heinlen.

146. FS: Surplus LDF5 7/8 Coax, Sydney

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen & Julie Scott <gas@onaustralia.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bc2a67$7c8636e0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 14523
Cross-posted to: aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

Comms company has surplus Andrew LDF-5 7/8" Coax to get rid of. Location is at Frenchs Forest, NSW.

Four offcut (unused but dusty) lengths as follows :-

1 x 40m
1 x 25m
2 x 15m

Any offers for part or all of the above? Please send to me at the address below, or ring Glen on Sydney 9452 5522.

Cheers

Glen

gas@onaustralia.com.au

http://www.ozemail.com.au/~bobcam/gjs.html

147. Buying amateur gear in Hong Kong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidf@acay.com.au
Message-ID: <3322916a.2743132@news.onaustralia.com.au>
Source record: 14524
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio

I'l be in HK for business next week and was wondering about picking up some new gear -- Yaesu's FT-50R dual-band h/h is top of the list! :>

Has anyone here bought gear in HK? Are the prices that much cheaper than at home (for me, home = Australia)? What shops can you recommend, which should I avoid?

In short, are there any HK-savvy amateurs to help a first-timer from getting burnt?

Thanks,

df

(ps. sorry for the cross-post but I wanted to make sure I got a good spread of fellow amateurs who may have 'been there, done that').

David Fox
(davidf@acay.com.au)

148. Radio Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Freddie J. Ferrara" <fferrara@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3322E954.7514@mindspring.com>
Source record: 14525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have some 5U4 and 6550 vacuum tubes. I do not know the present value of these tubes. They are new in boxes. Can someone help me with their value?

Thanks,

Freddie

KA5WBV

149. Re: Buying amateur gear in Hong Kong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: myers@West.Sun.COM
Message-ID: <5fur28$ca0@abyss.West.Sun.COM>
Source record: 14526
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio

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In article <3322916a.2743132@news.onaustralia.com.au>,
David Fox <davidf@acay.com.au> wrote:
>I'l be in HK for business next week and was wondering about picking up
>some new gear -- Yaesu's FT-50R dual-band h/h is top of the list! :>
>
>Has anyone here bought gear in HK? Are the prices that much cheaper
>than at home (for me, home = Australia)? What shops can you recommend,
>which should I avoid?
>
>In short, are there any HK-savvy amateurs to help a first-timer from
>getting burnt?

I spent a fortnight in HK last December.

I found a few shops selling amateur gear. The prices were generally
higher than in the US. Apparently most of the shops expect you to
dicker on the price and start out high, but the IC-2000H I looked
at listed at 400,000 HKD - about $520 US. I said "that sells for
about 225,000 HKD in Los Angeles" and he couldn't even come close,
much less offer an attractive deal.

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* Dana H. Myers K6JQ, DoD#: j | Views expressed here are mine and should *
* (310) 348-6043 | not be interpreted or represented as *
* Dana.Myers@West.Sun.Com | those of Sun Microsystems, Inc. *
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150. Re: WTB: Yaesu FT1000xx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Morrison <ki5xp@iamerica.net>
Message-ID: <33239A00.2581@iamerica.net>
Source record: 14527
Cross-posted to: iamerica.amateur.radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

MEL SUMRELL wrote:
>
> Looking for Yaesu FT1000 series XCVR.
> Please note accessories, price, and reason for selling.
> In case I don't get back to this group soon, please send data to
> sumrell@iamerica.net
>
> Thanks
> --
> Mel Sumrell KF4FTA/AE
> sumrell@iamerica.net
> MSumrell@templeinland.com
> http://cust2.iamerica.net/sumrell
> ---
>
> A thousand good deeds no one remembers
> ...One screw-up, no one forgets
> ---

Mel,

I dont have one, but you might pass a note along to Jim Moore WU3V (jim@usl.edu) and see if he's heard of anything. Jim runs the Packet Cluster down in Abbeville, La. and there's usually messages like that floating along there. Tell him I sent ya, and maybe he'll pass along access to the Net side of his gateway and letcha read the messages on his cluster.

Good luck

Charlie
KI5XP

ki5xp@linknet.net
ki5xp@iamerica.net
ki5xp@w5ddl.aara.org

151. WTB: Yaesu FT1000xx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: MEL SUMRELL <sumrell@iamerica.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2cfa$8e9f9340$122b65cf@mel>
Source record: 14528
Cross-posted to: iamerica.amateur.radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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Looking for Yaesu FT1000 series XCVR.
Please note accessories, price, and reason for selling.
In case I don't get back to this group soon, please send data to
sumrell@iamerica.net

Thanks
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Mel Sumrell KF4FTA/AE
sumrell@iamerica.net
MSumrell@templeinland.com
http://cust2.iamerica.net/sumrell
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A thousand good deeds no one remembers
...One screw-up, no one forgets
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152. Re: WTB: Yaesu FT1000xx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: E F Benson <castco@roadrace.com>
Message-ID: <3324CF7B.1090@roadrace.com>
Source record: 14529
Cross-posted to: iamerica.amateur.radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Simply Telnet to the WU3V DX Cluster by using the following address:

206.104.42.245

By the way, I operate a FT-1000MP. It's an operators dream.

73,

E F Benson N2CKZ Elmhurst, IL USA

153. Two Kenwood 2-Meter Handheld Radios f/s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Bashin <bashin@web2.calweb.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95q.970311113351.21494B-100000@web2.calweb.com>
Source record: 14394
Cross-posted to: ba.misc.forsale,ba.forsale,ba.market.forsale,ba.market.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.survival,calweb.marketplace,misc.survivalism,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,sac.swap,ucd.forsale,ucd.swap

TWO (2) 2-METER 10-MEMORY SYNTHESIZED HANDHELDS FOR SALE

KENWOOD TR-2600 w/lots of accessories for *Very* extended handheld use.

Package includes the following:

2 Kenwood TR-2600 2-m Handhelds
10 memories, scan, odd splits
Touch-tone keypad, direct frequency entry

2 Custom deluxe leather carrying cases w/metal belt clips

6 PB-26 nicad battery packs, varying ages

2 EB-3 6-C cell alkaline battery packs (equivalent to 5000 MAh each)

1 6-AA cell alkaline battery pack (looks like PB-26)

1 SMC-30 Speaker Mike

1 Quick-Charge Base Stand ST-2

2 Standard Kenwood wall chargers for PB-26

2 Rubber duck antennas

1 Original factory manual

The first $325 will take the entire package, and I'll pay for shipping.

Please note that the two handhelds are in perfect operating condition
except that one handheld transmits in simplex only.

In addition, the matching Kenwood Vox Headset HMC-1 is also available.

Feel free to contact me at bashin@calweb.com, or telephone at
916-441-4096.

Thanks,

Bryan Bashin
N6DAL

154. Simplex Radio-Telephone Autopatch f/s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Bashin <bashin@web2.calweb.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95q.970311113903.21494D-100000@web2.calweb.com>
Source record: 14395
Cross-posted to: ba.misc.forsale,ba.forsale,ba.market.forsale,ba.market.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.survival,calweb.marketplace,misc.survivalism,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,sac.swap,ucd.forsale,ucd.swap

CES Smart Patch 510SA SIMPLEX AUTOPATCH FOR SALE

This autopatch will enable anyone to convert a radio transciever into a personal telephone autopatch. The Smart Patch connects to your radio's audio, microphone and squelch circuits and listens for you to turn it on remotely via broadcast DTMF (Touch-Tone) tones.

The Smart Patch runs off 12 VDC and is only about 9" x 9" x 1" high. It features powerful programmable options for setting the following:

-- sample window
-- sample rate
-- toll call restrict
-- enabling a personalized ID
-- pulse/tone dialing
-- activity timer
-- timeout length
-- personal access code settings

The simplex autopatch will also operate in
reverse autopatch mode, sending an alarm tone over the air to alert you that someone is calling your telephone line.

Front panel LED displays show connect status, RX, TX and squelch conditions. Also, four front-panel switches allow direct connect, disconntect, power on/off, and toll-restrict enable/disable.

Also included is the original instruction manual.

This unit has served me flawlessly and is in good working condition. Like other CES products, it is beautifully and solidly built. It originally sold in the AES Catalog for $450.00.

Asking $165.

Please contact me either by e-mail at bashin@calweb.com, or telephone after 8 am Pacific Time to: (916) 441-4096.

Thank you!

--Bryan Bashin
N6DAL

155. Small Kenwood 2-meter Handheld radio f/s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Bashin <bashin@web2.calweb.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95q.970311114704.21494F-100000@web2.calweb.com>
Source record: 14396
Cross-posted to: ba.misc.forsale,ba.forsale,ba.market.forsale,ba.market.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.survival,calweb.marketplace,misc.survivalism,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,sac.swap,ucd.forsale,ucd.swap

FOR SALE:
KENWOOD TH-21AT 2-Meter Synthesized Handi-Talkie

This small handheld radio has a built-in Touch-Tone (DTMF) keypad and good crisp audio. Unit has selectable frequency, hi/lo power switch, and +/-/simplex switch. All in one tiny package that's in new condition.

The TH-21AT also comes with these accessories:

-- Extra-life 600Mah battery

-- Alkaline battery insert module

-- Very long duration alkaline (C-cell) battery case

-- Module for connecting TH-21AT to external DC source

-- Rubber duck antenna and belt hook

-- Wall charger

-- Original box and manuals

Asking $150 for the entire package.

Original Kenwood VOX Headset/mic available for an additional $30, if wanted.

Please contact me by e-mail at bashin@calweb.com or telephone me at (916) 441-4096 after 8 am Pacific time.

Thanks,

Bryan Bashin
N6DAL

156. 200-Watt Kenwood HF Transciever f/s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Bashin <bashin@web2.calweb.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95q.970311114328.21494E-100000@web2.calweb.com>
Source record: 14397
Cross-posted to: ba.misc.forsale,ba.forsale,ba.market.forsale,ba.market.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.survival,calweb.marketplace,misc.survivalism,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,sac.swap,ucd.forsale,ucd.swap

KENWOOD TS-520S 200-WATT HF TRANSCIEVER FOR SALE

This TS-520s is in excellent condition, with young finals and is operating now. The TS-520s was one of Kenwood's most rugged workhorses ever

The 520s model also has the capability of running directly off 12 volts DC, as well as from its built-in AC supply.

Package includes:

--Kenwood TS-520s Transciever

--Original complete manual

--12-volt power cord.

--Desk Microphone

Asking $325 for the entire package.

Feel free to reply by e-mail to me at bashin@calweb.com, or telephone me at (916) 441-4096 after 8 am Pacific time.

Thank you!

Bryan Bashin
N6DAL

157. WTB : Rohn 25G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth Butler <kd4qzv@nceye.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2e5d$28392080$34159ace@kd4qzv.nceye.net>
Source record: 14398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,triangle.radio,triangle.wanted

I am looking for tower sections that is compatible with Rohn 25G. I need
at least 3 10' sections.
I will even consider a complete tower.

Please e-mail your responses to kd4qzv@nceye.net.

158. HARTFORD HAMFEST 5/24/97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: warych@neca.com
Message-ID: <3325dd57.1655003@news.neca.com>
Source record: 14399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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!!!!!!!SPRING!!!!!!!SPRING!!!!!!!SPRING!!!!!!!!SPRING!!!!!!!SPRING!!!!!!
THE HARTFORD HAMFEST
Sponsored by The Natchaug Amateur Radio Club
Saturday May 24, 1997 @ 9 AM.
At the TOLLAND AGRICULTURAL CENTER in Vernon, CT.
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I-84 to Exit 67 - VERNON, CT (Route 31) Follow the signs 1/2
mile.
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Admission $3
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Dealer space Advance at the door
Inside $10 $15
Tailgate $ $5 $7
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Food and drink available. Hot dogs, donuts, coffee etc.
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Talk in on the 145.11 repeater (-600)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
For registration and info write or call;
Wayne Rychling, N1GUS
59 Clint Eldredge Rd.
Willington, CT 06279
(860)487-1921 EVENINGS.
E-MAIL:warych@neca.com
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159. New Web Page! Check it out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dat0297@iperbole.bologna.it
Message-ID: <5g47ta$4j8@qualcuno.nettuno.it>
Source record: 14530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi!

Check out my new Home Page - Manto's IZ4AFW Home Page !
Now with frames & Java enhanced!
It features interesting links & co. to computers, electronics & ham
radio!

Now you can submit your own home page! Let my list grow - send me an
email with the URL of your homepage -- you will be listed & linked.

Please check it out now!
You can find it at:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/2219

Thanks
73
73
Ciao,
Fabio
IZ4AFW

Effugere nemo id potest, quod futurum est.
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CallSign IZ4AFW
EMail dat0297@iperbole.bologna.it
manto@geocities.com
FidoNet 2:332/413.15
Home Page http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/2219

160. Re: 200-Watt Kenwood HF Transciever f/s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2e80$6e383440$72f12399@default>
Source record: 14400
Cross-posted to: ba.misc.forsale,ba.forsale,ba.market.forsale,ba.market.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.survival,calweb.marketplace,misc.survivalism,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,sac.swap,ucd.forsale,ucd.swap

Barry...thats 200 watt input not output.
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73s
Steve N6SMR

Bryan Bashin <bashin@web2.calweb.com> wrote in article
<Pine.BSF.3.95q.970311114328.21494E-100000@web2.calweb.com>...
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> KENWOOD TS-520S 200-WATT HF TRANSCIEVER FOR SALE
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> volts DC, as well as from its built-in AC supply.
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> Package includes:
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> --Kenwood TS-520s Transciever
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> --Original complete manual
>
> --12-volt power cord.
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> --Desk Microphone
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> Asking $325 for the entire package.
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> Feel free to reply by e-mail to me at bashin@calweb.com, or telephone
> me at (916) 441-4096 after 8 am Pacific time.
>
> Thank you!
>
> Bryan Bashin
> N6DAL
>
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161. Gilfer Shortwave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott A. McIntyre" <scott@whoi.edu>
Message-ID: <332694E6.5E7E@whoi.edu>
Source record: 14401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Has anyone had any word from Gilfer Shortwave in the last month? I bought a Dressler ARA2000 from them and it's not been behaving correctly. I contacted Dressler who said I should talk to Gilfer, but Gilfer isn't answering their phone, faxes, or email.

Dressler also tried to contact Gilfer on my behalf, but met with the same result.

Are they all just on holiday for winter, or are they indeed gone?

If they're gone, I'm not sure what Dressler will be able to do for me...sigh...

Thanks,
Scott

162. Re: Gilfer Shortwave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lens@totaltel.com
Message-ID: <5g6u19$jva3@ha2.ntr.net>
Source record: 14402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

>On Wed, 12 Mar 1997 06:35:02 -0500, "Scott A. McIntyre"
><scott@whoi.edu> wrote:
>>Has anyone had any word from Gilfer Shortwave in the last month?
>>Are they all just on holiday for winter, or are they indeed gone?

Well, I drove by the shop last week and the signs were still in the
windows...

Len

163. Re: Gilfer Shortwave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Muro <edmuro@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3327613B.5996@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 14403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Scott A. McIntyre wrote:
>
> Has anyone had any word from Gilfer Shortwave in the last month? I
> bought a Dressler ARA2000 from them and it's not been behaving
> correctly. I contacted Dressler who said I should talk to Gilfer, but
> Gilfer isn't answering their phone, faxes, or email.
>
> Dressler also tried to contact Gilfer on my behalf, but met with the
> same result.
>
> Are they all just on holiday for winter, or are they indeed gone?
>
> If they're gone, I'm not sure what Dressler will be able to do for
> me...sigh...
>
> Thanks,
> Scott

Hmm, sure is strange. I will be attending the Winter SHort-wave Fest in
Kulpsville, PA this weekend. Last year they were one of the vendors;
e-mail me next week and I'll let you know if they were there.
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**********Eddie Muro KC2AYC
E-mail: edmuro@sprintmail.com
Snail mail: PO Box 308 Cedarhurst, NY 11516-0308

http://aosc.rpmdp.com

"Baby This Town rips the bones from your back, it's a death trap,
it's a suicide rap... we gotta get outa here while we're still young.."

164. Kenwood TS50s FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will Stillwell <sirwill1@home.com>
Message-ID: <332818BD.5001@home.com>
Source record: 14404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have a Like New Kenwood TS50s Forsale. All mode 100watt HF Radio
Mobile sized. Includes Astron AC Powersupply. Sitting unused for last
year, need the Cash, Will listen to all offers.

Asking $900 Or the Best Offer by End of Month.

Will Stillwell
Sirwill@sirwill.bungi.com
510-797-3244 (home)
408-814-8417 (numeric pager)

165. Re: Gilfer Shortwave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Archangel <davinci@*lex.infi.net>
Message-ID: <5g98f1$p7a$3@mh002.infi.net>
Source record: 14405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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Last I heard, Paul Lannier (owner) was on email as paul@pics.com
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Email isn't worth the paper it's printed on.
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
Junkmail shield: Remove the asterisk and close up the space in my
address.
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166. Re: AR8000 interfaces?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: csmith1@ccgate.hac.com
Message-ID: <5gbq11$a5s@newsroom.hitc.com>
Source record: 14406
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur

In article <33232D80.3E13@ix.netcom.com>, rmathiso@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>Brian Hall wrote:
>>
>> I'm looking for a serial interface for an AR8000... EEB tells me that
>> the CU8232 is only available for "government/export sales." Is the CU8232
>> available from any U.S. dealers? If not, what's the next best alternative?
>>
>
>Brian,
> Try Optolinx from Optoelectronics (www.optoelectronics.com)
>works fine...
>
>Regards,
>Rolf

Gee, EEB told me all they carry is the CAT interface ($84). I have read lots of recent messages on the 8000 interface, but I know *I* remain confused (my 8000 is on its way, so I am getting ansy too <g>).

The OptoLinx has more functions than I need, isn't exactly "cheap", and apparently has taken away some features like tape control in recent production. It is attractive since it apparently uses more than TX in/out. My question is what use does it make of the squelch line and audio line (if any)? Do you have to use a particular software to exploit it? I have the same frustrations as others with scanning software based on my 2700, IC-706, and 2006/456LITE usage (I think I have yet only Probe to try, but I've not found a demo).

The CU8232 is available from Javiation for $150 (last quote I got). I do not know if it offers anything over the OptoLinx--anyone know?

I am thinking I might as well do the same mod to the 8000 as I did with the 2700. I put in a stereo 1/8" jack connected to gnd, TX in, and TX out ("Scout mod") and hooked this up to the 232 with a cheap and effective MAX232-based circuit (ala Paul Richards' design--paul@hitech.demon.co.uk--I forget Web page it's on).

Thoughts/opinions?
Chris
N3CS csmith1@ccgate.hac.com
(Please reply this email as our news service is as good as smoke signals)

167. Re: Buying amateur gear in Hong Kong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANTISPAMsteve100@dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <332b05c4.918733@news.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 14407
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio

On Sun, 09 Mar 1997 11:13:24 GMT, davidf@acay.com.au (David Fox)
wrote:

>Has anyone here bought gear in HK? Are the prices that much cheaper
>than at home (for me, home = Australia)? What shops can you recommend,
>which should I avoid?

Off topic ..... but the Canaries have some great cheap radios'
****
* steve100@dircon.co.uk
*
* M1BJR Plymouth
****
<<REMOVE "ANTISPAM" from e-mail address B4 replying>>

168. ***FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING*** for used computer, and Amateur Radios.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: FREE ADS <ntcom@ntcomputer.com>
Message-ID: <332B8DCE.B6F@ntcomputer.com>
Source record: 14408
Cross-posted to: alt.anything,alt.business.home,alt.business.misc,alt.business.multi-level,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,biz.comp.services,biz.comp.software,comp.bbs.majorbbs,comp.bbs.misc,comp.multimedia,comp.periphs,misc.forsale.non-computer

All US residents are welcome to post an ads on our web page for 30
days. This is a FREE SERVICE that is provided by NT COM.
Click here to post your ads:
http://www.ntcomputer.com/formad.htm
Good luck!

169. Re: Buying amateur gear in Hong Kong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin D Farrell <Martin@hobbit.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <TR9sPDAFN$KzEw2a@hobbit.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 14409
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio

In article <332b05c4.918733@news.dircon.co.uk>, Steve <ANTISPAMsteve100@dircon.co.uk> writes
>On Sun, 09 Mar 1997 11:13:24 GMT, davidf@acay.com.au (David Fox)
>wrote:
>
>
>>Has anyone here bought gear in HK? Are the prices that much cheaper
>>than at home (for me, home = Australia)? What shops can you recommend,
>>which should I avoid?
>
>Off topic ..... but the Canaries have some great cheap radios'
>******************************

I think you mean cheep radios. They do suffer from many birdies however.

Sorry .....

73 Martin G8All Systems Go

170. Re: Surplus LDF5 7/8 Coax, Sydney

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen & Julie Scott <gas@onaustralia.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bc31cd$0f332cc0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 14410
Cross-posted to: aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

Too late, nobody wants it, we now chop it up into 800mm lengths and it's
off to the scrap metal merchant with the other offcut cables.

> Cheers
>
> Glen
>
> gas@onaustralia.com.au
>
> http://www.ozemail.com.au/~bobcam/gjs.html

171. Re: Buying amateur gear in Hong Kong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hiphilip@news.hk.super.net
Message-ID: <5gh66thqq1@tst.hk.super.net>
Source record: 14411
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio

David Fox (davidf@acay.com.au) wrote:
: I'l be in HK for business next week and was wondering about picking up
: some new gear -- Yaesu's FT-50R dual-band h/h is top of the list! :>

: Has anyone here bought gear in HK? Are the prices that much cheaper
: than at home (for me, home = Australia)? What shops can you recommend,
: which should I avoid?

: In short, are there any HK-savvy amateurs to help a first-timer from
: getting burnt?

: Thanks,

: df

: (ps. sorry for the cross-post but I wanted to make sure I got a good
: spread of fellow amateurs who may have 'been there, done that').

: David Fox
: (davidf@acay.com.au)

Hi Mr. Fox,

You may go to Apliu Street in Sham Shui Po (Kowloon) to have
a look... there are few shops selling radio equipment.

Hope this info. useful for you!

73
Philip Lam
(hiphilip@hk.super.net)

172. Re: Buying amateur gear in Hong Kong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <5gi966$nko@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 14412
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio

ANTISPAMsteve100@dircon.co.uk (Steve) whistled a happy tune like:

|>On Sun, 09 Mar 1997 11:13:24 GMT, davidf@acay.com.au (David Fox)
|>wrote:

|>>Has anyone here bought gear in HK? Are the prices that much cheaper
|>>than at home (for me, home = Australia)? What shops can you recommend,
|>>which should I avoid?

|>Off topic ..... but the Canaries have some great cheap radios'

But STEVE - don't those radios have a problem with CHIRP??

(Ba-boom!! Couldn't resist!)

73 from Bry (((Amateur Radio G3XLQ / AF4K)))
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/
E-mail: bry@mnsinc.com *** REMOVE ".NO_SPAM" to reply ***
Home of MEGALIST ham radio files, SWL info. etc. etc.
You MAY NOT use my email address for unsolicited Email!

173. Re: Buying amateur gear in Hong Kong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.junk.mail@starbase.net
Message-ID: <332dff59.820381@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 14413
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio

bry@mnsinc.com (Brian Carling AF4K/G3XLQ) wrote:

>>Off topic ..... but the Canaries have some great cheap radios'
>
>But STEVE - don't those radios have a problem with CHIRP??
>
I don't know about that, but I have heard several reports of FLUTTER on
DX signals when using these sets.

;-)

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson E-mail: walt.d@virgin.net
walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

174. Re: 200-Watt Kenwood HF Transciever f/s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Wicks <wayne@h2net.net>
Message-ID: <332D4943.56DD@h2net.net>
Source record: 14414
Cross-posted to: ba.misc.forsale,ba.forsale,ba.market.forsale,ba.market.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.survival,calweb.marketplace,misc.survivalism,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,sac.swap,ucd.forsale,ucd.swap

Bryan Bashin wrote:
>
> KENWOOD TS-520S 200-WATT HF TRANSCIEVER FOR SALE
>
> This TS-520s is in excellent condition, with young finals and is operating
> now. The TS-520s was one of Kenwood's most rugged workhorses ever
>
> The 520s model also has the capability of running directly off 12
> volts DC, as well as from its built-in AC supply.
>
> Package includes:
>
> --Kenwood TS-520s Transciever
>
> --Original complete manual
>
> --12-volt power cord.
>
> --Desk Microphone
>
> Asking $325 for the entire package.
>
> Feel free to reply by e-mail to me at bashin@calweb.com, or telephone
> me at (916) 441-4096 after 8 am Pacific time.
>
> Thank you!
>
> Bryan Bashin
> N6DAL

Great radio that 1/4 of a century old that sells for $150 or so. It is
also a 200 watt input radio.

WA2KEC
--
wayne@h2net.net

175. Scanners Discriminator Output Data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <332d6351.55432188@news-server>
Source record: 14415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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-Bill Cheek-

NFM DISCRIMINATOR CHIPS - BASEBAND AUDIO - SQUELCH GATE DATA
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There is a growing interest in tapping the baseband audio
out of various scanners for decoding of a variety of esoteric
signals, including CTCSS, SCA, FSK, RTTY, FAX, etc. By and
large, such signals cannot be take from TAPE REC jacks,
headphone jacks, and EXT SPEAKER jacks because of the voice-band
filtering that is done between the signal source and these
output jacks.

Therefore, it is necessary to tap the "baseband audio" directly
at the output of the discriminator chip for your scanner. The
below Table shows a list of scanners, the discriminator chip(s)
used in the scanner, circuit symbols of those chips, and three
pins of general interest on the chips: RF-Input, Scan Control,
and, of course, the baseband audio pin.

Even though your scanner may not be listed below, try to find
its discriminator chip, and chances are it will be listed with
one or more scanners below, the pins of which will be the same
for your unlisted scanner! Corrections and additions to this
list are requested. See my mail and other addresses at the end
of this file.

SCANNER DISCRIMINATOR CHIP PINS OF INTEREST
Updated 1/6/97
CKT RF-in SCAN AUDIO
SCANNER NFM CHIP TYPE SYMBOL Pin Pin BASEBAND
========== ========== ======= ===== ===== =========
MPS5071 n/a 16 13 9
AR-1000 TA-7787AF IC-4 16 none 9
AR-2002 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
AR-2500 TA-7761P IC-13 16 9
AR-3000 MC-3357P ? 16 13 9

AR-800 MC-3361N IC-200 16 13 9
AR-900 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
AR-950 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
AR-8000 NFM TK10489M or-85M U1 20 16-17 11
AR-8000 WFM/AM TA7792F U3 16 - 8
BC-100XL MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
BC-100XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-140XLT MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10 *
BC-200XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-205XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-250 ? IC-3 16 13 9
BC-2500XLT TK-10930VTL IC-201 24 - 12-FM 13-AM
BC-3000 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-202 24 - 12-NFM 13-AM
BC-3000 WFM TK-10489M IC-203 20 16-17 11
BC-350A NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
BC-400XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10
BC-560XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10
BC-700A NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
BC-760XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
BC-800XLT MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
BC-8500XLT MC-3361BP IC-9 16 13 9
BC-855XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-890XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
BC-950XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
HX-1000 TK-10420 U-201 16 13 9
MR-8100 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
MX-5000 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
MX-7000 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
PRO-2002 MC-3357P IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-2003 MC-3357P IC-104 16 13 9
PRO-2004 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP4)
PRO-2004 WFM KB4419A IC-1 1 - 6 (TP3)
PRO-2005 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2005 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2006 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2006 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2011 TK-10420 IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-2020 MC-3357P IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-2021 TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2022 MC-3361N IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-2023 NJM-3359D-A ? 18 15 10
PRO-2024 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2025 NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-2026 NJM-3359D-A IC-7 18 15 10
PRO-2027 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2028 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
PRO-2030 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
PRO-2035 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2035 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2042 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)

PRO-2042 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-23 MC-3361BD IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-26 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-14 24 - 12-NFM 13-AM
PRO-26 WFM TK-10489M IC-16 20 16-17 11
PRO-31 TK-10420 IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-32 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-34 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-35 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
PRO-36 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-37 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9 (TP103)
PRO-38 MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-39 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
PRO-41 MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-42 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-43 TK-10427/-10420 IC-301 16 13 9
PRO-44 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
PRO-46 TK-10421M-3LT IC-401 20 16 11
PRO-51 MC-3361BD IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-60 ? IC-301 16 13 9
Icom R-1 NFM TK-10487 DET-A IC-1 20 Q1 11
Icom R-1 WFM TA-7787AF DET-B IC-1 16 7 9
Icom R7100 Said to be "top of R230 on the top of main PCB" *
R-1600 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
R-4030 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
SR-15 TK-10421D-2 IC-1 16 13 9
StandardCCR708A TK-10420D Q602 16 13 9 *
TurboScan 2 3130-6056-502 U-201 18 ? 10 or 16
Yaesu FRG-9600 MC-3357P ? 16 13 9 *
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* Not personally verified by me

UNIDEN SCANNERS and Realistics made by Uniden
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Uniden does their darndest to make it difficult to
hack their scanners. You guys have some work to
do. Here's the deal: Even though all NFM
discriminator chips have a SCAN CONTROL pin,
Uniden doesn't always use it! Some Uniden
scanners have a separate Squelch circuit with the
SCAN CONTROL pin on the discriminator unused! You
have to find the real Squelch circuit, and then
determine the Logic for that circuit. It's easy,
but differs from one scanner to the next, and I
can't cover them all. I need your help.

See Table 2 below for a good reference. By and
large, those with scanners of Uniden origin have
to tackle the preliminaries in this fashion:

1. Locate the NFM Discriminator chip - you will
find the Audio pin from Table 1. It remains valid.

2. Determine if the SCAN CONTROL pin on that chip
is used. (Follow its trace out on the PCB)

A. If so, then determine the logic order. If
the SCAN CONTROL pin is used, then we can
use it!

B. If the SCAN CONTROL pin is not used,
then locate the real Squelch circuit.
The schematic and block diagrams in
the service manual will be helpful.
Uniden uses chips like NJM2902,
NJM2904 & NJM3403 to generate Squelch
logic. Use your voltmeter to find a
spot where the Squelch logic is 0v and
5 or 8v, depending on the setting of
the Squelch control. Table 2 shows
details for those Uniden-made scanners
with which I am familiar.

TABLE 2
UNIDEN SQUELCH CHIPS
Updated 4/08/96

Scanner	SQ Chip	CktSym	Pin
PRO-26	NJM3403AV	IC-17	14
BC-890XLT	NJM2902N	IC-8	7
BC-2500XLT	NJM3403AV	IC-204	14
BC-8500XLT	NJM2904M	IC-8	7
BC-350A	NJM2904S	IC-552	8
BC-700A	NJM2904D	IC-11	7
PRO-51	NJM2902V	IC-4	8
PRO-2030	NJM2904S	IC-10	8

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Please let me have your input and feedback on the above information
and Table, especially for additions and corrections.

Thanks,

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF E-MAIL ADDRESS
+--+
| Bill Cheek E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
| World Scanner Report Voice Phone: (619) 578-9247 1:30pm-5:30pm |
| PO Box 262478 BBS & FAX: after 5:30pm & before 1:30pm |
| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |

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| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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176. Ten Tec Omni D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5iav@intersurf.com
Message-ID: <5gl0ik$j3k@dim.intersurf.net>
Source record: 14416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

A fellow ham friend has a Ten Tec Omni D he wants to modify to
transmit on 30 meters, but Ten Tec says they no longer make the parts.

Does anyone have any suggestions as to where the parts can be
obtained, or another way the mods can be done?

Please Email them to :

n5yfc@juno.com

73, kb5iav@intersurf.com

Jonathan Helis, KB5IAV http://intersurf.com/~kb5iav
Baton Rouge, Lousiana, USA

177. Wanted: EKKO stamps and related items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thingvol@lse.fullfeed.com
Message-ID: <332dda2f.8455574@nntp.lse.fullfeed.com>
Source record: 14417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I am looking for EKKO and other radio stamps, albums, etc. Send email to: thingvol@lse.fullfeed.com.

Thank you.

178. Re: Ten Tec Omni D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bohnovic@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <332ee46a.22619760@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Try posting this message to the Ten Tec reflector. I think you will
have a better chance at receiving a response than you will here on the
DX newsgroup.

The address to the Ten Tec Reflector is:

tentec@akorn.net

Good luck,
de John/K8WJ

kb5iav@intersurf.com (Jonathan Helis) wrote:

>A fellow ham friend has a Ten Tec Omni D he wants to modify to
>transmit on 30 meters, but Ten Tec says they no longer make the parts.
>
>Does anyone have any suggestions as to where the parts can be
>obtained, or another way the mods can be done?
>
>Please Email them to :
>
>n5yfc@juno.com
>
>
>73, kb5iav@intersurf.com
>
>Jonathan Helis, KB5IAV http://intersurf.com/~kb5iav
>Baton Rouge, Lousiana, USA
>
>
>

John/K8PXG in Pembroke Pines, FL

179. WTB: AEA KK1, Analyst

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: hardwick@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <858654422.22276@dejanews.com>
Source record: 14419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Want to buy AEA KK-1 keyer and HF Analyst.

Anyone have experience with PK-232 and DSP-232?

Jack, W6DBV

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

180. Simplex autopatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve2fws@binex.com
Message-ID: <ve2fws-ya02408000R1903970740090001@news.worldlinx.com>
Source record: 14420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I'm looking for a diagram to build a simple phonepatch (activated by *, closed by #)... with a tx-rx check every 3 sec.

Please reply to ve2fws@binex.com

Thank !

181. USED STUFF - FREE CLASSIFIED ADS / Used computer, Amateur radios.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ADS POSTINGS <ntcom@ntcomputer.com>
Message-ID: <33309806.1CB@ntcomputer.com>
Source record: 14421
Cross-posted to: alt.anybody,alt.anything,alt.business.home,alt.business.misc,alt.business.multi-level,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,biz.comp.services,biz.comp.software,comp.bbs.majorbbs,comp.bbs.misc,comp.multimedia,comp.periphs,misc.forsale.non-computer

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Good Luck!

182. Re: WTB: Icom IC 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <nospam.demoman@rollanet.org>
Message-ID: <33305CAA.4F14@rollanet.org>
Source record: 14422
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

sean wrote:
>
> I am looking for a used Icom IC706 for a resonable price. If you have one
> or know someone who does that wants to sell please let me know.
>
i have one myself and probably would never sell it. great mobile radio
for my usess. hope you can find someone willing to part with their's.
;-)

--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

183. Re: AR8000 interfaces?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: slwork@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slworkE7BoKL.G22@netcom.com>
Source record: 14423
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur

NR3O, Chris Smith (csmith1@ccgate.hac.com) wrote:

: I am thinking I might as well do the same mod to the 8000 as I did with the
: 2700. I put in a stereo 1/8" jack connected to gnd, TX in, and TX out ("Scout
: mod") and hooked this up to the 232 with a cheap and effective MAX232-based
: circuit (ala Paul Richards' design--paul@hitech.demon.co.uk--I forget Web page
: it's on).

Can someone explain how the lack of the computer "seeing" the squelch
signal would affect the operation of programs like scanstar, scancat and
the shareware floating around?

Also, can anyone recommand a place where you send your radio where they
could do this mod properly without charging an arm and a leg?

184. Re: WTB: Icom IC 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sllb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc35a8$b8cf4320$1ff12399@default>
Source record: 14424
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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Demolition Man <nospam.demoman@rollanet.org> wrote in article
<33305CAA.4F14@rollanet.org>...
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> ;-)
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> A.C.Curtis
> KB0WLF
> Is this guy kidding?? Theres several 706s for sale every week on here!!
> mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
> http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/
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185. HAMFEST MARCH 29th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Osborne <n9zip@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <01bc365f$e90a7160$441fd9cd@n9zip.netnitco.net>
Source record: 14425
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Michigan City (Indiana) Hamfest is March 29, 1997 @ 8:00am
Vendor Doors open at 6:00am

Talk-in will be 146.970 131.8 PL

For more information contact the MCARC Web Pages
http://ww2.netnitco.net/users/n9zip/homepage.htm
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186. POWER SUPPLIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fcsurplus@wwdc.com
Message-ID: <N.032297.174717.52@wwdc.com>
Source record: 14426
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

No matter how many Watts you need, for 12 Volt DC regulated power supplies,

check out -

http://www.wwdc.com/fcsurplus/pwrsplpg.htm

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COOLEST STORE IN THE GALAXY - http://www.wwdc.com/fcsurplus
~~~~~~~~~~
FOREST CITY SURPLUS LTD. | we buy and sell almost
1712 Dundas Street | ANYTHING
London, Ontario, Canada | IMAGINABLE
phone/fax 519-451-0246 | at surplus prices
****
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187. tubes and caddy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@jove.acs.unt.edu
Message-ID: <859138043.12058@dejanews.com>
Source record: 14427
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

For sale: Sylvania tube caddy in fair shape 75% full of radio and
tv tubes-l960s vintage? - cheap - Will not inventory or quote on
individual tubes - contains 150-200 tubes mostly new for tv and radio
no valuable audio tubes, however. Small and large - mostly boxed -
many loose in bottom of caddy. Sell as lot only - $75 plus shipping-
It's heavy - I estimate $20 depending on your location -
Thanks, Walt 817-387-2050 or email - please note "tube caddy" on
reply -
Again, please no individual quotes or inventory at this price

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

188. FS 10 ohm Mil spec / 55 watt resistors (65 cents each)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Tucholski <allent@en.com>
Message-ID: <3335F439.20F7@en.com>
Source record: 14428
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hello all,

I have large inventory of (NEW) TRW Type FRW -22 Flat wire wound 10 ohm resistors @ 55watts.
These resistors are 3.5 inches long, 1 inch wide, 1/4 inch thick. They mount in the horizontal position using
the pre assembled shaft thru the middle and standoffs that accept two #8 or #10 screws.
The resistor mounts 1/2 inch above the chassis.
These are Mil spec vitreous enameled units of very high quality.
Put them in series or parallel for many applications.

65 cents each, plus a small fee for shipping via US mail.

Let me know how many you need.

Allen

189. WinRadio For Sale: new in box; tested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <33363e8b.4436969@news-server>
Source record: 14429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

FOR SALE: One brand new, in the box, WINRADIO (computerized radio).

PRICE: US funds $575.00 ppd domestic USA; S&H extra for foreign.

MC/VISA, mo, certified check for next-day shipment; personal
check okay, but allow 7-10 days before shipment; COD: add $15

E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com
Fax: 619-578-9247 anytime
Voice: 619-578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PST)
Postal: Bill Cheek; Box 262478; San Diego, CA 92196-2478
Web: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek

Factory warranty applies: this unit was unpackaged only for testing
and quality assurance, and then repackaged. It was acquired as a
warranty replacement spare to back up a handful of others that were
sold on a special one-time deal. Turns out that it was not needed,
and so is available, first-come/first-served. For full details on
WinRadio, including a demo, point your web browser to:

http://www.winradio.com

WinRadio was reviewed in gory detail in MONITORING TIMES and in the
WORLD SCANNER REPORT.

For a quick overview, see below:

The WiNRADiO card.

The WiNRADiO receiver card plugs into an expansion slot in the
motherboard of an IBM compatible computer. WiNRADiO is a micro-
processor-controlled 500 kHz - 1300 MHz (MF-HF-VHF-UHF) scanning
receiver, (less cellular), with connectors for an antenna and an
external speaker or a headphone.

The receiver is a PLL-based triple-conversion superheterodyne, with a
single 50-ohm antenna input. The receiver does not require any sound
card for operation - it contains its own audio amplifier, with a
connector compatible to standard multimedia PC speakers. If you have
a sound card, so much the better as a lot of interesting things can be
done in addition to the amplified audio.

There is an eight-position port address jumper bus strap on the card
(the factory default position is satisfactory for most applications),
which allow up to eight WiNRADiO receivers to be controlled by a
single PC.

The card is a full sized ISA card and consumes maximum 3.25W of power (at maximum speaker volume).

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General Technical Specifications

Receiver Type PLL-synthesized, triple conversion superheterodyne with low-noise RF circuitry and microstrip filters

Frequency Range 500 kHz to 1.3 GHz (less cellular)

Tuning Steps 0.5 kHz to 1MHz

Mode AM, FM-W, FM-N, SSB & CW with BFO +/- 5 Hz

Sensitivity 1uV (nominal)

Audio Output 200mW into 8 ohm load

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PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF E-MAIL ADDRESS

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| Bill Cheek E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
| World Scanner Report Voice Phone: (619) 578-9247 1:30pm-5:30pm|
| PO Box 262478 BBS & FAX: after 5:30pm & before 1:30pm|
| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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190. Question: Charger for the HTX202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: maynards@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <33364684.2305894@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 14430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've misplaced the wallcharger for my HTX202 battery pack. The
charger is 12vdc, 200ma. I have a couple of other wall plugs that
are:

9vdc, 1A
12vdc, 1A

As long as I have the polarity correct on these plugs, could I charge
from these and not hurt the nicads?

73,

Sam

191. Re: FS 10 ohm Mil spec / 55 watt resistors (65 cents each)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: William W Janssen <billj@9calweb.com>
Message-ID: <5h6bo7jtf1@news.calweb.com>
Source record: 14431
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Try posting this in the "metalworking newsgroup" they might be useable for the builders of electric discharge machining devices.

Bill K7NOM

192. Uniden 2600 VCO Adjust for 12 mtrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: haroldson@gglbbs.com
Message-ID: <859241685.32741@dejanews.com>
Source record: 14432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Hi,

A question came up regarding the location of the VCO adjustment for the Uniden 2600. The variable inductor is located on the MICOM PC Board, which is the board that has the 64 pin IC that is commonly replaced with the Chipswitch. It is "L317". With the Chipswitch installed, you should have no problem getting the 2600 to cover 24.930 - 29.999 tx/rx without the VCO unlocking. The 2510 needs work on the vco circuit, but the 2600 will span without any component mods to the vco.

Enjoy!

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

193. REQ Service and user manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: garnet.moser@sk.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3339fd3c.79486878@news.firstnations.ca>
Source record: 14433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I'm looking for user and service manuals for the following test
equipment. I've already checked Sario's to no avail. Any help out
there?

General Radio Impedance Bridge-Model 1608-A and Model 650-A
Sierra Electronic Opr Philco Corp Frequency Selective Voltmeter-Model
125B-CR
He with the most radios WINS !
Oink! Oink! and 73 de VE5ARC, Garnet.

194. Re: Question: Charger for the HTX202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb8spv <********@mail.bright.net>
Message-ID: <33368DC6.49F9@mail.bright.net>
Source record: 14434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sam wrote:
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> charger is 12vdc, 200ma. I have a couple of other wall plugs that
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> 9vdc, 1A
> 12vdc, 1A
>
> As long as I have the polarity correct on these plugs, could I charge
> from these and not hurt the nicads?
>
> 73,
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> Sam

I would advise to NOT use these chargers, Sam. The current capability of both units far exceed the maximum safe charging current for the NiCads in the 202's battery pack. The packs get quite warm using the standard 200 mA charger; imagine what a 1000 mA charger will do. If I have the time I usually charge my 202 with a 50 mA supply: Much kinder to the NiCads.

73,

Gary

gtrustle@bright.net

195. Beware DTV/DSS Treachery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iben Shafted <dmrlee@acs.eku.edu>
Message-ID: <3338B036.158B@acs.eku.edu>
Source record: 14435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------EDC518D5BFE
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Anyone considering pizza dish satellite TV, better read this:

--------------EDC518D5BFE
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1; name="DTV"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="DTV"

BEWARE THE TREACHERY OF DIRECTV (DTV)

If you are one of those growing thousands who have bought into the notion=

of pizza dish satellite TV ... or, even considering the purchase ...
better read these cold, hard facts of life.

1. DTV is a monopoly. There ain't no competition. If you don't buy =

one of THEIR plans, you have no other place to go at present.
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2. Do NOT be confused by DTV's misleading claim that there is some
competition: DTV is the service that supplies access to everything
available, except for the premium movie channels. And, USSB is the
service that provides those. There is NO duplication between them.
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3. When you first sign up for DTV, and you have to sign up, why else wou=
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you buy an expensive DSS receiver, dish .. and perhaps even two
receivers with a double-feed amplifier dish? You are offered several=

choice packages, the least of which was a basic service which include=
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seven channels of ENCORE movies ... all for one price. You can pay a
bit more to get national networks, a bit more for some extra movie
channels, a bit more for access to your 2nd receiver (if you bought
one for the bedroom), and a bit more, and a bit more, and a bit more
for several additional options.
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the basic option will no longer include the ENCORE movie channels.
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by a lousy 5-cents. =

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Now, by way of consolation, I suppose, they claim to be UPGRADING the=

basic service by adding several NEW channel services; including such
things as QVC (!!) Oh, boy! Telephone calls to them netted the
explanation that the PATRONS had been ASKING for these changes. There=

is no way under God's blue sky and starry heaven you will ever
convince me that patrons complained to them of having too many movie
channels, would they please take them away, and give them QVC. DTV
must think that we are blubbering air heads. They removed all the
ENCORE movies, replace them with fluff ... sheer nonsense and fluff,
and have the audacity to charge us another nickel to boot. Further,
to add insult to injury, they want to extort an ADDITIONAL $4.00
per month to keep the ENCORE movie channels we always had gotten for
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and avoid DTV. Go to DISH TV or PRIME STAR if you want small dish TV=
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196. Re: Question: Charger for the HTX202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: flanders@groupz.net
Message-ID: <5h9uf9$kkm1@duke.groupz.net>
Source record: 14436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

maynards@pacbell.net (Sam) wrote:

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You would need to set up a metering circuit for tests. One fail-safe way to charge NiCads is to charge them for 15 hours at a rate of one-tenth the design capacity.

If the charge rate you observe is in this 10% ballpark, just calculate how long it will take to put in 150% of its rated capacity, and go with that when the cells are fully discharged.

NOTE: The ratings on your charger do not indicate that it somehow "forces" that much current into the load - it merely indicates the rating beyond which you can expect it to fail internally. The amount of current which flows in the circuit depends on the circuit, not the "rating" of the charger. This is why you must actually set up and measure it. Got a meter? Get one. Got a callsign? Use it with your posts.

Jerry W4UK

197. Re: Beware DTV/DSS Treachery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Williams <sunset@telenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3a3b$7cc50760$319961cc@Psunset>
Source record: 14437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Just be smarter and buy Echostar package . They are cheaper and offer
better service to their customers. I say this from experience with both
companies involved as well as a former customer of Primestar. I've had
nothing but good service and professional treatment from them for the past
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198. GMRS Repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrewg@pitnet.net
Message-ID: <3339750B.1817@pitnet.net>
Source record: 14438
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.cb,,rec.radio.amateur

I have been searching for some time for a GMRS repeater in the
Milwaukee, WI area. Anyone have any ideas how I can find one?

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

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* andrewg@pitnet.net *
* http://personal.pitnet.net/andrewg *
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199. Re: New 6 metre web site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Loranger <USE_MY@Sig.Address.pse>
Message-ID: <333AF242.4452@Sig.Address.pse>
Source record: 14439
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Looks like you are doing the "Work the Web"
phrase justice. I too am trying to provide
substance to my web page. Look for me
on www.qsl.net too! (See below).

Note:: Anti-Spam address used above.
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72/73 de WE6W QRP .3W QSX 7040 KHz SK ee
mailto:we6w@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/we6w

200. Amsat Phase 3D Update.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <5hf6sm$2qs_002@blpm01-238.mcn.net>
Source record: 14440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

Amsat needs donations to help complete the Phase 3D satellite project. Donations are tax deductable. Call Martha (301) 589-6062 to donate. For more information about Amsat and Phase 3D see http://www.amsat.org

Thanks
73 de KB7ADL
Vince

201. Re: FCC Says Cellular Mods Are Illegal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3307e673.2175579@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 14441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rac.radio.cb

On Sat, 15 Feb 1997 20:11:26 GMT, bcheek@cts.com (Bill Cheek) spoke
of:

>ATTENTION FOR WHATEVER IT IS WORTH!!!
>=====================================
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>I just received the following e-mail from the FCC.
>
>Bill Cheek
>COMMtronics Engineering
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>===============[FCC E-Mail Follows Below]=======================
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>The FCC released a Public Notice on February 13, 1997
>concerning modifications to scanners. I've been asked to
>forward it to sites on the Internet.
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>The file is attached in both the original WordPerfect format and in
>plain text format.
>
>If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.
>
>Hugh L. Van Tuyl
>Electronics Engineer
>Customer Service Branch
>
>------------------- SCAN1.TXT follows --------------------
>PUBLIC NOTICE
>
>Federal Communications Commission News media information 202 /
418-0500
>1919 M St., N.W. Fax-On-Demand 202 / 418-2830
>Washington, D.C. 20554 Internet: http://www.fcc.gov
> ftp.fcc.gov
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> DA
97-334
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> February
13,

>1997
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>
> MANUFACTURING ILLEGAL SCANNERS
> INCLUDES SCANNER MODIFICATION
>
>It has come to our attention that entities are offering to modify
scanning
>receivers (scanners) in order to receive frequencies allocated to the
>Domestic Public Cellular Radio Telecommunications Service. Such
>modifications are not permitted under federal law and the
Commission's
>rules.
>------------------------- SNIP --------------------------------<

1. It is no longer legal to manufactuer scanners that can receive the "Rip off Band".

2. If your scanner can be modified to do so, go for it, it is not illegal to modify, only to listen, no mater what the fed jerks say (I would like to see this one stand a chance in court). Please do not let the government scare you with false statements. They will deny all they say later.

3. I have not seen the Scanner Frequency Reception Police in my area yet, has anyone else ?

4. If you are smart you will not tell just anyone what your listening to no mater what you hear.

Jerry

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

That which I post is intended to be freely shared by all.
I know their may be errors, please correct them as found.

202. Re: Question: Charger for the HTX202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <333c2c31.12937674@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 14442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 24 Mar 1997 09:22:18 GMT, maynards@pacbell.net (Sam) wrote:

>I've misplaced the wallcharger for my HTX202 battery pack. The
>charger is 12vdc, 200ma. I have a couple of other wall plugs that
>are:
>
>9vdc, 1A
>12vdc, 1A
>
>As long as I have the polarity correct on these plugs, could I charge
>from these and not hurt the nicads?
>
>73,
>
>Sam
please update some information for me, what is the nominal voltage of
the battery pack and do you kown how many cells are in the battery
pack?
Larry ve3fxq

203. Re: WinRadio For Sale: new in box; tested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnl@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <5hkaba$65s$1@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 14443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

In article <33363e8b.4436969@news-server>, bcheek@san.rr.com says...
>
>FOR SALE: One brand new, in the box, WINRADIO (computerized radio).
>
>PRICE: US funds $575.00 ppd domestic USA; S&H extra for foreign.
>
>MC/VISA, mo, certified check for next-day shipment; personal
>check okay, but allow 7-10 days before shipment; COD: add $15
>
>E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com
>Fax: 619-578-9247 anytime
>Voice: 619-578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PST)
>Postal: Bill Cheek; Box 262478; San Diego, CA 92196-2478
>Web: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek
>
>
>Factory warranty applies: this unit was unpackaged only for testing
>and quality assurance, and then repackaged. It was acquired as a
>warranty replacement spare to back up a handful of others that were
>sold on a special one-time deal. Turns out that it was not needed,
>and so is available, first-come/first-served. For full details on
>WinRadio, including a demo, point your web browser to:
>
>http://www.winradio.com
>
>WinRadio was reviewed in gory detail in MONITORING TIMES and in the
>WORLD SCANNER REPORT.
>
>For a quick overview, see below:
>
>The WiNRADiO card.
>
>The WiNRADiO receiver card plugs into an expansion slot in the
>motherboard of an IBM compatible computer. WiNRADiO is a micro-
>processor-controlled 500 kHz - 1300 MHz (MF-HF-VHF-UHF) scanning
>receiver, (less cellular), with connectors for an antenna and an
>external speaker or a headphone.
>
>The receiver is a PLL-based triple-conversion superheterodyne, with a
>single 50-ohm antenna input. The receiver does not require any sound
>card for operation - it contains its own audio amplifier, with a
>connector compatible to standard multimedia PC speakers. If you have
>a sound card, so much the better as a lot of interesting things can be

>done in addition to the amplified audio.
>
>There is an eight-position port address jumper bus strap on the card
>(the factory default position is satisfactory for most applications),
>which allow up to eight WiNRADiO receivers to be controlled by a
>single PC.
>
>The card is a full sized ISA card and consumes maximum 3.25W of power
>(at maximum speaker volume).
>
>===
>General Technical Specifications
>
>Receiver Type PLL-synthesized, triple conversion superheterodyne with
>low-noise RF circuitry and microstrip filters
>
>Frequency Range 500 kHz to 1.3 GHz (less cellular)
>
>Tuning Steps 0.5 kHz to 1MHz
>
>Mode AM, FM-W, FM-N, SSB & CW with BFO +/- 5 Hz
>
>Sensitivity 1uV (nominal)
>
>Audio Output 200mW into 8 ohm load
>===
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>
> PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF E-MAIL ADDRESS
>+---+
>| Bill Cheek E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
>| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
>| World Scanner Report Voice Phone: (619) 578-9247 1:30pm-5:30pm|
>| PO Box 262478 BBS & FAX: after 5:30pm & before 1:30pm|
>| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
>| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
>| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
>| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
>+---+

Isn't this the same WinRadio that EEB has advertised in the May 1997 issue of
PopComm for $ 499.95 ?

204. 2 Kenwood Handie-Talkie Radios f/s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Bashin <bashin@calweb.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95q.970330112841.1958B-100000@web2.calweb.com>
Source record: 14444
Cross-posted to: ba.misc.forsale,ba.forsale,ba.market.forsale,ba.market.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.survival,calweb.marketplace,misc.survivalism,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,sac.swap,ucd.forsale,ucd.swap

TWO (2) 2-METER 10-MEMORY SYNTHESIZED HANDHELDS FOR SALE

KENWOOD TR-2600 w/lots of accessories for *Very* extended handheld use.

Ideal for camping, or long-term use when no power is available.

Package includes the following:

2 Kenwood TR-2600 2-m Handhelds
10 memories, scan, odd splits
Touch-tone keypad, direct frequency entry

2 Custom deluxe leather carrying cases w/metal belt clips

6 PB-26 nicad battery packs, varying ages

2 EB-3 6-C cell alkaline battery packs (equivalent to 5000 MAh each)

1 6-AA cell alkaline battery pack (looks like PB-26)

1 SMC-30 Speaker Mike

1 Quick-Charge Base Stand ST-2

2 Standard Kenwood wall chargers for PB-26

2 Rubber duck antennas

1 Original factory manual

The first $325 will take the entire package, and I'll pay for shipping.

Please note that the two handhelds are in perfect operating condition
except that one handheld transmits in simplex only.

In addition, the matching Kenwood Vox Headset HMC-1 is also available.

Feel free to contact me at bashin@calweb.com, or telephone at
916-441-4096.

Thanks,

Bryan Bashin
N6DAL

205. Radio-Telephone Simplex Autopatch f/s (fwd)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Bashin <bashin@calweb.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95q.970330113819.1958D-100000@web2.calweb.com>
Source record: 14445
Cross-posted to: ba.misc.forsale,ba.forsale,ba.market.forsale,ba.market.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.survival,calweb.marketplace,misc.survivalism,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,sac.swap,ucd.forsale,ucd.swap

CES Smart Patch 510SA SIMPLEX AUTOPATCH FOR SALE

This autopatch will enable anyone to convert a radio transciever into a personal telephone autopatch. The Smart Patch connects to your radio's audio, microphone and squelch circuits and listens for you to turn it on remotely via broadcast DTMF (Touch-Tone) tones.

The Smart Patch runs off 12 VDC and is only about 9" x 9" x 1" high. It features powerful programmable options for setting the following:

-- sample window
-- sample rate
-- toll call restrict
-- enabling a personalized ID
-- pulse/tone dialing
-- activity timer
-- timeout length
-- personal access code settings

The simplex autopatch will also operate in
reverse autopatch mode, sending an alarm tone over the air to alert you that someone is calling your telephone line.

Front panel LED displays show connect status, RX, TX and squelch conditions. Also, four front-panel switches allow direct connect, disconntect, power on/off, and toll-restrict enable/disable.

Also included is the original instruction manual.

This unit has served me flawlessly and is in good working condition. Like other CES products, it is beautifully and solidly built. It originally sold in the AES Catalog for $450.00.

Asking $175.

Will also consider trading for ??.

Please contact me either by e-mail at bashin@calweb.com, or telephone after 8 am Pacific Time to: (916) 441-4096.

Thank you!

--Bryan Bashin
N6DAL

206. Non-mag mount scanner aerial?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter A. Forkes" <pforkes@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <333F33FA.154E@pobox.com>
Source record: 14446
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.scanner,red.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for an aerial for the scanner in my car. Rdaio Shack do a magnetic mount aerial, but I'd rather have one that I can mount on the side/hood of my car (frankly, I don't want to add another 3 feet to the hight of my car).

Anyway, I'd like to hear from anyone who can either tell me of an alternative aerial or can give mt the name and address/phone number/e-mail address of a company who make such aerials.

Thanks,

Peter

207. HARTFORD HAMFEST 5/24/97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: warych@neca.com
Message-ID: <333f2e36.3094612@news.neca.com>
Source record: 14447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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!!!!!!!SPRING!!!!!!!SPRING!!!!!!!SPRING!!!!!!!!SPRING!!!!!!!SPRING!!!!!!
THE HARTFORD HAMFEST
Sponsored by The Natchaug Amateur Radio Club
Saturday May 24, 1997 @ 9 AM.
At the TOLLAND AGRICULTURAL CENTER in Vernon, CT.
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
I-84 to Exit 67 - VERNON, CT (Route 31) Follow the signs 1/2
mile.
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Admission $3
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Dealer space Advance at the door
Inside $10 $15
Tailgate $ $5 $7
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Food and drink available. Hot dogs, donuts, coffee etc.
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Talk in on the 145.11 repeater (-600)
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
For registration and info write or call;
Wayne Rychling, N1GUS
59 Clint Eldredge Rd.
Willington, CT 06279
(860)487-1921 EVENINGS.
E-MAIL:warych@neca.com
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208. HELP NEEDED with Pace Landmaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cocoman@clover.net
Message-ID: <333f662f.0@NEWS.CLOVER.NET>
Source record: 14448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for info on if and how I can convert a PACE LANDMASTER 150mhz
mobile phone to 2 meter simplex.
Manufactured by pathcom inc

fcc data 3012

says 136-174 on heat sink

Please send email
73

Jason KB8SFC

209. QUICKIE ANTENNA was: Non-mag mount scanner aerial?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc@NOSPAMdxnet.com
Message-ID: <3341fbdb.4495446@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 14449
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.scanner,red.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Try this:

Get a rigid plate of metal or tin. Drill a hole in the plate to mount
your antenna. Bend the plate so you can roll the window up from the
bottom of the bend!

Coax feeds into the window to the left or right of the plate.
Important! DON'T crush the coax!

You may wish to hot glue two short lengths of coax jacket on the
plate edge, at the bends to allow more area for the coax between the
window and the window channel. Slice the jacket like a hot dog bun to
fit.

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*
* *
* * {metal plate,

******* ********* **** Side View}

(hole) (bend for Window)

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* | | | *
* | | | *
* O | | | * {Top View}
* | | | *
* | | | *
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Enjoy!
Doc,
WA6IGJ

On Sun, 30 Mar 1997 22:48:10 -0500, "Peter A. Forkes"
<pforkes@pobox.com> wrote:

>I'm looking for an aerial for the scanner in my car. Rdaio Shack do a
>magnetic mount aerial, but I'd rather have one that I can mount on the
>side/hood of my car (frankly, I don't want to add another 3 feet to the
>hight of my car).
>Peter

210. Re: GMRS Repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjr3@enter.net
Message-ID: <3340a53e.8493847@news.enter.net>
Source record: 14450
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 26 Mar 1997 19:12:11 +0000, andrewg@pitnet.net wrote:

>I have been searching for some time for a GMRS repeater in the
>Milwaukee, WI area. Anyone have any ideas how I can find one?
>
>Thanks in advance!
>
>Andrew
>
>--
>**************************************
>* andrewg@pitnet.net *
>* http://personal.pitnet.net/andrewg *
>**************************************

GMRS Freqs
Designator Base, Repeator, Mobile Freq Mobile Freq.
550 462.550 467.550
575 462.575 467.575
600 462.600 467.600
625 462.625 467.625
650 462.650 467.650
675 462.675 467.675
700 462.700 467.700
725 462.725 467.725

The above require FCC licenses. Here in Eastern PA they are mainly
used by business. Locally there are repeators on two channels, with a
range of at least 25 miles.

The following are the low power freq. If they are used as GMRS they
are limited to 5 watt output and require a license. They are also
used for Family Radio Service, no license required, in this case
output is limited to 0.5 watt.

Designator Freq
5625 462.5625
5875 462.5875
6125 462.6125
6375 462.6375
6625 462.6625
6875 462.6875
7125 462.7125

Hope this helps,
Fred

211. Re: GMRS Repeater?-in YORK, PA?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5htfge$h2h$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 14451
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

>GMRS Freqs
>Designator Base, Repeator, Mobile Freq Mobile Freq.
>550 462.550 467.550
>575 462.575 467.575
>600 462.600 467.600
>625 462.625 467.625
>650 462.650 467.650
>675 462.675 467.675
>700 462.700 467.700
>725 462.725 467.725
>
>The above require FCC licenses. Here in Eastern PA they are mainly
>used by business. Locally there are repeators on two channels, with a
>range of at least 25 miles.

Are there any of these in the York, PA area?

Tyler

212. Re: Non-mag mount scanner aerial?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <ec222@iscweb.com>
Message-ID: <33428E21.32DD@iscweb.com>
Source record: 14452
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.scanner,red.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Peter A. Forkes wrote:
>
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> side/hood of my car (frankly, I don't want to add another 3 feet to the
> hight of my car).
>
> Anyway, I'd like to hear from anyone who can either tell me of an
> alternative aerial or can give mt the name and address/phone
> number/e-mail address of a company who make such aerials.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Peter
Try the Radio Shack AM/FM/CB diguise antenna. I've had two on different
vehicles and I think they are great. You should replace the cable that
came with it with some good coax. I ran mine into a spliter and one
lead goes to my car radio (where reception improved dramatically!) and
the other lead to my scanner.

213. Re: GMRS Repeater?-in YORK, PA?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjr3@enter.net
Message-ID: <33433fdd.8428204@news.enter.net>
Source record: 14453
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On 2 Apr 1997 11:21:50 GMT, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

>>GMRS Freqs
>>Designator Base, Repeator, Mobile Freq Mobile Freq.
>>550 462.550 467.550
>>575 462.575 467.575
>>600 462.600 467.600
>>625 462.625 467.625
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>>
>>The above require FCC licenses. Here in Eastern PA they are mainly
>>used by business. Locally there are repeators on two channels, with a
>>range of at least 25 miles.
>
>
>Are there any of these in the York, PA area?
>
>Tyler
>
Must of the repeaters I have heard are from NJ actually, I am on the
state line. The conversation was usaully borring so I deleted them
from my scanner.
Fred

Fred

214. Re: Non-mag mount scanner aerial?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil@cafe.net
Message-ID: <33456ff6.12902600@news.direct.ca>
Source record: 14454
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.scanner,red.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 30 Mar 1997 22:48:10 -0500, "Peter A. Forkes"
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>hight of my car).
>
>Anyway, I'd like to hear from anyone who can either tell me of an
>alternative aerial or can give mt the name and address/phone
>number/e-mail address of a company who make such aerials.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Peter
>
>

I'm using a Rad Shack unit which clips to the window glass in my door
and uses the flexible antenna outside (bnc mount) works much better
than rubber duck in car, but less effective than actual mag mount
unit. Good compromise - I live in high crime area - they'll take the
mag mount off your car while stopped at a light!

215. Re: Non-mag mount scanner aerial?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: b073220c@bcfreenet.seflin.org
Message-ID: <5i0v1f$sre@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 14455
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.scanner,red.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Peter A. Forkes (pforkes@pobox.com) wrote:
: Anyway, I'd like to hear from anyone who can either tell me of an
: alternative aerial or can give mt the name and address/phone
: number/e-mail address of a company who make such aerials.

Two options:
1 = Antenna Specialists trunk-lip mount, MONR52, $41.99 plus shipping
2 = Buy #1 and then go to a local radio shop (NOT Radio SHACK), one that installs radios in cars, and buy an "L" bracket and cable assembly (bring the antenna with you to show them what size hole/base you need). The "L" bracket mounts in the gap along either the hood or trunk; police cars usually have this type of antenna. The Antenna Specialists scanner antenna will screw into an "L" bracket base.

I have 2 of these brackets on the front of my S-10 Blazer.

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The Scanner Dude
Brian Cathcart - KE4PMJ
E-mail: ScannerDude@juno.com

Palm Beach County, FL Frequency Directory
http://www.laker.net/mikef/scandude.txt

216. Re: Non-mag mount scanner aerial?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: b073220c@bcfreenet.seflin.org
Message-ID: <5i0v5m$sre@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 14456
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,alt.radio.scanner,red.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brian Cathcart (b073220c@bcfreenet.seflin.org) wrote:
: I have 2 of these brackets on the front of my S-10 Blazer.

Sorry I forgot to put the phone number where to buy the Antenna
Specialists antennas: Scanner World in Albany, NY, 518-436-9606.

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The Scanner Dude
Brian Cathcart - KE4PMJ
E-mail: ScannerDude@juno.com

Palm Beach County, FL Frequency Directory
http://www.laker.net/mikef/scandude.txt

217. CW1/CW2, CWAVE.ZIP, RTTY? on 5.070

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Snead <dsnead@plexstar.com>
Message-ID: <33442DEF.2F45@plexstar.com>
Source record: 14457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

I have just discovered the wonderful world of CW, and being very ignorant of what is going on, I have some questions for those in the know.

1) What's the difference between CW1 and CW2 modes? Empirically, when I'm searching a band in CW1 mode, and I notice the signal meter move, but don't hear any tones, I switch to CW2, and can sometimes then copy Morse code well.

(Sometimes, too, I've switched over to CW2 on 5.070 MHz which is supposed to be an AM shortwave broadcast, but at night often gets absolutely clobbered with something which I'm guessing is RTTY ... CW2 really lets me hear this RTTY (?) code well. Whatever this problem interference is, using CW2 mode, this code seems centered *exactly* on 5.0700 MHz, which seems very interesting in itself.)

2) Even though I have not learned Morse code, I got a copy of CWAVE.ZIP and was surprised to find that I could (after some fiddling) tune into CW Morse code broadcast, and read it. Unfortunately, the program is a few years old, the author has not returned my email to the supplied address, and I'm wondering if anyone else has registered this program, or tried to do so.

3) Does anyone know of any other soundcard-based code reading programs for Morse, SITOR, RTTY, etc? If not by soundcard, are there any other ways to read these codes on the cheap?

4) Are there any Morse code news broadcasts, that include *current events*? I found some broadcasts that looked like they contained ARRL news about sunspot activity and other radio-related information (~1.818MHz last Sunday evening, for example).

Thanks in advance,

- Doug

218. Re: Non-mag mount scanner aerial?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy <**randyZ@ainsworth.ca**>
Message-ID: <01bc407b$72a062c0$c9f13cc7@alc-pc01>
Source record: 14458
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Peter

I ran into the same dilemma when I decided to put a scanner in my car. The neighborhood had been hit with a rash of "Thefts from Auto" and it seemed that the thieves were targeting cars with antennas hanging out all over them. I wanted to mount the scanner in the car and also mount an antenna in such a way that it wouldn't be obvious. Here is what I did:

First of all, my car is a sedan - 96 Honda Civic Si Coupe. I had all three rear windows tinted and then went to Radio Shack and purchased a female BNC chassis mount connector. I drilled a hole in the rear deck, right beside the child seat anchor and mounted the BNC chassis connector there. I ran the coax thru the trunk and under the carpet to where I had concealed the scanner. This worked GREAT. I was able to use the antennas from my handheld scanner in my car. I didn't have to worry about someone bumping it when they rode in the backseat because the antenna is flexible. If I wanted a little more range, I attached the telescopic BNC antenna. The metal of the rear deck acts as a ground plane and the reception was good. This also keeps the antenna out of the elements and you don't have to worry about knocking it off when your sweeping two feet of snow off of your car.

Hope this helps.
73s
Randy - VE7ERZ
randyZ@ainsworth.ca

Peter A. Forkes <pforkes@pobox.com> wrote in article
<333F33FA.154E@pobox.com>...
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> number/e-mail address of a company who make such aerials.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Peter
>
>
>

219. Free Music

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: HaZy Jay BongWater <KPRT@HotMAil.com>
Message-ID: <01bc40ff$c9033500$43ddb8cd@jedi.iclub.org>
Source record: 14459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.r

We at KPRT Pirate Radio are giving away free tapes to anyone interested.
We specialize in underground music and adult humor form the 1960's and
70's. Anyone interested can find out more information or send in a request
to KPRT@HoTMaiL.com or check out our official HomePage at
http://www.GeoCities.com/SunsetStrip/Palms/9377. Peace!!

HaZy Jay BongWater
Public Relations Director
KPRT Pirate Radio :)

220. ***FREE CLASSIFIED ADS FOR EVERYONE***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: NT COM <ntcom@ntcomputer.com>
Message-ID: <3345FA9F.528A@ntcomputer.com>
Source record: 14460
Cross-posted to: alt.anybody,alt.anything,alt.business.home,alt.business.misc,alt.business.multi-level,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,biz.comp.services,biz.comp.software,comp.bbs.majorbbs,comp.bbs.misc,comp.multimedia,comp.periphs,misc.forsale.non-computer

Hi! You are welcome to post an ads on our web site to sell your used computer stuff, or anything about used amateur radio stuff.

click here to post your ads:
http://www.ntcomputer.com/formad.htm

good luck with your ads.

221. Yaesu 1000 MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Waits <RAWAITS@BELLSOUTH.NET>
Message-ID: <33498B82.684@BELLSOUTH.NET>
Source record: 14461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Is the YAESU 1000MP a gud radio? I have opportunity to a buy mint used
one. What is it worth? What is a fair price to pay?
Is it inferior to the 1000d, or better?
I know it has less power, but otherwise, please comment.......?

Thanks,
Rick
N4RW

222. Re:Re: Why are you paying for software when you can be just copying it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: yagoda@mail.netvision.net.il
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.860563674.1422.yagoda@dialup.netvision.net.il>
Source record: 14462
Cross-posted to: relcom.comp.lang.basic,relcom.commerce.tradeserv,relcom.commerce.raw-materials,rec.radio.amateur,fr.comp.os.os2,aus.pets,alt.travel,alt.sports.football.pro,alt.sex.pedophile.mike-labbe,alt.sex.fetish.panties,alt.music.tape-culture,alt.health,alt.games.duke3d.binaries,alt.football.pro.ch,alt.fan.aimee-lortskel,alt.clothes.designer.armani,alt.books.pratchett,alt.binaries.pictures.sex,alt.binaries.pictures.lolita.misc,alt.binaries.pictures.fine-art.photos,alt.binaries.pictures.erotica.teen.fuck,alt.binaries.pictures.bisexuals,alt.binaries.bbs.renegade

>
> did anyone get the badge number of that FBI agent?

Loved it, be a joker man , leave duke. ;-D
(made me LOL for 3 minutes)

223. Tower For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Higgins <kq4ft@totcon.com>
Message-ID: <01bc444d$577e5940$5b9048ce@tci.totcon.com>
Source record: 14463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Rohn tower for sale, dismantled, Four 10 Foot sections and One Nine foot section. Also have a cut section about 6 Feet long suitable for burial. First $100.00 takes all, you pick up in DeLand, FLORIDA, E-Mail kq4ft@totcon.com or call (904) 738-5686 John Higgins

224. ***FREE CLASSIFIED ADS POST for used computer and amateur radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: NT COM <ntcom@ntcomputer.com>
Message-ID: <334DC53A.72E2@ntcomputer.com>
Source record: 14464
Cross-posted to: alt.3d.misc,alt.anybody,alt.anything,alt.business.home,alt.business.misc,alt.business.multi-level,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,biz.comp.services,biz.comp.software,comp.bbs.majorbbs,comp.bbs.misc,comp.multimedia,comp.periphs,misc.forsale.non-computer

Hi! You are welcome to post an ads on our web page for your used
computer stuff, and your "HAM" rigs.

Click here to post your ads: http://www.ntcomputer.com/formad.htm

All ads will be removed after 30 days.

Good luck with your ads.

225. Re: Gilfer Shortwave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <334CBFB1.5D6A@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 14465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

They are supposed to be out of business.
It was mentioned on the 7.240 LSB Sunday morning ANARC NET last week.
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226. MOON BOUNSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <33504031.8724759@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hello. I was testing moon bounse and see if I could get
someone out there, but it failed. I have 2M 45W output with a small
antenna. do you think it is good enough ? I was sending out on
144.000~144.200, but I never got the responses.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

227. RE: HRO's catalog of LIES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rocco <rocco@superior.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1f17$63ee4600$8e6099ce@roccocon>
Source record: 14467
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Don't be a baby! If you shop around a bit and if you knew anything about
HRO
you would know the following:

1. In most cases HRO will give you the same price as anyone else. Just tell
them
who has it for the lower price and they will come down to that price.

2. They charge shipping for any order under $100.00.

If you don't do your homework when you are ordering, than don't cry when
you don't have a clue what the final price is. All ypu had to do was ask
what
the total was. If you don't like the price, SEND THE ITEM BACK!!!

Rocco

228. Re: MOON BOUNSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob@pe1chl
Message-ID: <E8KMLC.I6E@pe1chl>
Source record: 14468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In <33504031.8724759@news.bctel.ca> masa@writeme.com (Masa) writes:

> Hello. I was testing moon bounse and see if I could get
>someone out there, but it failed. I have 2M 45W output with a small
>antenna. do you think it is good enough ? I was sending out on
>144.000~144.200, but I never got the responses.

I think you will need to read a bit about the topic, calculate the link
margin, and find the times and frequencies for best results.

Your station might be good enough for an experienced operator to work
a "big gun" under just the right circumstances, but you won't have a
chance by trying randomly and without experience.

Rob
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+----------------------------------+--+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWWhome: http://www.pe1chl.demon.nl/ |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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229. FS: Ritron Jobcom Radios, Red Dot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: silkycomREMOVE4NOSPAM@teleport.com
Message-ID: <335154ab.22487063@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 14469
Cross-posted to: pdx.forsale,pnw.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,seattle.forsale,rec.ham-radio

Two JOBCOM radios by Ritron:

One (1) JBC-200, 2-watt, 2 1/2 channel handheld with swivel case, A/C charger, Weather crystal (may or may not work where you are), 1 channel (Red Dot) installed, one open. Privacy module installed. Slightly used as a demo/loaner. Excellent shape. Alone: $230.00

One (1) JBC-15M, 1-watt, 1-channel handheld with swivel case, A/C charger, Red Dot installed. Privacy Module installed. Slightly used as a demo/loaner. Excellent shape. Alone: $175.00

Take all FOR: $325.00 FIRM. Both working.

230. Re: Morse Code Help !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garth KA7MHN <garth@alinc.com>
Message-ID: <3351AA6B.7531@alinc.com>
Source record: 14470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Masa wrote:
>
> Thanks for your help in previous articles. Now, I have a question
> for morse code.
>
> What are the morse codes for:
>
> ,
comma --..--

> .
period .-.-.-

> /
fraction bar -..-.

> ?
question mark ..--..

> -
hyphen -....-

>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

hope this helps and 73 de Garth

231. Morse Code Help !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335178f5.16583073@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Thanks for your help in previous articles. Now, I have a question
for morse code.

What are the morse codes for:

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.
/
?
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Thanks in advance.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

232. RE: HRO's catalog of LIES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970414050527.11379M-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 14472
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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[1]------------------------------------------------------+
| My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This |
| is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. |
| To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! |
| My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com |
| When replying, do so between points, point-by-point, |
| not all bunched together & delete any excess quotes. |
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On 13 Apr 1997, Rocco wrote:

> Don't be a baby! If you shop around a bit and if you knew anything about
> HRO

By the way, Rocco, who gave you permission to add more newsgroups to MY thread?

Ted (ted@caprica.com)

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[2]------------------------------------------------------+
| My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! |
| I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever |
| sends unsolicited advertizing via Email is risking |
| cancelation of internet service without refund and |
| possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! |
| Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied |
| to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. |
+--------------------------+--------------------------+
|
[3]------------------------+--------------------------+
| My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! |
| Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html |
| Lots of free interesting info & NO junk-mail robot! |
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|
[4]------------------------+--------------------------+
| Come browse the free Taral Hicks Fan Club Webpage! |
| It's at: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/taralfan.html |
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[5]------------------------+--------------------------+
| Don't even bother griping about my signature file. |
| Gripes about my sig file ARE "unwanted email" and |
| can ONLY get you a harsh reply, but NEVER a change. |
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| Add me to your killfile, jump to the next message, |
| flip the page or just ignore the sig file content, |
| but have the maturity not to whine like a big baby. |
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233. RE: HRO's catalog of LIES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970414050055.11379L-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 14473
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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[1]------------------------------------------------------+
| My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This |
| is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. |
| To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! |
| My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com |
| When replying, do so between points, point-by-point, |
| not all bunched together & delete any excess quotes. |
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On 13 Apr 1997, Rocco wrote:

> Don't be a baby! If you shop around a bit and if you knew anything about
> HRO

Aww... just go back to driving your Yellow Cab, Mr. Birdi.

Ted (ted@caprica.com)

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[2]------------------------------------------------------+
| My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! |
| I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever |
| sends unsolicited advertizing via Email is risking |
| cancelation of internet service without refund and |
| possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! |
| Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied |
| to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. |
+---------------------------+--------------------------+
|
[3]-------------------------+--------------------------+
| My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! |
| Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html |
| Lots of free interesting info & NO junk-mail robot! |
+---------------------------+--------------------------+
|
[4]-------------------------+--------------------------+
| Come browse the free Taral Hicks Fan Club Webpage! |
| It's at: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/taralfan.html |
+---------------------------+--------------------------+
|
[5]-------------------------+--------------------------+
| Don't even bother griping about my signature file. |
| Gripes about my sig file ARE "unwanted email" and |
| can ONLY get you a harsh reply, but NEVER a change. |
| Add me to your killfile, jump to the next message, |
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| flip the page or just ignore the sig file content, |
| but have the maturity not to whine like a big baby. |
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234. Re: Morse Code Help !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Del Harper <delh@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3352FC26.CF6@teleport.com>
Source record: 14474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Masa wrote:

> What are the morse codes for:
>
> , --..--
> . .-.-.
> / -..-.
> ? ..--..
> - -...-
>

Del Harper - KC4ZQP
mailto:delh@teleport.com

235. Transistor Radio Auction 5/17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcrehr@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <861122578.26608@dejanews.com>
Source record: 14475
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.marketplace,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.,antiques.radio+phono,rec.collecting

27 terrific radios from the Rock 'n' Roll era going out to collectors via a mail/fax/e-mail/phone auction.

Closes 5/17, so there's still plenty of time.

Up for grabs:

Afco ST-88, Bonus Baby MR-601, Bulova 720 comet, Hartmann TR-103, Captain Hi-Fi Deluxe, Channel Master 6503, Fuji-Denki TRB-603, Harlie Boy's Radio, happi time, Standard SR-F410, Sony TR-510 (green!), CapKit, Marvel 6YR-19, Vista 8TS33, Wales BP-302, American Motors 2-tr earphone only, Better Tone, Hitachi TH-627R, Pat-Time Boys Radio, Transvox pocket pager, RCA T-1 mobile, Magnavox AM-22, Truetone 3050, Truetone dc3052, Melodic MT-60, Viscount 602 VIP, Nobility TR-306

All can be seen IN COLOR on this website:

http://home.earthlink.net/~dcrehr/auction/auctionintro.html

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

236. Re: FS- Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: feinstei@mailhost.fsic.ford.com
Message-ID: <5j0eig$s0o1@eccws1.dearborn.ford.com>
Source record: 14476
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

"The Manning's" <silverd@datasync.com> wrote:

>For sale. Pro 2006
>$500.00 + S&H
>silverd@datasync.com

I reply:
You must have made a typo. Perhaps $300.00 would be more reasonable????!!!

237. Alinco DJ-X10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hajo <hans-joachimwe@metronet.de>
Message-ID: <01bc4a0b$42a5f780$4e65a8c0@default>
Source record: 14477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

Hi Freaks,

Is there anybody on group who can give me some technical Information, and
also some good pictures, about this Scanner ???

Many thanks
Joe

Please post it to hans-joachimwe@metronet.de

238. Re: MOON BOUNSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry L. Ledlow, Jr." <ledlow@codem.com>
Message-ID: <33552C09.4DF6@codem.com>
Source record: 14478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Masa wrote:
>
> Hello. I was testing moon bounse and see if I could get
> someone out there, but it failed. I have 2M 45W output with a small
> antenna. do you think it is good enough ?

No. Your expectations from such a modest arrangement are not realistic. EME is one of the most demanding modes for hams. Although moonbounce can be done using a couple of Cushcraft boomers and some high power and a very low noise receiver at one end, a more typical setup is like this:

From 1990 to 1994 the AF9Y 2 Mtr EME station consisted of:

Antenna - 6 x 22 element, 42' Boom Yagis
Amp - 4CX1500, 1500 Watts Out
Preamp - MGF 1302, 0.25 dB NF
Tx Coax - 300 foot run of 1 5/8 Hardline
Radio - Microwave Module & ICOM 781

You have a lot of work to do, Masa, but you have to start somewhere.
Check out these links for EME information:
http://www.webcom.com/~af9y/#Bullet 1
http://www.mindspring.com/~wave/eme.html

73 Larry N1TX

N1TX (ex-NA5E, G0CQW) ARRL Technical Specialist
PACSATs: AO16/LO19 E-mail: n1tx@amsat.org
Terrestrial packet: WA1WOK.FN43FE.NH.USA.NOAM

239. Re: HRO's catalog of LIES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Robertson <timr@gorge.net>
Message-ID: <33555D54.476F@gorge.net>
Source record: 14479
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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Ted wrote:
>
> [1]-----------------------------------------------------+
> | My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This |
> | is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. |
> | To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! |
> | My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com |
> | When replying, do so between points, point-by-point, |
> | not all bunched together & delete any excess quotes. |
> +-----------------------------------------------------+
>
> On 13 Apr 1997, Rocco wrote:
>
> > Don't be a baby! If you shop around a bit and if you knew anything about
> > HRO
>
> By the way, Rocco, who gave you permission to add more newsgroups to MY
> thread?
>
Didn't know we were obligated to ask your permission??
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240. Re: MOON BOUNSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayk@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <5j5je7$pi@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 14480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

: > Hello. I was testing moon bounse and see if I could get
: > someone out there, but it failed. I have 2M 45W output with a small
: > antenna. do you think it is good enough ?
:
: No. Your expectations from such a modest arrangement are not
: realistic. EME is one of the most demanding modes for hams. Although
: moonbounce can be done using a couple of Cushcraft boomers and some high
: power and a very low noise receiver at one end, a more typical setup is
: like this:
:
: From 1990 to 1994 the AF9Y 2 Mtr EME station consisted of:
:
: Antenna - 6 x 22 element, 42' Boom Yagis
: Amp - 4CX1500, 1500 Watts Out
: Preamp - MGF 1302, 0.25 dB NF
: Tx Coax - 300 foot run of 1 5/8 Hardline
: Radio - Microwave Module & ICOM 781

IMO this setup is a bit better than typical.

To make an initial few contacts with the big stations you can just get by with the following. A single long yagi with ~30 foot boom (CC 17B2, M^2 2M5WL, etc) mounted horizontally and a 160w brick. A low noise sensitive receiver with a low noise preamp mounted near the antenna will help alot. With this setup you could work some of the big guns like W5UN, KB8RQ and SM5FRH on a schedule at your moonrise/moonset. You would need to have an idea at what elevation angle your antenna has lobes and have a fairly clean shot at the horizon. Antenna modeling programs can get you fairly close on figuring out where the lobes are located. I made my first few 2m EME contacts on a single Cushcraft 17B2 with 1200w output and no preamp. Programs using MiniNEC and NEC were almost right on in predicting the angle of my lobes (I have flat ground and no obstructions). On 2m EME contacts are almost exclusively CW as signals are generally very weak.

With two ~30 foot boom yagis and 1KW (with elevation control and preamp) you will be able to hear your own echos most of the time. I would pretty much consider this a entry level serious EME setup. With four 30 foot boom yagis and 1KW+ you get into the class of station that can to call CQs and effectively make random QSOs. I would consider this a typical/average 2m EME setup.

73, Jay K0GU DN70mq jayk@fc.hp.com

FT-1000D DEM 144-28 8877 (1500w)
4x CC17B2 SSB preamp mast mounted Full elevation

241. Re: MOON BOUNSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thomsona@netcom.com
Message-ID: <thomsonaE8u4MI.AnM@netcom.com>
Source record: 14481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <5j5je7$pi@fcnews.fc.hp.com> jayk@fc.hp.com writes:

[snip]

>
>IMO this setup is a bit better than typical.
>
>To make an initial few contacts with the big stations you can just get by
>with the following. A single long yagi with ~30 foot boom (CC 17B2, M^2
>2M5WL, etc) mounted horizontally and a 160w brick. A low noise sensitive
>receiver with a low noise preamp mounted near the antenna will help alot.
>With this setup you could work some of the big guns like W5UN, KB8RQ and
>SM5FRH on a schedule at your moonrise/moonset.

[lotsa good stuff snipped]

On a somewhat related topic, is there anyone who has surveyed which
non-amateur transmitters (or radars for that matter) can be heard
via moonbouce (or even moon bounse :))? I've been told that the
NAVSPASUR VHF (216.98 MHz, I think) transmitter at Lake Kickapoo, TX
is easy to hear when the moon passes through the beam.

242. ***FREE CLASSIFIED ADS POSTING for Used Computer and Amateur Radios***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: NT COM <ntcom@ntcomputer.com>
Message-ID: <335822B5.245B@ntcomputer.com>
Source record: 14482
Cross-posted to: alt.anybody,alt.anything,alt.business.home,alt.business.misc,alt.business.multi-level,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,biz.comp.services,biz.comp.software,comp.bbs.majorbbs,comp.bbs.misc,comp.multimedia,comp.periphs,misc.forsale.non-computer

Hi everyone!
You are welcome to place an ads on our web site for 30 days, to sell
your used computer stuff, or your old rigs.
This is a FREE SERVICE for US RESIDENTS only.
Click here to post your ads:

http://www.ntcomputer.com/formad.htm

Good luck!

243. Need parts for IC229H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mario Melendez <hitman@expreso.co.cr>
Message-ID: <01bc4906$d8e44040$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 14483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A friend has an Icom IC229H which unfortunately has a burnt transmitter diode thanks to the guys at the local Red Cross who hooked it up wrong. We've taken it to at least 3 "technicians" who all say the same thing: sure, I can fix it. However all of them end up taking so long we ask for the equipment and go to another place.

Finally a few days ago I figured it'd be more efficient to get the darn diode and change it ourselves, even if we have to pay international shipping it's a whole lot better than having the radio off the air for another 3 months while we wait for some electronics tinkerer to get around to finding a diode that works.

Now the question: does anybody know where I can purchase the transmitter diode?

--
//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
hitman@expreso.co.cr
www.expreso.co.cr/gate/

244. Kenwood TM-732

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mario Melendez <hitman@expreso.co.cr>
Message-ID: <01bc4907$1492e060$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 14484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I need a manual for a Kenwood TM-732. Nothing complex, just the regular old operations manual that comes with the radio. Unfortunately some functions are just too complex to guess...

Anybody got one handy or know where I can get one?

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
hitman@expreso.co.cr
www.expreso.co.cr/gate/

245. Iso. AMPS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: believer@telepath.com
Message-ID: <5j9lc3$m6k@usenet81.supernews.com>
Source record: 14485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

ISOLATION AMPLIFIERS FOR SALE

Suitable for applications up to 20Khz, excellent isolation from source
(input).
These are made by Intronics, Model 296. The specs, etc., may be
viewed at the Intronics website at:

http://www.intronicspower.com/

Click on "standard products", and find the Model 296.

The price for these NEW was $159.00.
I have over 20 of these, used but fine, for $20.00 each, or
$250.00 for all of them.

Please reply to:

believer@telepath.com

246. Re: Kenwood TM-732

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garth KA7MHN <garth@alinc.com>
Message-ID: <3359012C.7DEC@alinc.com>
Source record: 14531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mario Melendez wrote:
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> I need a manual for a Kenwood TM-732. Nothing complex, just the regular old
> operations manual that comes with the radio. Unfortunately some functions
> are just too complex to guess...
>
> Anybody got one handy or know where I can get one?
>
> --
> //\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
> hitman@expreso.co.cr
> www.expreso.co.cr/gate/
Hi Mario,
I wouldn't mind sending you a copy of the manual, if you can post the
serial number of the radio and a call sign for yourself I would be glad
to send you a copy of the manual. 73 de Garth...

247. Looking for a mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Stafford <mikes@enhcom.com>
Message-ID: <335A78B1.1C31@enhcom.com>
Source record: 14532
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.info,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I purchased a Yaesu FT-416 2M handi at a hamfest yesterday. This is either the A1 or B2 version, (I don't know how to find out), with a TX/RX of 144-148Mhz.

What I would like to do is mod the radio to RX from 130-174. (match the A2 version) I know this is possible, but don't know how.

One note: I DON'T want to TX out of band, just RX. However, I am sure that any mods will affect both.

If anyone can help me, please contact me.

I am VERY unfamiliar with the newsgroups and how they operate; so it might be better if any responses are directed to mstaff@enhcom.com

Thanks to all, and 73!

T. Stafford, KF4NCB
Shelby, NC

248. Space Station MIR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <335a8132.21875937@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14533
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

I will try to update Space Station MIR Information from now on till
all the problem for contacting to MIR are resolved.

I post the message into this newsgroup, but if you prefer subscribing
the MIR unofficial message (same one as I post), contact me at:
masa@writeme.com

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

249. Re: FS- Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: George DuBord <duby@evansville.net>
Message-ID: <335AA47A.5685@evansville.net>
Source record: 14534
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Fredric J. Einstein wrote:
>
> "The Manning's" <silverd@datasync.com> wrote:
>
> >For sale. Pro 2006
> >$500.00 + S&H
> >silverd@datasync.com
>
> I reply:
> You must have made a typo. Perhaps $300.00 would be more
> reasonable????!!!

REALLYY HHHHHAAAAHHHHHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHHHAHAHAHHAHAHAHAHAAAAAAAHAH
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HEHEHEHEHHHHHaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaahaaeeeaeahahahahahehehehaehaehahaehah

250. Informatory "radio" Web Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jpifa$l6k@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 14535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio

I have compiled an Informatory Radio WWW page consisting of several different links to other radio pages across the web. Check it out...you might even find your web page being referenced. If you don't, drop me an email, and I'd be more than happy to add it if it contributes to the well being of the hobby of Radio.

73 es gud dx! Happy Scanning!

Gregg, KB9DBC
kb9dbc@usa.net

251. Re: Informatory "radio" Web Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jqa1h$osv@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 14536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio

I, however, neglected to put the URL! (**SORRY! It was 1:30 AM when
I posted this article, and was trying to cure my insomnia!)

http://members.tripod.com/~kb9dbc

Hope this helps in the search for my web site!

Gregg, KB9DBC
kb9dbc@usa.net

kb9dbc@usa.net (Gregg Sperling) wrote:

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>different links to other radio pages across the web. Check it
>out...you might even find your web page being referenced. If you
>don't, drop me an email, and I'd be more than happy to add it if it
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>73 es gud dx! Happy Scanning!

>Gregg, KB9DBC
>kb9dbc@usa.net

252. Re: Informatory "radio" Web Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gtk@mis.haselow.com
Message-ID: <gtk-2504970856420001@gkopp.haselow.com>
Source record: 14537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio

What's the URL??????????????????

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> don't, drop me an email, and I'd be more than happy to add it if it
> contributes to the well being of the hobby of Radio.
>
> 73 es gud dx! Happy Scanning!
>
> Gregg, KB9DBC
> kb9dbc@usa.net

253. *REVISED: Informatory Web Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5jrggl$522@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 14538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio

*** THE URL IS: http://members.tripod.com/~kb9dbc ***

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73 es gud dx! Happy Scanning!

Gregg, KB9DBC
kb9dbc@usa.net

254. Looking for 2M/70cm Hand Held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3363ad80.2543148@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14539
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have two things that I am looking for:

1. min 2.5W output 2M/70cm dual band hand held (under $250. newer is better. must be functioning properly.) the information for 70cm only hand held is also welcome.

2. Packet Terminal Controller (for Pentium IBM Compatible PC. 1200bps minimum; perferbly 2400bps or more. under $100)

Also I would like to know a good store for hand helds or packet terminals.

please contact me at: masa@writeme.com

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

255. *** Looking for 2M/70cm Hand Held ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <33640185.16722221@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14540
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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please contact me at: masa@writeme.com

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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

256. FS:Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7RCM@Bluehawk.com
Message-ID: <5k2fsb$gq@phxls1.cybervault.com>
Source record: 14541
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have a 386SX16 laptop, it has 1meg ram, 80meg hd, mono vga screen. Comes with carry case, pwr/charger for home and cord for pwr/charge in vehicle.

Used this for portable packet and tracking sats while out DXing.

Asking price is $250 obo plus shipping.

Thanks de N7RCM....Juan in Las Vegas

Jeniku Electronics' quote of the day.
The computer did it

257. Standards on-line?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Bailey <wm8s@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5437$646b0140$707e65ce@wm8s-1>
Source record: 14542
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.ra

Working on a baseband sub-processor for killer homebrew rig and need some help: I know of the following commonly used signalling formats - are there others? Especially looking for formats that are public or at least published somewhere. The following list contains lots of (R), TM, etc. - ownership as applicable where not noted:

Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System (CTCSS)
Digital Coded Squelch (DCS)
Single Frequency, Two-tone Sequential like
Motorola Modified General Encoding Code Plan
Motorola General Encoding Code Plan
Motorola Code Type Assignment Method
Metro-Page 10 and 100 Code Plan
Motorola Sub-Audible Code Plan
Modax / Moden / Alert Center Code Plan
GE Code Plan
Quick Call (Code Type Y)
Decimal Digital (5/6) Paging
HF AIRINC SELCAL 2+2 Paging (aviation)
DTMF Code Squelch / ANI
DTMF Paging (the nnn*mmm kind mostly amateurs use)
DTMF Messaging (the Kenwood kind; anybody know if it's on-line anywhere?)
ASCII ANI
Trunked - Motorola
Trunked - Logical Trunked Radio (LTR-E J Johnson)
Trunked - EDACS (GE)
Trunked - SmarTrunk
Single-frequency Inversion
Split-band Frequency Inversion
CODEC means, like Moto ASTRO, SecureNet, GE SecureGuard, etc.
AX.25 Packet (HF, VHF, 9600 baud)
RTTY (all modes, shifts, etc.)
CW (A1 and A2)
SSTV (all modes)
Digital Selective Calling (maritime)
Emergency Alert System (new) and EBS (old)
IMTS (is this still on the air anywhere?)
Station control tones like
Non-Simulcast Key Command Function Tones
Simulcast Key Command Function Tones
Station Group Disable (Knock-down) Tones
The International Radiotelegraph Alarm (maritime)

The International Radiotelephone Alarm (maritime)
Class A/B EPIRB Sweep Alarm

Thanks!

73 de Rob wm8s@pobox.com

258. Re: Looking for 2M/70cm Hand Held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6ojs@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <33665266.5669399@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14543
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 27 Apr 1997 19:48:51 GMT, masa@writeme.com (Masa) wrote:

>I have two things that I am looking for:
>
>1. min 2.5W output 2M/70cm dual band hand held (under $250. newer is
>better. must be functioning properly.) the information for 70cm
>only hand held is also welcome.

Just about any HT is going to do the job for you, based on your description. You can probably get a Yaesu FT-470 used for that price, probably with some extra accessories. I have one and it works great.

>2. Packet Terminal Controller (for Pentium IBM Compatible PC. 1200bps
>minimum; perferbly 2400bps or more. under $100)

Check out the Kantronics KPC-3. It's only going to give you 1200 baud but it is small, works off a 9v battery if need be, has a mailbox, etc.

>Also I would like to know a good store for hand helds or packet
>terminals.

Ham Radio Outlet. Hands-down my favorite place to shop.

259. Mods for Kenwood TM-261?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Lawson <Lucky13@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <336694F5.70E7@vvm.com>
Source record: 14544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Anyone know of any mods for the Kenwood TM-261?

Bryan Lawson
KC5ZEZ
Killeen, Texas

260. Lat/Long Conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com1>
Message-ID: <3365EAAA.356F@servtech.com1>
Source record: 14545
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

** Attached to this posting is a spreadsheet formatted for MS Excel 4.0 or better. **

Have you ever tried making a transmitter map using a spreadsheet graph with commercially available FCC database software (i.e. Percon, Grove and others), only to find bands of missing plots because the coordinate data is formatted like 424535 and the such?

I have developed a spreadsheet template that will allow you to convert a coordinate such as 743829 to a decimal value, such as: 74.6382

Your spreadsheet must allow for the argument of =ROUNDDOWN (or similar) for this to work.

With a little work, you can implement this into entire spreadsheets to make great looking transmitter plots!

Again, this works best with MS Excel 4.0 or better since it was developed in Excel. Lotus 1-2-3 users need to find the equivalents of the formulas.

E-mail me with your comments or questions.

If your newsreader doesn't like downloading files (i.e., Pegasus), you can also FTP the file from:

ftp://ftp.servtech.com/pub/users/nessman/dec_40.xls

You may just get two small squares on your browser. That's fine. Just save the file.
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** Remove the 1 from my e-mail address when replying. **

Les Wilson
Rochester, NY USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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261. Lat/Long Conversion - dec_40.xls - 4 kb (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com1>
Message-ID: <3365EB21.4238@servtech.com1>
Source record: 14546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------3BA16EA3581D
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Forgot to attach the file (duh!).

Enjoy.
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================================================================
** Remove the 1 from my e-mail address when replying. **

Les Wilson
Rochester, NY USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
================================================================

--------------3BA16EA3581D
Content-Type: application/octet-stream; name="dec_40.xls"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="dec_40.xls"

<encoded_portion_removed>
lAAAAKsAIgAgAP//////////////////////////////////////CgAAAA==
--------------3BA16EA3581D--
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262. Re: HAMS SUCK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3366bb82.5025818@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

just a comment to "Ham Suck" article:

CB = 2 miles - 4 miles

HAM = 50 miles - 1000000 miles

ok, HAM sucks ? hmm...

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

263. 1997 G4LUE trip to Friedrichshafen '97 Rally

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ian@g3zhi.virgin.net
Message-ID: <336798ce.8415381@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 14548
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Friedrichshafen Hamfest June 28-30 1996

The major European Amateur Radio Rally takes place every year in this interesting town, home of the Zeppelin Museum. It is on the north shore of Lake Constance, close to the German borders with Switzerland and Austria

The Barnsley and District Radio Club run a coach excursion to the rally organised by Ernie Bailey, G4LUE. I booked a place. It was the club's fifth trip.

The organisation was excellent.

By the time I joined the coach on the A 12/ M25 roundabout at Brentwood,
they had already done 186 miles so there were only another 614 to go! I enjoyed the trip. It was all very pleasant and leisurely. The CW operators had some success as /G6AJ/M. We made frequent stops on the way when Mick the driver took his official breaks. This gave us opportunities to meet our fellow travellers. Our party of 33 included Peter, G4EJP, the RSGB President, Marcia and Lynette, who were to operate the RSGB stand, Dick Pascoe, GOBPS, to represent Kanga Kits on the G-QRP stall, and Ben Nock, G4BXD, who writes for PW and CQ Amateur Radio.

We arrived at our hotel in Lindau on Thursday evening and still had energy to explore the watering holes. Lindau is the most southerly town in Germany and is on a delightful island some 14 miles from Friedrichshafen.

We enjoyed comfortable accommodation and were served very filling breakfasts to prepare us for the opening on the Friday. Mick dropped us of at the main entrance where we purchased three-day tickets at ten pounds.

The first activity to catch the eye was the Flea Market. As yet, we have not got anything like these markets at our rallies. What is different is the scale, the variety and the overall quality of the merchandise. The kit out

of the Eastem European countries raised the most interest but there was something for everyone. The bias was very strongly towards radio Elsewhere, the rally was more like what we were used to but with so much to see. There was a central courtyard where the antenna traders, snack outlets and bars were located. Off that, there were several halls of the conventional rally type. The principal manufacturers were there showing off the latest rigs with some offering on-air

tests. These were mixed in with quality retail outlets Elsewhere, there were booths where representatives of the different nations held court . A nice facility was a QSL wall where cards could be left and meetings arranged. There was also a YL meeting point. Visitors could also try their hands, or, rather, their feet, at sending CW at 5 wpm with a giant wooden key. A rally certificate was awarded to the successful candidates: Our party brought just one home

I had thought to do something different on Saturday or, at least on the Sunday but I was drawn back each day. It was a memorable experience and a most enjoyable holiday in a really bracing micro climate some 400 m asl.

The trip will run again in 1997. The coach trip cost 110 pounds and accommodation is from 14.70 pounds per night for B & B in boarding houses rising to around twice that amount in the hotel with en suite facilities

We will be staying six nights this time. Travel insurance is 25 pounds each.

Emie also organises a very basic outing to the Dayton Hamvention.

AN Ode

Thanks to Cranium
Secretary - G0GGM

The newsletter for Colchester Radio Amateurs

This years rally dates

Friday 27 June 1997
Saturday 28 June 1997
Sunday 29 June 1997

If you would like to go this year ring G4LUE on 01226 716339 or 0836 748958

check for latest prices, the prices shown were for last year.

For this years trip there are only a few seats left

The trip is an annual event.

264. For Sale Yaesu Ft - 840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHARLES M. FRANCER" <francer@usa1.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5744$154d2060$a8e1f9cc@default>
Source record: 14549
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio-shack,att.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:
Yaesu FT 840 in NEW Condition. I added optional FM
unit and includes the optional mobile bracket. This is a current model,
not a discontinued one.

The rig has 100 memories and dual vfo's. The price is reduced to $650(
firm) plus shipping. I used the radio very little times. Great H.F. rig
for a potential or General ticket holder. Easy to use! I got the rig in
anticipation of upgrading to General, but haven't had the time. Lots of
nice features. Dual VFO's.

Very nice clean rig, though...

Please send e-mail to: n1rpd@amsat.org or francer@usa1.com
Charles Francer
N1RPD

73

265. Re: Need parts for IC229H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <336CC156.38A3@kellnet.com>
Source record: 14550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> diode thanks to the guys at the local Red Cross who hooked it up wrong.
> We've taken it to at least 3 "technicians" who all say the same thing:
> sure, I can fix it. However all of them end up taking so long we ask for
> the equipment and go to another place.
>
> Finally a few days ago I figured it'd be more efficient to get the darn
> diode and change it ourselves, even if we have to pay international
> shipping it's a whole lot better than having the radio off the air for
> another 3 months while we wait for some electronics tinkerer to get around
> to finding a diode that works.
>
> Now the question: does anybody know where I can purchase the transmitter
> diode?
>
> --
> //\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
> hitman@expreso.co.cr
> www.expreso.co.cr/gate/

Have you tried ***ICOM*** ?

Icom has a parts and service setup in Bellvue, Washington......

Icom America 2380-116th Ave. N.E. Bellvue, WA 98004
206.454.8155

or http://www.icomamerica.com

I don't know what kind of problems you'll have getting the part to Costa
Rica, but its worth a shot.....

73,
Bob
--
<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@W8IZ.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

266. Re: CW shold be protected

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <336d41b1.728345@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 4 May 1997 13:10:19 GMT, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) wrote:

>Yes the Whiner bit is Tiring but not as Tiring as you Losers who think you
>should be given HF Privilages without doing anything to earn them.

what I don't understand is that the people cannot use HF band (in
north america) if they don't know CW... why ? we use CW in 2M
(many are repeaters) but we don't have to know CW to use 2M...
just open HF bands to non-CWers !!

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

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267. Want AEA ISO-LOOP 10-30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Ullery <rich@qcsn.com>
Message-ID: <336F501E.3464@qcsn.com>
Source record: 14552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Hi-

Im looking for a AEA ISOLOOP 10-30 prefer with a tuner.
I also if interested have a Cushcraft R-7 bought about a month before
the R7000 came out and up less that a year. Still shiny and in exclnt
condition. would prefer a trade.

Reason: Had to move to an apartment.

Thank You

Let me know.
73 de Rich N7HMB
rich@qcsn.com
n7hmb@hamlinks.com
http://www.hamlinks.com

268. (^_^) FS Portable Antenna Analyzer (Covers 5Mhz to 510Mhz) HF, VHF & UHF (^_^)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rte@Global.co.za
Message-ID: <5kocg4$i3e@osprey.global.co.za>
Source record: 14553
Cross-posted to:
za.ads,za.ads.misc,za.misc,alt.forsale,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Portable Antenna Analyzers for sale.

Active VSWR meter giving direct readings of both
VSWR and % reflected RF power. It is designed to
check the exact resonent freq. of any antenna, HF,
VHF & UHF.
It has a 4 digit freq. counter and an analogue
meter, with a switch for 2 freq. ranges and 2
knobs for freq. adjustments, Fine & Coarse.
It has major advantages over a standard VSWR meter
in that it sees the antenna system exactly as the
Transmitter sees it, plus the frequency is swept
to see where its resonating.
A high quality picture is available in TIF format
on request. The unit can be viewed with Paint
Brush Pro. A full spec sheet is also available on
request.

For further info E-mail RTE
at rte@global.co.za
or call (011) 882-9182
or Fax 882-1122
Johannesburg.

RTE also buys, supplies, rents and repairs Comms.
Monitors plus all sorts of Test Equipment.
2955, CE50, R2002, 1200S, HP, ++++++

269. Dayton HAMVENTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wakko@erinet.com
Message-ID: <5kmuo1$a1m@server2.erinet.com>
Source record: 14554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

This is to remind all you ham ops out there that the 1997 Dayton Hamvention is coming up soon...More specifically May 16,17,18 at Hara Arena. If you need more info about this please consult the *official* Hamvention website at:

http://www.hamvention.org

270. Want: Manual for Sprague Tel-Ohmike TO-6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Redshirt <occupant@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5a97$faf43080$47f277cc@packard-bell>
Source record: 14555
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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Wanted: Manual or SCHEMATIC (especially) for
venerable and trusted Sprague Tel-Ohmike
condensXX (pardon!) CAPACITOR checker,
model TO-6A.

Any reproduction costs GLADLY covered, and
my eternal thanks are offered to you!

Thanks de John WB6GHA
occupant@ns.net
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271. Want: Two Heath Manuals, or copies...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Redshirt <occupant@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5a98$03eca320$47f277cc@packard-bell>
Source record: 14556
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Wanted: Manuals, or good copies of manuals for:

Heath AW-1 Audio Wattmeter

Heath DM-1 Distortion Meter

Original manuals, or copies of manuals covering the sections
on operation, circuit theory, specs, calibration, SCHEMATIC,
and the like. Don't necessarily need copies of the assembly
pages, but will be more than happy to cover ANY manual
reproduction costs, even for the assembly pages.

Thanks de John WB6GHA
occupant@ns.net
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272. 1997 G4LUE trip to Friedrichshafen '97 Rally

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ian@g3zhi.virgin.net
Message-ID: <33769e98.1214146@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 14557
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur

Friedrichshafen Hamfest June 28-30 1996

The major European Amateur Radio Rally takes place every year in this interesting town, home of the Zeppelin Museum. It is on the north shore of Lake Constance, close to the German borders with Switzerland and Austria

The Barnsley and District Radio Club run a coach excursion to the rally organised by Ernie Bailey, G4LUE. I booked a place. It was the club's fifth trip.

The organisation was excellent.

By the time I joined the coach on the A 12/ M25 roundabout at Brentwood,
they had already done 186 miles so there were only another 614 to go! I enjoyed the trip. It was all very pleasant and leisurely. The CW operators had some success as /G6AJ/M. We made frequent stops on the way when Mick the driver took his official breaks. This gave us opportunities to meet our fellow travellers. Our party of 33 included Peter, G4EJP, the RSGB President, Marcia and Lynette, who were to operate the RSGB stand, Dick Pascoe, GOBPS, to represent Kanga Kits on the G-QRP stall, and Ben Nock, G4BXD, who writes for PW and CQ Amateur Radio.

We arrived at our hotel in Lindau on Thursday evening and still had energy to explore the watering holes. Lindau is the most southerly town in Germany and is on a delightful island some 14 miles from Friedrichshafen.

We enjoyed comfortable accommodation and were served very filling breakfasts to prepare us for the opening on the Friday. Mick dropped us of at the main entrance where we purchased three-day tickets at ten pounds.

The first activity to catch the eye was the Flea Market. As yet, we have not got anything like these markets at our rallies. What is different is the scale, the variety and the overall quality of the merchandise. The kit out

of the Eastem European countries raised the most interest but there was something for everyone. The bias was very strongly towards radio Elsewhere, the rally was more like what we were used to but with so much to see. There was a central courtyard where the antenna traders, snack outlets and bars were located. Off that, there were several halls of the conventional rally type. The principal manufacturers were there showing off the latest rigs with some offering on-air

tests. These were mixed in with quality retail outlets Elsewhere, there were booths where representatives of the different nations held court . A nice facility was a QSL wall where cards could be left and meetings arranged. There was also a YL meeting point. Visitors could also try their hands, or, rather, their feet, at sending CW at 5 wpm with a giant wooden key. A rally certificate was awarded to the successful candidates: Our party brought just one home

I had thought to do something different on Saturday or, at least on the Sunday but I was drawn back each day. It was a memorable experience and a most enjoyable holiday in a really bracing micro climate some 400 m asl.

The trip will run again in 1997. The coach trip cost 110 pounds and accommodation is from 14.70 pounds per night for B & B in boarding houses rising to around twice that amount in the hotel with en suite facilities

We will be staying six nights this time. Travel insurance is 25 pounds each.

Emie also organises a very basic outing to the Dayton Hamvention.

AN Ode

Thanks to Cranium
Secretary - G0GGM

The newsletter for Colchester Radio Amateurs

This years rally dates

Friday 27 June 1997
Saturday 28 June 1997
Sunday 29 June 1997

If you would like to go this year ring G4LUE on 01226 716339 or 0836 748958

check for latest prices, the prices shown were for last year.

For this years trip there are only a few seats left

The trip is an annual event.

273. ADI AT-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <337286d8.11788261@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I am considering for purchasing ADI AT-600.

is it possible to expand Tx range still with the newest version of 600

?

your help is greatly appreciated.

thanks in advance.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

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274. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Fergus" <fergus.8@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Message-ID: <3373E098.3371@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 14559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Masa wrote:
>
> I wanna say hello to cops and ambulance driver over the radio, but I
> donna wanna to be caught. please help !!!!!

If you don't want to get caught, don't try it! Maybe if you know a cop or an ambulance driver who's an amateur radio operator you can talk to them over ham radio if they have one with them while on duty (some do in the Columbus, Oh area).

Mark N8VJF
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****
Mark D. Fergus e-mail: fergus.8@osu.edu
WWW: http://socrates.math.ohio-state.edu/~mfergus/mdfhome.htm
Electrical Engineering Student The Ohio State University

275. Re: Hams suck...reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3373df11.14046534@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 6 May 1997 16:00:37 GMT, cwowen@aol.com (Cwowen) wrote:

>=Cellular phone= can talk to anyone in the world

SW band in ham

>=Digital transmission= (in most areas)

packet in ham

>=Noise free FM transmission (standard even on old systems)

250 GHz band for ham. more clear than 800 Mhz cellular

>=Selective/group/no call (turn it off and no one pisses you off)

turn off the tranceiver, no one pisses you off.

>=no interference form other people who don't like what you have to say!

not true.

>=number of licensed amateurs in US: about 600,000
>=number of active cellulars in US only: about 10 million +

so ? then cellular bands are more crowded.

>=for the same...: read REC.RADIO.POLICY to keep up with the many out

cellular = expensive
cellular = you have to diial to get the people

there are many good things and bad things. don't think cellular is
better in everything than the hams.

see you later

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276. *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3373e39b.15208711@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I wanna say hello to cops and ambulance driver over the radio, but I
donna wanna to be caught. please help !!!!!

have you or your friend done something like this ?

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Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

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277. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Auyer <n2tkxsa@dreamscape.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5d2d.5b72e860$efb772ce@default>
Source record: 14562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What you're really saying is that you want to do something illegal.
Something that could hurt someone else. And you don't want to get caught?
Get a life!

> masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote in article
<3373e39b.15208711@news.bctel.ca>...
> I wanna say hello to cops and ambulance driver over the radio, but I
> donna wanna to be caught. please help !!!!!
>
> have you or your friend done something like this ?

278. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <337479E1.73E7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Masa wrote:
>
> I wanna say hello to cops and ambulance driver over the radio, but I
> donna wanna to be caught. please help !!!!!
>
> have you or your friend done something like this ?
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

Thats something that'll get you busted REAL QUICK! Give up the idea and talk to someone that wants to talk to you. Stay out of the public service bands!

279. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33749dc4.6699624@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>There was a person in my home town who stole a police radio.

hmm...

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

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280. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3374cf31.412278@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 10 May 1997 02:57:44 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

>>I wanna say hello to cops and ambulance driver over the radio, but I
>>donna wanna to be caught. please help !!!!!
>>
>>have you or your friend done something like this ?

>No I have not. Any Amateur radio operator with an ounce of self-respect

>and morality would not even consider doing such a thing or helping another

>to do so.

thanks for your advice !!

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

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281. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tucco@oz.net
Message-ID: <tucco-1005970138550001@hendriks.oz.net>
Source record: 14566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3373e39b.15208711@news.bctel.ca>, masa@writeme-x.com wrote:

> I wanna say hello to cops and ambulance driver over the radio, but I
> donna wanna to be caught. please help !!!!!
>
> have you or your friend done something like this ?
>
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

I'm hoping this is just a joke.
If you have a radio that lets you transmit on the police/ambulance
frequencies you shouldn't even think about transmitting.
The same time you key the mic to say "hello", an officer could be calling
for help.

--
Tucco@oz.net

282. HTX-242 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3373baf4.4800233@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

are there any possibilities to expand rx/tx range of HTX-242 mobile
tranceiver ?

thanks in advance.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

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283. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3374DEDA.7E2B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Masa wrote:
>
> On Sat, 10 May 1997 02:57:44 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:
>
> >>I wanna say hello to cops and ambulance driver over the radio, but I
> >>donna wanna to be caught. please help !!!!!
> >>
> >>have you or your friend done something like this ?
>
> >No I have not. Any Amateur radio operator with an ounce of self-respect
>
> >and morality would not even consider doing such a thing or helping another
>
> >to do so.
>
> thanks for your advice !!
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

Oh! by the way he got his radio back from the police also!

284. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3374DEAC.3D0F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Masa wrote:
>
> On Sat, 10 May 1997 02:57:44 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:
>
> >>I wanna say hello to cops and ambulance driver over the radio, but I
> >>donna wanna to be caught. please help !!!!!
> >>
> >>have you or your friend done something like this ?
>
> >No I have not. Any Amateur radio operator with an ounce of self-respect
>
> >and morality would not even consider doing such a thing or helping another
>
> >to do so.
>
> thanks for your advice !!
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
> Spam Security is ON:
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I knew a KID in Akron OH who failed his Tech test. Well, he already had an Alinco handheld. He cut the yellow wire! The one thats says Do not cut. He began to curse and hassel the local police. This went on for quite some time. One day while at a party drunk he was arrested. Well, he had his little radio with him. While in the back seat of the police car he decided to have some FUN. He began calling the officer all manner of names (none good!). Needless to say that got him busted! Stupid "YES!", dangerous "Maybe". Well, the best part is this! He passed his test and got his ticket anyway! go figure....73's

285. W.T.B OLD C.B. EQUIPMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: WALTER_RYAN@MSN.COM
Message-ID: <863315078.20105@dejanews.com>
Source record: 14570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

IAM LOOKING FOR OLD C.B. RADIOS FROM THE 60'S & 70'S
TRANSISTOR AND TUBE TYPE.CATALOGS,BOOKS,MAGAZINES, PLEASE CALL ME AT
818-407-9999 OFFICE 818-883-8282 HOME 818-297-7249 PAGER
OR E-MAIL ME WITH YOUR NUMBER

THANK YOU.
WALTER RYAN

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

286. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan (KE6YZZ)" <jd@caprica.com.no-spam>
Message-ID: <3375496E.7DB8@caprica.com.no-spam>
Source record: 14571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Masa wrote:
>
> I wanna say hello to cops and ambulance driver over the radio, but I
> donna wanna to be caught. please help !!!!!
>
> have you or your friend done something like this ?
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

I wanna see pirates who do such things get caught and lose any hope of
having a ham license forever. And I probably will see it happen too.
--
Jonathan DeFabritis
Amateur Radio License: KE6YZZ
Mailto:jd@caprica.com
My Homepage: http://www.caprica.com/~jd/
Taral Hicks Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~jd/taralfan.html
---
To reply to me you must change the "To" header to say jd@caprica.com or
I won't get your reply. I've altered the address to defeat junk-mail
robots that scan newsgroups and websites! And it works like a charm!
---
* ALAN KEYES for PRESIDENT in 2000! http://www.declaration.net

287. Re: HTX-242 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan (KE6YZZ)" <jd@caprica.com.no-spam>
Message-ID: <337548A9.215C@caprica.com.no-spam>
Source record: 14572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Masa wrote:
>
> are there any possibilities to expand rx/tx range of HTX-242 mobile
> tranceiver ?
>
> thanks in advance.
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

That IS why the HTX-242 was pulled off the market by R/S last week.
--
Jonathan DeFabritis
Amateur Radio License: KE6YZZ
Mailto:jd@caprica.com
My Homepage: http://www.caprica.com/~jd/
Taral Hicks Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~jd/taralfan.html
---
To reply to me you must change the "To" header to say jd@caprica.com or
I won't get your reply. I've altered the address to defeat junk-mail
robots that scan newsgroups and websites! And it works like a charm!
---
* ALAN KEYES for PRESIDENT in 2000! http://www.declaration.net

288. Newsline's bent to the LEFT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan (KE6YZZ)" <jd@caprica.com.no-spam>
Message-ID: <33755E40.6709@caprica.com.no-spam>
Source record: 14573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

To whom it may concern:

In recent weeks I have seen newsline going more in a liberally biased direction stereotypical of the news media.

Such was not the case until recently. Even if they had such inclinations, at least they kept them to themselves enough to actually APPEAR to be unbiased over the past few years that I've been listening to Newsline.

Now, they have not only changed, but I have notice that the more they beg for money, the more what they publish has a bent to the left.

Please note that I have never had an anti-Newsline sentiment until recently. In fact, the sysop of the W6TRW Amateur Radio Club BBS can verify that I even tried to get them to provide a phone line for Newsline when Newsline lost their number in area code 213 a couple of years ago because I thought Newsline was such a good and valuable service. I even suggested the same to folks at Newsline,(just in case they have yet to go back over their voicemail to see where they might know my name from). I still feel that if Newsline were to abandon incorperating their recently made-evident liberal bias into their stories that it still can be as valuable a service to the ham community I had ever esteemed it to be.

This week they have decided to publish an attack on militia people, even though militias are constitutionally protected organizations which are legal to discuss on Amatuer radio, both in nets and in normal QSO,(when all part 97 rules are obeyed), and even though a coordinated use of amateur radio for a militia event is no less legal than a coordinated use of amateur radio for the Los Angeles Marathon which has as little or less to do with radio as a militia, and yet events such as that have amateurs providing communications whenever possible without Newline reporters bashing them for it.

I feel the need to point out here and now that there are many law-abiding, licensed hams who either are members of legal militias or who endorse legal militias,(I know because I am one of the latter), and who don't keep how they feel about the matter a secret on the air. Apparently, liberals at newsline don't keep their anti-militia sentiments a secretr on the air either, but that's their exersize of their right of free speech, just as this is mine. I have to wonder if each of them would risk their lives for my right to say this, as I would risk mine to defend their constitutional rights.

I see NO legal reason why a law-abiding licensed amateur radio operator who is either a member of any law-abiding militia or para-military group, or who vocally endorses the latter as a sign of moral support and traditional patriotism should not be permitted to use any amateur frequencies and modes that they are licensed for, if they do so without violating anything in FCC Part 97 rules, which nowhere restricts licensed hams from the discussion of militia subject matter.

It is my personal guess that W6RCL was injecting his own anti-militia sentiments into his story,(in Newsline report #1030), perhaps hoping that someone might misinterpret this report from "a reputable news source" to be implying that it is somehow less than legal to even mention para-military subject matter on amateur radio, when in fact, such discussions of the subject are not illegal at all,(no matter WHO might wish they were). This reminds me of the anti-religion "thought police" out there who would love to see groups like the ACJ Net,(ACJ = Action for Christ Jesus), in Southern California be kicked off the air for daring to host a Christian devotional net each morning on 146.850 MHz,(obviously I also endorse the ACJ Net).

I would not have seen a need to write any of this had W6RCL seen fit to clearly distinguish between militia people and supporters who obey part 97 and those who don't, the latter of which are no better or worse than any other radio pirates,(both in my opinion as well as from legal perspective).

I think that Newsline needs to be reminded that sensationalism is most unbecoming to the ham community's reputation for reliability and accuracy in communications. When you suppress some of the facts and stretch or emphasize only select parts of a story in order to draw more attention, it is bad journalism, shows a lack of personal integrity, shows a lack of respect for the constitution and it is bad for ham radio.

In the past, I have seen Newsline as an award-worthy News service. I hope they will someday be able to return to that status in my perception. I do allow in my opinions, room for the people that my opinions are about to improve and am willing to update and alter my opinions as they change, be it for better or for worse. I also am willing to give credit where credit is due, otherwise I would not have mentioned that until recently I had a high esteem for Newsline. I really do hope they will improve, because it would be a hard thing for someone else to start a new such service to amateurs should Newsline continue to do such things and cause themselves a further loss of popularity and support.

Bottom line: If we wanted "junk-journalism", to coin a phrase, we could always go watch crap like Hard Copy or Oprah or Jeraldo Rivera or Strange Universe or tune in the radio broadcast versions of such garbage.

To the folks at Newsline I say this: The idea of good journalism is to stick to JUST THE FACTS and instead of being biased, to present an equal

representation of both sides of a story. As we all know... there ARE two sides to EVERY story... and this, gentleman, is a call for the return to balanced, unbiased reporting.

All of the above opinions are my own personal opinions and are solely intended to stimulate improvement, not to defame, slander or libel anyone at or associated with Newsline.

73 and God may bless you as you glorify Him.

Jonathan DeFabritis
Amateur Radio License: KE6YZZ
Mailto:jd@caprica.com
My Homepage: http://www.caprica.com/~jd/
My Hampage: http://www.caprica.com/~jd/ke6yzz.html

To reply to me you must change the "To" header to say jd@caprica.com or I won't get your reply. I've altered the address to defeat junk-mail robots that scan newsgroups and websites! And it works like a charm!
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* ALAN KEYES for PRESIDENT in 2000! http://www.declaration.net

289. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan (KE6YZZ)" <jd@caprica.com.no-spam>
Message-ID: <33756C82.3FDC@caprica.com.no-spam>
Source record: 14574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Jim N8XYN wrote:
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> Masa wrote:
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> > On Sat, 10 May 1997 02:57:44 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:
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> > >>I wanna say hello to cops and ambulance driver over the radio, but I
> > >>donna wanna to be caught. please help !!!!!
> > >>
> > >>have you or your friend done something like this ?
> >
> > >No I have not. Any Amateur radio operator with an ounce of self-respect
> >
> > >and morality would not even consider doing such a thing or helping another
> >
> > >to do so.
> >
> > thanks for your advice !!
> >
> > Masataka Noda
> > Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> > http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
> >
> > Spam Security is ON:
> > Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
>
> Oh! by the way he got his radio back from the police also!

It is my opinion, Masataka, that the only part of that disclaimer on
your webpage that is really needed are the first 5 words, "The author is
not responsible"... that says it all and the rest of that same paragraph
after that you can rest assured would be better off if deleted.

Jonathan DeFabritis
Amateur Radio License: KE6YZZ
Mailto:jd@caprica.com
My Homepage: http://www.caprica.com/~jd/
Taral Hicks Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~jd/taralfan.html
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
To reply to me you must change the "To" header to say jd@caprica.com or
I won't get your reply. I've altered the address to defeat junk-mail
robots that scan newsgroups and websites! And it works like a charm!
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* ALAN KEYES for PRESIDENT in 2000! http://www.declaration.net
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290. Manual for BC-120XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wild Bill Marcus <bill@carolinacommerce.com>
Message-ID: <33751F56.6207@carolinacommerce.com>
Source record: 14575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello All,
I am looking for anyone with a manual for the Uniden Bearcat BC-1200XLT.
It's a 100 channel/11 Band Scanner. If you have manual, or any info about
this fine toy please e-mail me at wildbill@carolinacommerce.com as I
rarely have access to newsgroups.
Thanks!
Bill Marcus, N3WNC

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From the Desk of Wild Bill Marcus, N3WNC
wildbill@carolinacommerce.com
Socastee High Amateur Radio Club, KF4RNJ
Grand Strand Amateur Radio Club, W4GS
http://www.users.sccoast.net/kc4knf/gsarc.htm
Phil. 4:19
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291. W.T.B. UNBUILT KITS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: WALTER_RYAN@MSN.COM
Message-ID: <863375756.16156@dejanews.com>
Source record: 14344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

HELLO TO ALL!!! Wanted to buy: Unbuilt Heathkit amateur radio kits. any type. thank you.. call or e-mail 818-407-9999 office 818-883-8282 home

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

292. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Lawson <lucky13@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <5l63pm$9is$2@newshost.vvm.com>
Source record: 14345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

>I wanna get the authorization to talk over the police bands, but how?

Become a cop! It's the only way you're going to be allowed to transmit on
their frequencies.

Bryan Lawson
KC5ZEZ

293. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Lawson <lucky13@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <5l63d5$9is$1@newshost.vvm.com>
Source record: 14346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Here's a step-by-step "how-to" for saying hello to cops.

1. Open the phone book and find the address of the local police station.
2. Get in your car and start it.
3. Drive until you reach the address listed in the phone book.
4. Park your car in the provided parking lot, shut off the engine, and get out.
5. Walk into the building displaying the address listed in the phone book.
6. Say hello to all of the cops.
7. Do steps 5-2 in reverse order.

Not only is transmitting on a frequency which is not allotted to the amateur radio service illegal, it is STUPID!

Bryan Lawson
KC5ZEZ
Masa wrote in article <3374cf31.412278@news.bctel.ca>...
>On Sat, 10 May 1997 02:57:44 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:
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>I wanna say hello to cops and ambulance driver over the radio, but I
>donna wanna to be caught. please help !!!!!
>
>have you or your friend done something like this ?

294. Re: HTX-242 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Brown <r_brown@getonthe.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5e65$d771d280$87af32cf@r_brown.getonthe.net>
Source record: 14347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

> > are there any possibilities to expand rx/tx range of HTX-242 mobile
> > tranceiver ?
> >
>
> That IS why the HTX-242 was pulled off the market by R/S last week.
> --
> Jonathan DeFabritis
> Amateur Radio License: KE6YZZ

Bbbzzzz! Sorry, WRONG answer. Vanna has your door prize on the way OUT THE DOOR!

(BIG grin)

You got the two items mixed up. The other gentleman was asking about the HTX-242 MOBILE 2m radio, while you were thinking of the HTX-204 HANDHELD 2m / 70cm radio. :-)

As I understand it, the BIG reason why the 204 was so rapidly removed from the market was that it was easy to modify it (how, I have NO idea) to scan up and listen to the infamous "cell phone" frequencies. Which, as we all know, is a big, Federally-mandated "no-no". (sigh)

Anyway, if there IS a mod for the 242 MOBILE radio, I also would like the information, I would love to be able to talk back to my work on the radio, instead of just LISTENING to them. (Flames cheerfully ignored on this subject.)

Your mileage may vary. :-)

Ray Brown
KB0STN

295. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <338301f3.17709984@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 14576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

>I wanna say hello to cops and ambulance driver over the radio, but I
>donna wanna to be caught. please help !!!!!

Sure, I'll help.

Forget it. Not only is it illegal, it's potentially dangerous. If
you want to talk to cops and medics, get a job as a dispatcher.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

296. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: subs@ro.com
Message-ID: <33755f86.993470@news.ro.com>
Source record: 14577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 10 May 1997 02:57:44 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

>I wanna say hello to cops and ambulance driver over the radio, but I
>donna wanna to be caught. please help !!!!!
>
>have you or your friend done something like this ?
>
>
>Masataka Noda
>Masa@WriteMe-X.com
>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
>Spam Security is ON:
>Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

Yea, do it you stupid bastard and get someone killed because they couldn't get through on the radio because of your dumb ass. If you do it I hope you get caught and they fine you $10,000. Idiot.

297. Re: What is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernard Kobier <kobier@canberra.teknet.net.au>
Message-ID: <3374F288.37FE@canberra.teknet.net.au>
Source record: 14578
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.
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Amature Radio!!

Basics.

Amature radio opperators use Radio Tanscievers to contact other
Amatures around the world for the hell of it. Sure you can jump on the
internet and do something simmilar but with radio who and where you are
going to contact can be almost unpredictable things like the suns effect
on the atmosphere effect which parts of the world you can contact. Some
people enjoy building thier own radios and arials bouncing signals of
the moon just for the excitment of sending a signal some 300000 od Km
usualy from equipment they have built.

Try looking up the attached URL for some more info on one area of the
Hobby.

Bernie.

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The Australian
QRP Home Page

QRP is the use of low transmit powers on the amateur bands.
QRP gives its adherents a special sense of achievement when they
contact a far away station while transmitting just a few watts.
Output powers of 5 watts or less on CW or 10 watts or less on
SSB are generally recognised as being QRP. Many QRPers build their
own equipment from readily available designs. Virtually any facet
of amateur radio (perhaps excluding moonbounce) can be done with
QRP.

This page contains information on the following:-

* What is possible with QRP

* QRP frequencies and activity

* Coming events for the QRPer

* Ten steps to QRP success

* QRP Technical Tips

* The CW Operators' QRP Club

* Links to QRP-related home pages

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What is possible with QRP

The following are examples of what QRP can do:

* US to Australia with 2 watts CW on 40 metres (antenna 1/2 sized G5RV from a third floor flat).

* Australia to Japan with 500 milliwatts CW on 6 metres (antenna G5RV, SWR unknown!).

* Pedestrian mobile VK1 to VK7 with 4 watts AM on 28 MHz.

* 600km spanned with 2 watts DSB on 160 metres.

* Regular 144 MHz SSB Sydney to Canberra contacts with 2.5 watts to a 2 el yagi (operating portable)

* more? (send details of your significant QRP contacts for inclusion in this segment to parkerp@pcug.org.au).

Do More With Less - Try QRP today

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QRP Frequencies and activity

QRP clubs around the world have agreed for the following frequencies to be centres of CW QRP activity:-

1.815 MHz, 3.530 MHz, 7.030 MHz, 10.106 MHz, 14.060 MHz, 21.060 MHz, 28.060 MHz

This has led to many amateurs overseas building crystal controlled transmitters for operation on or around these frequencies. Unfortunately, attempts by Australian amateurs to duplicate such circuits often lead to disappointment because some of the above frequencies are not ideal for CW QRP operating due to interference from other digital modes. This is particularly the case on 7.030 and 14.060 MHz. At the time of writing, sunspot numbers are too low to support regular DX QRP contacts on the higher bands.

However, QRP can still yield many solid contacts, even under current conditions. Most homebrew QRP rigs seem to be built for 80 metres, with a sprinkling on the other HF bands. On 80 metres, expect regular contacts up to several hundred kilometres, with the occasional 3000 kilometre contact possible under good conditions. Forty metres is excellent for QRP during the day, with distances of between 200 and 800 kilometres being workable. Dawn and dusk brings DX,

with the chance of intercontinental contacts if conditions are favourable. Six and ten metres are at their best during the middle of summer, where sporadic E can provide strong signals with just a few watts. On VHF and UHF, solid QRP SSB contacts of over 200 kilometres should be achievable if a reasonable antenna (eg a small yagi) from a good site is being used.

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Coming Events for the QRPer

* March 20 - 80m CW QRP Scramble (0930-1030 UTC)

* April 17 - 80m CW QRP Scramble (0930-1030 UTC)

* April 19 - Australian Postcode Contest

* April 27 - VK5 Show and Tell BBQRP - VK5AIL's place (QTHR), starting 11:30am. Bring food & QRP gear.

* May 15 - 80m CW QRP Scramble (0930-1030 UTC)

* May 26 - 20m CW QRP Scramble (0930-1100 UTC)

* June 14 - Australian QRP Day

* June 19 - 80m CW QRP Scramble (0930-1030 UTC)

* June 23 - 160m CW QRP Scramble (1000-1100 UTC)

Click here for the rules for QRP Club sponsored contests and scrambles.

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Ten Steps to QRP Success

* Use efficient antennas - A half wave dipole or better is preferred.

* Know your capabilities - do not expect DX every time - It would be nice to work Europe with one watt to a mobile whip on forty metres, but do not expect such contacts to come easily (if at all). Instead, you should cast your sights a little lower and enjoy the closer-in contacts that are more achievable.

* Have frequency-agile equipment - Many articles describe simple crystal-controlled QRP transmitters that can be put together in an evening. These are fun to build but frustrating to operate; at any one time, 95 percent of such rigs are sitting on shelves, unused, gathering dust. Instead, use a VFO or 3.58 MHz variable ceramic resonator on eighty metres, or a VXO with a tuning range of at least 5-10 kHz on the higher bands.

* Use 'tail-ending' to advantage - When your signal is weaker than average (such as when operating QRP), 'tail-ending'

is the most effective way of obtaining contacts. Simply tune across the band, noting the contacts that are ending. When all stations sign clear, call one of the stations. They will most likely reply to your call, even if only to give a signal report.

* Have a quality signal - A transmitter that clicks and chirps is harder to copy at the other end than a signal from a clean and stable rig. This is particularly the case when the receiving station is using narrow CW filters.

* On CW, know the relationship between your transmit and receive frequencies - It is possible for a station to miss your call if you are transmitting on the wrong frequency. Set direct conversion QRP rigs so that they transmit about 800 Hz below their receive frequency. Conversely, if calling CQ, tune around your normal receive frequency (with the RIT control) just in case a station is calling you on the wrong frequency.

* Have an efficient transmit/receive switching system - A homebrew station that requires the operator to flick two or three switches to switch from receive to transmit is inefficient and may result in missed contacts (particularly during contests). Use just one T/R switch or experiment with the many break in and timing circuits available.

* Use the best receiver you can afford - Most of the complexity in a QRP station is in the receiver. While simple receivers are fine for casual SWLing, active operating requires a somewhat better class of receiver. Aim for good frequency stability, adequate bandspread, reasonable selectivity, good strong-signal handling and an absence of microphonics. A well-built direct-conversion receiver should satisfy on all five counts for all but the most hostile band conditions.

* Enter contests to boost your operating skills - Many people think that high power is necessary to participate in contests. This is untrue, particularly for the local VK contests. Contest rules are given in the WIA's Amateur Radio magazine and at http://www.uq.edu.au/radiosport/Rules/index.htm

* Don't be afraid to call CQ - On bands such as ten metres, the band can be wide open, but no one would know as every body is listening. Call CQ, particularly when you have grounds for supposing the band is open, for example reception of beacons or 27 MHz CB activity. Automatic CQ callers using tape recorders, computers or digital voice recorders are particularly handy here.

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QRP Technical Tips

Many QRPers are always building and modifying radio equipment. The following tips may be of use.

* Cardboard Circuits

* Introducing the Ex-Box

* De-Stripping Veroboard

* Preventing portable wire antennas from tangling

* Easy Equipment Feet

* Using small bits in standard chucks

Cardboard Circuits

Many amateur experimenters have their own favourite means of putting together prototype circuits. Here's a method that is simple, cheap and is even good enough to use for permanent circuits; handy when the prototype works so well that you're afraid to pull it apart.

The technique involves the construction of your own printed circuit boards. What's different is that no chemicals, circuit board material and dalo pens required. As well, the method is so cheap that you can simply throw away boards after you've finished with them.

The method is based on the ready availability of self-adhesive copper tape. This material is used by stained glass craftspeople. Available on rolls of 30 metres, the 5mm-wide copper tape can be cut with an ordinary pair of scissors. What makes the tape useful for our purpose, however, is the strong adhesive backing on one side of the copper. This backing can stand high temperatures, such as that applied by a soldering iron.

The cardboard is simply used as an insulated surface on which rectangles of copper foil are placed; as components are soldered directly to the copper, there need be no holes drilled through the insulating material, as is the case with conventional printed circuit boards. While cardboard from the side of an ordinary cardboard box is satisfactory, any non-conducting material, such as glass, wood or fibreglass could be used.

After looking at the circuit's schematic and drawing a diagram of where components are to be mounted, determine the size of the cardboard required. After cutting the cardboard to the right size, start sticking on rectangles of copper tape. This is easy to do; simply cut the tape to the length required and peel off the paper backing, which protects the adhesive. Pressing the copper with your index finger lightly against cardboard should result in a strong bond, which will withstand the heat of a soldering iron.

To form a right-angled bend, place two pieces of copper strip over one another, with their ends overlapping. To ensure a good connection between the two pieces, solder the overlapping edges of the two pieces together.

Once the board has been completed, the components can be mounted; these are soldered straight to the copper tape. That completes the construction of your project. A blob of Blu-tac can be used to attach the cardboard circuit board to the interior of the case housing the project. You will find that because it is easy to add or remove components, experimentation is far easier than if you used an ordinary printed circuit board. As mentioned before, the cost of assembling circuits is very low, and the technique is ideal for beginners' projects.

A 30 metre roll of the tape costs around $7 from suppliers of stained glass craft materials. Assuming you use a metre of tape for every circuit, the cost works out at less than 25 cents per project. Just one roll will last most people months, if not years. Of course, there are other applications that lend themselves to the use of this tape. These include repairs to printed circuit boards and even using the foil for VHF/UHF antenna elements.

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Cake tin prototypes - introducing the 'Ex-Box'

Previously you read about assembling projects on pieces of cardboard by the use of self-adhesive copper tape. The item suggested that the technique was useful when assembling projects under development. However, a board by itself is rarely satisfactory, even for a prototype project.

Here is where the 'Ex-Box' comes in. Consisting of a square or rectangular cake tin, with various sockets on the rear panel, potentiometers, switches, meters and variable capacitors on the front panel, and plenty of room inside, the 'Ex-Box' makes prototyping easy. With a piece of blu-tac, mount the cardboard holding the components on the inside of the caketin. Then solder leads from the board to those sockets/switches/controls that the project requires. The Ex-Box technique means that it will be possible to determine whether the project works before deciding whether to mount the project in a more permanent case. This saves time and money if a project you build turns out not to work as envisaged.

The Ex-Box can be made from various types of cake tins. Choose one as large and as deep as possible; the original Ex-Box uses a nine inch square tin. Although expensive (around $7), an aluminium cake tin is recommended, as the material is easy to work with.

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De-Stripping Veroboard

In many cases, the use of a printed circuit board is not warranted for amateur projects, due to the time the process takes. There are several alternatives. For instance, you may simply solder components to each other, and use a piece of unetched printed circuit board as the groundplane. If you think this looks messy,

there's always plain matrix board. Unfortunately, in Canberra, this board is expensive and normally comes in small pieces only. Somewhat cheaper is veroboard. The long, parallel copper strips of this material makes the circuit vulnerable to stray capacitances. These can seriously impair the operation of radio projects, particularly those for VHF. The solution, is, of course, to remove the copper strips entirely.

A little heat will reduce the strength of the bonding of the copper strips to the board material. It must be applied carefully to avoid discolouration, and possible bending of the board. It's best to remove one strip at a time. Here's how:-

1. With solder and soldering iron, gently tin the end of each copper strip.

2. Position the board the bench so the tinned ends of the strips are on the right.

3. While heating the end of a copper strip with the soldering iron, pick away at it with a Stanley knife or similar. You will find that the end of the track lifts quite easily off the board. Lift off enough track so that you can hold its end with your thumb and index finger.

4. While heating the copper track with the soldering iron, gently pull on the end of the copper strip. If you run the soldering iron to the left, as you peel off the strip, you will find it comes off quite easily.

5. Repeat the process for the other copper strips, until the job is finished.

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Keeping wire antennas untangled

This piece concerns wire dipole antennas that are often used by those who operate HF portable. When finishing an operating session, there is sometimes an urge to pack up quickly. When this happens, there is a tendency to coil the antenna and feedline around one's forearm. Although one might take care, and even wrap the (thicker) feedline around itself to ensure that it does not unravel, one is inevitably presented with a tangled mess of wires when it is time to use the antenna again.

The solution, is, of course, to wind the antenna wire and feedline on a reel, such as that used by fishing enthusiasts. Even for quite long wire antennas, a 25 centimetre (10 inch diameter) fishing reel was found to be large enough. These can be obtained (without fishing line) from fishing stores, or the outdoor section of the large chain stores around Canberra. Although, at over four dollars, the reel purchased appeared a little pricey, it seems to be quite

rugged, and should save much time in preventing antenna leads from becoming tangled.

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easy equipment feet

To prevent equipment scratching your operating desk, it is a good idea for all gear to have rubber feet on the bottom of the box. Unfortunately, commercially-made feet are quite expensive. However, it is possible to make your own for very little effort.

Simply purchase a strip of 4-5 mm thick rubber from a swimming pool supplies shop. You won't need much; a 1 metre by 10cm piece will last for years. With a pair of scissors (or Stanley knife and metal ruler), cut the rubber into squares. For small accessories, 1 centimetre squares are acceptable, but use bigger sizes for larger equipment. Glue a square near each corner of the base of the box. Before gluing, you may care to bevel the edge of the feet with sandpaper for a more professional appearance. That's it - now you can afford to have feet on all your equipment without spending a small fortune.

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Using small bits in standard chucks

Those who only occasionally etch their own printed circuit boards may not be able to justify the purchase of a special drill for use in PC board work. However, some standard drill chucks do not adjust right down to take the 1mm diameter drill bits used.

To cure this, wrap a piece of thin solder around the end of the drill bit that fits into the chuck. Then tighten the chuck to properly grip the bit. This method can also be used to make use of snapped drill bits.

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The CW Operators' QRP Club

we do more with less

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INTRODUCTION

The CW Operators' QRP Club exists for those who enjoy low power experimental amateur radio. It was formed in 1983 and has grown rapidly in recent years. Membership today stands at approximately 300.

Membership may be of benefit if you are into
QRP, homebrewing or CW. Members receive four issues of 'Lo-Key' magazine each year. This 32 page A5-sized publication is a must for every amateur homebrewer, and many articles are written with the inexperienced builder in mind.

So you can build all the projects you see in the amateur magazines, the Club runs a mail-order components supply service for members. From this source the hombrewer can obtain toroids, RF ICs, varicap diodes and other components at reduced prices. Several kits are also available to members.

To satisfy the experimenter's hunger for technical information, the Club circulates 'Boomerang Circuit Books' between interested members. These are collections of information about homebrewing and other aspects of amateur radio. Those choosing to receive Boomerang Circuit Books only have to pay the postage to the next person on the list. There are usually four books 'in flight' at any given time.

To prove that QRP actually works, the Club runs a program of short two-hour contests (or 'scrambles') on HF bands. In addition, a longer 'QRP Weekend' contest is held in mid-June. Certificates are issued to winning stations.

A weekly SSB net for all amateur experimenters and QRP operators takes place on 3.620 MHz, starting at 1030 UTC on Friday evenings. All are welcome. The Club's CW QRP net runs from 0930 to 1030 UTC each Tuesday evening. The frequency is 3.529 MHz - lower if QRM.

A brochure is available on request for those who want further information. Annual subscriptions for 1997 are $12.00.

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CLUB COMMITTEE

President: Barry Samuel VK5BLS

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Editor Lo-Key: Don Callow VK5AIL

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John Bishop VK5JO

Steve Mahony VK5AIM

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CONTESTS

The CW Operators' QRP Club runs a comprehensive program of QRP contests throughout the year. The main event is the Australian QRP Day, normally held in mid-June. Those who prefer shorter contests are invited to participate in one of the many scrambles that are held. Dates and times for these events are given here.
The Club also encourages its members to be active in other VK and international contests.

QRP Day Contest

Date: Saturday June 14, 1997

Time: 0200-1400

Area: VK, ZL, P29 Call Areas

Frequencies: All normally recognised CW sections of 160/80/40/20/15/10 metres. Stations should call on on recognised QRP Calling Frequencies (eg 1.815, 3.530, 7.030, 14.060, 21.060, 28.060 MHz), then QSY to a working frequency.

Contact Information: Contacts are to be logged with RST plus a 3-digit number commencing with 001 and incrementing by one digit for each contact.

Repeat Contacts on the Same Band: In order to make greater use of available band space and time, repeat contacts with the same station will be allowed with a minimum of three (3) hours between subsequent contacts.

Scoring:

* 1 point for QRO VK station

* 5 points for QRP VK station

* 10 points for QRO DX station

* 20 points for QRP DX station

Note: for this contest the definition of "DX" is any station outside the VK, ZL and P29 call areas.

Multipliers:

* Add 5 points per contact on 10m

* Add 10 points per contact on 160m

* Add 10 points per contact for use of home-brew rig

* Add 5 points per contact for use with home-brew antenna

Certificates: Will be awarded to the first three placegetters overall and to the highest scorers in each of New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.

General: Any station claiming to be QRP must not exceed
a maximum of 5 watts carrier to the antenna and should sign with
the /QRP suffix.

Logs: These should show contacts and points claimed, together
with a full description of equipment used. They should be sent
to the Contest Manager, VK4EV (QTHR) no later than 15 Jully 1997.

QRP Scrambles - by Ian Godsil VK3DID

Try a scramble, especially if you are not keen on contests - you
will be pleasantly surprised. Homebrew or similar equipment is
preferred, but you are most welcome to wind the power output of
your black or grey box and join in. Winners receive a unique clothespeg
key trophy, donated by Steve Mahony VK5AIM, and all placegetters
receive achievement certificates.

Aim: To score maximum points by working as many CW stations
as possible.

Duration/Time: As specified - usually 1-2 hours.

Mode: CW only. Club members to use QRP (5w max to antenna)

Call: No control station to check into - just tune up,
start calling, and enjoy yourself. The call to use is CQ QRP TEST
and Club Members should of course use the /QRP suffix. There is
no need to exchange serial numbers.

Scoring: QRO VK - 1 point, QRP VK - 5 points, QRO DX -
5 points, QRP DX - 15 points.

Entries: Send log extracts to Ian Godsil VK3DID (QTHR)
without delay please. Just show time of contact (UTC), callsign
of station you had a QSO with and /QRP if he/she was a QRP station,
name of operator (if you know it), signal reports given and received,
and points claimed.

Results: Results usually appear in the next Lo-Key after
the event.

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MEMBERSHIP ENQUIRIES

Barry Samuel, VK5BLS,

PO Box 158,

Gumeracha, SA, 5233

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM - CW OPERATORS' QRP CLUB

First Name:_____

Surname:_____

Callsign:_____

Address:_____

_____

I apply for Ordinary Membership of the CW Operators QRP Club Inc. Enclosed is the annual membership fee of VK $A12, ZL $A14, DX $A16.

I agree to these details being held on the Club's database. I Do ..... Agree to publishing of my street name and house number. (If not, write 'not' in the space provided.)

Signature:_____

The annual fee is due on 1 January each year, not on your anniversary of joining. Your receipt and membership number will be sent with your New Member's Pack. Future receipts will be inserted in Lo-Key.

Please post this form with payment to Kevin Zeitz, 41 Tobruk Ave, St Marys, SA, 5042.

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* Berlin QRP and Homebrewers' Home Page

* Colorado QRP Club

* Fists Morse Code Society

* G-QRP Club

* Internet QRP Club and QRP-l archives

* Long Island QRP Club

* New Jersey QRP Club

* Northern Californian QRP Club

* Northwest QRP Club

* QRP Amateur Radio Club International

Individuals

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* AF4K/G3XLQ Ham Radio Files

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* G3YCC's QRP Home Page

* JA9MAT's QRP Home Page

* NS8O's 160 metre QRP rig

* VK6CP's Telegraphy Page

* W3CV's QRP Home Page

* Amateur Radio Construction Projects

* Converting AM broadcast receivers to receive 160 metres

* Homebrewing for the Novice
(Novice Notes Online)

* Some thoughts on Buying or Building Amateur Equipment
(Novice Notes Online)

* Steve Chubby's Radio World

Commercial Organisations serving the QRP market

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298. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3375fb8a.3507307@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 14348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Masa-san,

> Please go back where you came from. And stay there.

hmm... thanks for your advice. (please don't take my first
message seriously ! I am not trying to break the law... but I
thought it would be fun if you could say hello to cops !! don't you
agree ?)

by the way, where did you or your parents come from ? maybe you
should go back too !!!!!

I suspect that you are a white person. am I correct ?

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

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299. Re: HTX-242 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33768267.10562039@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 10 May 1997 21:18:49 -0700, "Jonathan (KE6YZZ)"
<jd@caprica.com.no-spam> wrote:

>That IS why the HTX-242 was pulled off the market by R/S last week.

really ? you mean HTX-204 or HTX-242 ? if HTX-242 mobile
tranceiver, how do you modify HTX-242 then ?

thanks.

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300. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3376856e.11337110@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

>>Talk on the public service bands without authorizaiton and you will be
>>saying hello to cops; as they arrest you!

>Yes, we WILL. As a Police Officer AND a ham I can tell you if we catch
>you keying-up or talking on our frequency, we will get the local radio
>club who have "fox hunts" all the time to track you down like a DOG and
>prosecute.

>Thank you very much for your time.
>Greg WG8N

I wanna get the authorization to talk over the police bands, but how?

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301. *** Say Hello to cops (2) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3376565e.12406307@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

*** Say Hello to cops (2) ***

Thanks for your responses to *** Say Hello to cops !! *** !!

OK, now I am interested in transmitting the signal legally.
(I was joking in the very first message !!).

One of the options what I heard that you would be able to talk with
the cops legally if you would work at Police detachment, of course.
But... this seems impossible for me at this time.

are there any licenses that allow you to transmit in the public
service bands ?

say something like volunteer safety patrol ? is it possible ?

any ideas are appreciated.

thanks in advance :)

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302. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: subs@ro.com
Message-ID: <33768da6.78348507@news.ro.com>
Source record: 14352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 12 May 1997 02:51:33 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

>

>I wanna get the authorization to talk over the police bands, but how?
>
>
>Masataka Noda
>Masa@WriteMe-X.com
>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
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Stupid troll bastard.

303. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5l631b$a5r@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 14353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Jonathan (KE6YZZ)" <jd@caprica.com.no-spam> wrote:

>It is my opinion, Masataka, that the only part of that disclaimer on
>your webpage that is really needed are the first 5 words, "The author is
>not responsible"... that says it all and the rest of that same paragraph
>after that you can rest assured would be better off if deleted.

>Jonathan DeFabritis
>Amateur Radio License: KE6YZZ

Why ?

304. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan (KE6YZZ)" <jd@caprica.com.no-spam>
Message-ID: <3376E8C4.5CD8@caprica.com.no-spam>
Source record: 14354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Masa wrote:
>
> >Masa-san,
>
> > Please go back where you came from. And stay there.
>
> hmm... thanks for your advice. (please don't take my first
> message seriously ! I am not trying to break the law... but I
> thought it would be fun if you could say hello to cops !! don't you
> agree ?)
>
> by the way, where did you or your parents come from ? maybe you
> should go back too !!!!!
>
> I suspect that you are a white person. am I correct ?
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
> Spam Security is ON:
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What the hell difference does it make what color he is? Are you a bigot as well? I'm a black Sicilian and I told you off like he did. I wish you'd grow the hell up and if smart, you'll stay out of grown folks faces until you do grow up, or else you might irritate someone and get your feelings hurt.

DO NOT reply in email.

Jonathan DeFabritis
Amateur Radio License: KE6YZZ
Mailto:jd@caprica.com
My Homepage: http://www.caprica.com/~jd/
My Hampage: http://www.caprica.com/~jd/ke6yzz.html
Taral Hicks Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~jd/taralfan.html
---
To reply to me you must change the "To" header to say jd@caprica.com or I won't get your reply. I've altered the address to defeat junk-mail robots that scan newsgroups and websites! And it works like a charm!
---
* ALAN KEYES for PRESIDENT in 2000! http://www.declaration.net

305. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3377208f.1376338@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

>>Talk on the public service bands without authorizaiton and you will be
>>saying hello to cops; as they arrest you!

>Yes, we WILL. As a Police Officer AND a ham I can tell you if we catch
>you keying-up or talking on our frequency, we will get the local radio
>club who have "fox hunts" all the time to track you down like a DOG and
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306. *** Say Hello to cops (2) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3377209e.1391788@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

*** Say Hello to cops (2) ***

Thanks for your responses to *** Say Hello to cops !! *** !!

OK, now I am interested in transmitting the signal legally.
(I was joking in the very first message !!).

One of the options what I heard that you would be able to talk with
the cops legally if you would work at Police detachment, of course.
But... this seems impossible for me at this time.

are there any licenses that allow you to transmit in the public
service bands ?

say something like volunteer safety patrol ? is it possible ?

any ideas are appreciated.

thanks in advance :)

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307. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <337720a2.1395771@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Masa-san,

> Please go back where you came from. And stay there.

hmm... thanks for your advice. (please don't take my first
message seriously ! I am not trying to break the law... but I
thought it would be fun if you could say hello to cops !! don't you
agree ?)

by the way, where did you or your parents come from ? maybe you
should go back too !!!!!

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308. Re: HTX-242 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33772094.1381227@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 10 May 1997 21:18:49 -0700, "Jonathan (KE6YZZ)"
<jd@caprica.com.no-spam> wrote:

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really ? you mean HTX-204 or HTX-242 ? if HTX-242 mobile
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309. HTX-242 Bug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33772089.1370897@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

It seems HTX-242 has some "bugs."

When I was using CB radio near HTX-242,
HTX-242 transmitted the signal of CB Radio when I transmitted the CB
Signal. (I did not push PTP but HTX-242 transmitted when I pushed
PTT of CB !!) Now, I have to turn off HTX-242 when I use CB !!

any ideas ? help !!!!!

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310. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Lawson <lucky13@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <5l7a5c$oc2$1@newshost.vvm.com>
Source record: 14360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Masa wrote in article <337720a2.1395771@news.bctel.ca>...

>I suspect that you are a white person. am I correct ?

Isn't that kind of stereotypical?

KC5ZEZ

311. Re: HTX-242 Bug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@nospamcapital.net
Message-ID: <337745d8.15923834@news.capital.net>
Source record: 14361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 12 May 1997 13:52:12 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

>It seems HTX-242 has some "bugs."
>
>When I was using CB radio near HTX-242,
>HTX-242 transmitted the signal of CB Radio when I transmitted the CB
>Signal. (I did not push PTP but HTX-242 transmitted when I pushed
>PTT of CB !!) Now, I have to turn off HTX-242 when I use CB !!
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>any ideas ? help !!!!!
>
>
>Masataka Noda
>Masa@WriteMe-X.com
>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
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I think the "bugs" are in your head, judging from the loony nonsense
you post here.

--
73,
Butch
To send mail
delete nospam
from my address.

312. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjhanso1@students.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <33772cfd.1468462@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 14362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

>I wanna get the authorization to talk over the police bands, but how?

Become a cop or a dispatcher...

On second thought... don't.

313. Re: *** Say Hello to cops (2) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5l7uqhiu1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 14363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Citizens Band Channel 9 is probably as close as anyone is going to get
on a situation like this. It would be legal to transmit here, but
ONLY if it is a bonafide EMERGENCY.

Police are too busy to chat while on duty. Catch them at the donut
shop and talk face to face if you must.

Steve

masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

>*** Say Hello to cops (2) ***

>Thanks for your responses to *** Say Hello to cops !! *** !!

>OK, now I am interested in transmitting the signal legally.
>(I was joking in the very first message !!).

>One of the options what I heard that you would be able to talk with
>the cops legally if you would work at Police detachment, of course.
>But... this seems impossible for me at this time.

>are there any licenses that allow you to transmit in the public
>service bands ?

>say something like volunteer safety patrol ? is it possible ?

>any ideas are appreciated.

>thanks in advance :)

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314. Re: HTX-242 Bug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Purdon <purdon@citenet.net>
Message-ID: <337751AB.7E57@citenet.net>
Source record: 14364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Masa wrote:
> =

> It seems HTX-242 has some "bugs."
> =

> When I was using CB radio near HTX-242,
> HTX-242 transmitted the signal of CB Radio when I transmitted the CB
> Signal. (I did not push PTP but HTX-242 transmitted when I pushed
> PTT of CB !!) Now, I have to turn off HTX-242 when I use CB !!
> =

> any ideas ? help !!!!!

Don't use your CB anymore.

-- =

=A9Marc Purdon
http://w3.citenet.net/users/ctmx0718

315. Re: HTX-242 Bug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3377a9cc.1025876@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

>.>It seems HTX-242 has some "bugs."
>>
>>When I was using CB radio near HTX-242,
>>HTX-242 transmitted the signal of CB Radio when I transmitted the CB
>>Signal. (I did not push PTP but HTX-242 transmitted when I pushed
>>PTT of CB !!) Now, I have to turn off HTX-242 when I use CB !!
>>
>>any ideas ? help !!!!!

>I think the "bugs" are in your head, judging from the loony nonsense
>you post here.
>
>--
>73,
>Butch

this really happens. any doubts ? test your HTX-242. remember...
your CB must be very near to the HTX-242.

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316. Re: *** Say Hello to cops (2) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC5YWX <jboros@highfiber.com>
Message-ID: <3377E9EC.3510527B@highfiber.com>
Source record: 14366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Masa wrote:

> *** Say Hello to cops (2) ***
>
> Thanks for your responses to *** Say Hello to cops !! *** !!
>
> OK, now I am interested in transmitting the signal legally.
> (I was joking in the very first message !!).

Back in Euclid Ohio, the police were on 423-424MHZ. This falls
within the
75cm amateur band. So this could be done without any special mods since

they are in the ham band (420-450MHz) last time I checked.

Seriously, it would be nice for the PDs one channel for hams, etc to
contact the dispatcher legally. They would still have five or six
others for car to car, tactical, drug busts etc. Should be one
frequency near the ham bands and standard from city to city, kind of
like CB channel 9 was supposed to be.

-Jim

317. Re:HTX-242 Bug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3377aa83.1209293@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

>.>It seems HTX-242 has some "bugs."
>>
>>When I was using CB radio near HTX-242,
>>HTX-242 transmitted the signal of CB Radio when I transmitted the CB
>>Signal. (I did not push PTP but HTX-242 transmitted when I pushed
>>PTT of CB !!) Now, I have to turn off HTX-242 when I use CB !!
>>
>>any ideas ? help !!!!!

>I think the "bugs" are in your head, judging from the loony nonsense
>you post here.
>
>--
>73,
>Butch

this really happens. any doubts ? test your HTX-242. remember...
your CB must be very near to the HTX-242.

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318. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sig@file.com
Message-ID: <33777113.4A85@file.com>
Source record: 14368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Masa wrote:
>
> >>Talk on the public service bands without authorizaiton and you will be
> >>saying hello to cops; as they arrest you!
>
> >Yes, we WILL. As a Police Officer AND a ham I can tell you if we catch
> >you keying-up or talking on our frequency, we will get the local radio
> >club who have "fox hunts" all the time to track you down like a DOG and
> >prosecute.
>
> >Thank you very much for your time.
> >Greg WG8N
>
> I wanna get the authorization to talk over the police bands, but how?
>
> Masataka Noda
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Wouldn't tracking someone down be left up to the feds? Neither Radio Amateurs or Police would have any ability to prosecute someone breaking a Federal law would they? I mean, they could track the guy down but what would you do then? Can local police take someone into custody over this? What would be the charge?

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319. Re: *** Sheer stupidity, was Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: elspider@spambots.suck.interl.net
Message-ID: <5l7pct$680@Mournblade.interl.net>
Source record: 14369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 1997-05-10 jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net said:
>> I wanna say hello to cops and ambulance driver over the radio,
>>but I donna wanna to be caught. please help !!!!!
>> have you or your friend done something like this ?

Hopefully this guy isn't a ham. If he is, he didn't learn enough to be worthy of receiving a license. Must not have studied the test material at all.

>Thats something that'll get you busted REAL QUICK! Give up the
>idea and talk to someone that wants to talk to you. Stay out of
>the public service bands!

Let me ask who would want to talk to such an idiot? Such as he are one reason the cb band is such a mess, and why we have such a problem if we want to mod a radio for outbanding for legit purposes.
I think this idiot is either trolling for flames or is actually that stupid. Not sure which, but I would discourage him from becoming a ham for sure.
He's obviously not smart enough to grasp the material.

Here's another good reason that testing should be beefed up. Memorization can even happen now and then with such as he, she or it, whatever it is. I don't want them sharing radio freqs with me.

We've got enough wannabe cops running around on the ham bands these days.

73.

Richard Webb,
Electric Spider Productions
Library music, music on hold, voice-overs, jingles & demos.

Email for voice and postal mail contact info.

Amateur call kb0ruu

[The above doesn't necessarily reflect my opinions, since by the time you read this I may have changed my mind.]

Net-Tamer V 1.08.1 - Test Drive

320. Re: *** Say Hello to cops (2) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3377d321.11608468@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 12 May 1997 01:10:08 GMT, wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:

>As I said before, get a CELLPHONE LIKE THE REST OF US and you can call
>public safety for free in most areas by dialing * 9-1-1 + send.

it is too expensive for me to pay $30/month to get a cell !!

>I think you have been watching too many episodes of "Rescue 911" or "Real
>Stories of The Highway Patrol".

I don't watch those at all because they only show us when the police
catch the suspects successfully. they never shows us the episodes
that the police miss the suspects !!

>The FCC does not offer any sort of "license" to amateurs or anyone else.

how about Canada ? do you know ?

>The only legal way to get on a public safety system, whether it be
>LB/VHF/UHF/800/900 or whatever is to either work for that agency and be
>issued a radio or unit ID, or

> to have secured WRITTEN PERMISSION TO DO SO
>by the chief of such agency.

yeah, this seems a good idea.

I will ask police if I can help them (patrol) to use police bands !!

at the same time, I can say hello to cops !!

>BTW: Do you think police/fire/ems have time (or really care) to say "hi"
>to you,

"yes" in here. police bands in here are very quiet. we only have
two bands that the police use.. I don't know.. about one conversation
occurs in every 10-15 minutes or so. that's why I think they have a
time for "hi !!" In fact, they do say "hello" between them.
I will ask them [police dep't] if it works.

sorry for the innocent idea... I am very young.

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321. Re: Comments on HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3377f466.20126513@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 12 May 1997 06:33:53 GMT, aco@almworks.com (Andrew C. Ohnstad)
wrote:

>>On Mon, 05 May 1997 14:31:35 -0400, Peter Orban <Peter.Orban@nrc.ca>
>>wrote:

>>>Is the HTX-202 suggested for a new ham - it is on sale for C$ 230.00?
>>>How does it compare with other 2m handhelds?
>>>Any known problems, variants of the rig?
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>>>Any comment on using the 2m vs. 70cm band?
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>antenna. Otherwise you'll get a PLL unlock error (Error-2, I believe, it's
>a well documented problem.)
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>I think it's a feature rich HT at a great price.

I have one too..... it is good as long as you do not try to modify
it. you will never be (?) possible to extend rx/tx from 144-148.

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322. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Incredible!! <joe@blow.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5f5f$f8660a60$c54de0c7@holmes>
Source record: 14372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Where'd this weenie come from?

(And why doesn't he go back?)

T/I !

323. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: berlin@mysolution.com
Message-ID: <3378169e.5819754@news.mysolution.com>
Source record: 14373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Try channel 19 on a CB. I hope your not a "Ham" this would be in violation of FCC rules you know? I'm a police officer and while I can bend a little if someone spoke on a police band I would be forced to arrest them. That could cause a conflict in getting a dispatch call to save someones life. Get with your local law enforcement and see how many are involved in Ham radio/Cb. We have both in my county.

73's
N9YCE

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiss_n@cuz_n.net
Message-ID: <kiss_n-1305970119020001@ags-5200-1-p29.groupz.net>
Source record: 14374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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Personally, I would save up a little more cash and get a *much* better
HT. I have had over amateur HT's, and the best yet is the Yaesu FT-50RD.
I bought it last month for only $349 from Ham Radio Outlet in Atlanta
(comes with two battery packs). And no, I don't work for any electronics
supplier.

The HTX-202 & -404 are both good rigs, and I think their major strength is the fact that they are designed for operation only in their respective bands (2m & 440). This provides a much better front end on the rigs and I have to say from experience that mine seem to be immune to intermod.

I don't know exactly what you are looking for, but I choose HT's based on performance, not just features. Later....

325. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <337873a2.2281518@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 12 May 1997 12:35:47 -0700, sig@file.com wrote:

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>Gregs comment makes me wonder.
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>Wouldn't tracking someone down be left up to the feds? Neither Radio
>Amateurs or Police would have any ability to prosecute someone breaking
>a Federal law would they? I mean, they could track the guy down but what
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FCC law does not apply in Canada.

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326. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33787599.2784177@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 13 May 1997 07:25:45 GMT, berlin@mysolution.com (Berlin Slone)
wrote:

>Try channel 19 on a CB.

who is monitoring CB 9 / 19 ? I bet you not many !!

> I hope your not a "Ham" this would be in
>violation of FCC rules you know?

if you are not ham, then it is not illegal ?

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327. Re: *** Say Hello to cops (2) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <337874f5.2620734@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 12 May 1997 02:45:41 GMT, wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:

>Another thing I just thought of while sitting on the pot is this:
>Maybe you can organize a M.A.P. (Moron Assistance Patrol).
> (...)
>Yes, the MORON ASSISTANCE PATROL. You would be the ones whoa re the REAL
>(...)

>Get bent, Masa. You are on crack. Do you realize how stupid you appear ?

I am sure I am younger than you are.

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328. Re: DualBand Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33787676.3005164@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 12 May 1997 05:58:00 GMT, clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:

>>>I am now interested in buying a HTX-204...

>Radio Shack has pulled them...the ADI AT-600 is available, though,
>for about one hundred bucks less.

ADI's AT-600 and YAESU's FT-50x is a lot similar to HTX-204.

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329. Re: *** Say Hello to cops (2) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33787550.2711438@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>If you get a used cellphone that isn't stolen or doesn't have a bill owed
>on it, you can dial 911for free in most areas, and make credit card calls.

if a cell is not available for immediate use, what will you do ?

>Why don't you bother to do a little reading before making an ass out of
>yourself.

???

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330. Re: HTX-242 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan <jd@caprica.com.no-spam>
Message-ID: <337883C8.47135243@caprica.com.no-spam>
Source record: 14380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Ray Brown wrote:
>
> > > are there any possibilities to expand rx/tx range of HTX-242 mobile
> > > tranceiver ?
> > >
> >
> > That IS why the HTX-242 was pulled off the market by R/S last week.
>
> Bbbzzzz! Sorry, WRONG answer. Vanna has your door prize on the way OUT
> THE DOOR!
>
> (BIG grin)
>
> You got the two items mixed up. The other gentleman was asking about the
> HTX-242 MOBILE 2m radio, while you were thinking of the HTX-204 HANDHELD 2m
> / 70cm radio. :-)

(In my best Ed MacMahn voice) You are correct sir!

> As I understand it, the BIG reason why the 204 was so rapidly removed
> from the market was that it was easy to modify it (how, I have NO idea) to
> scan up and listen to the infamous "cell phone" frequencies. Which, as we
> all know, is a big, Federally-mandated "no-no". (sigh)

It was also able to be made to do what I said, except it was the 204,
not the
242, that I was thinking of.

> Anyway, if there IS a mod for the 242 MOBILE radio, I also would like the
> information, I would love to be able to talk back to my work on the radio,
> instead of just LISTENING to them. (Flames cheerfully ignored on this
> subject.)

It is still illegal even if you are the licensee for both bands.

Reason: Although a ham needs no type acceptance to convert a radio for a
non-ham
band to a ham band he may use, type acceptance IS required for any rig
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Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan <jd@caprica.com.no-spam>
Message-ID: <33788773.40FAA3A3@caprica.com.no-spam>
Source record: 14381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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Source record: 14382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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Source record: 14383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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> (BIG grin)
>
> You got the two items mixed up. The other gentleman was asking about the
> HTX-242 MOBILE 2m radio, while you were thinking of the HTX-204 HANDHELD 2m
> / 70cm radio. :-)

(In my best Ed MacMahn voice) You are correct sir!

> As I understand it, the BIG reason why the 204 was so rapidly removed
> from the market was that it was easy to modify it (how, I have NO idea) to
> scan up and listen to the infamous "cell phone" frequencies. Which, as we
> all know, is a big, Federally-mandated "no-no". (sigh)

It was also able to be made to do what I said, except it was the 204,
not the
242, that I was thinking of.

> Anyway, if there IS a mod for the 242 MOBILE radio, I also would like the
> information, I would love to be able to talk back to my work on the radio,
> instead of just LISTENING to them. (Flames cheerfully ignored on this
> subject.)

It is still illegal even if you are the licensee for both bands.

Reason: Although a ham needs no type acceptance to convert a radio for a
non-ham
band to a ham band he may use, type acceptance IS required for any rig
used on a
non-ham band.

This I know, having been the station licensee in 4 different radio
services and a
1st Class RTL course,(which I completed, but was too young & too broke
to become

a full 1st Class RTL'ee), and am now studying for my own SW broadcasting license,
which is the only other radio service in the US that type acceptance on the rigs,
(it must only pass a specs inspection, according to Uncle Spam... er I mean Sam).

73

Jonathan DeFabritis
Amateur Radio License: KE6YZZ
Mailto:jd@caprica.com
My Homepage: http://www.caprica.com/~jd/
My Hampage: http://www.caprica.com/~jd/ke6yzz.html
Taral Hicks Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~jd/taralfan.html
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To reply to me you must change the "To" header to say jd@caprica.com or I won't get your reply. I've altered the address to defeat junk-mail robots that scan newsgroups and websites! And it works like a charm!
---
* ALAN KEYES for PRESIDENT in 2000! http://www.declaration.net

334. Re: *** Say Hello to cops (2) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Lawson <lucky13@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <5la454vbq2@newshost.vvm.com>
Source record: 14384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Another thing I just thought of while sitting on the pot is this:
(...)

Sitting on the pot makes you think of this guy too, huh?

335. Attention Cushman collectors (Unit Available)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Redshirt <occupant@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5fdf$d4394500$1af277cc@packard-bell>
Source record: 14385
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CUSHMAN COLLECTORS ONLY - -

Pristine MCM-5 about to be orphaned. 1972 vintage;
original factory cal and inspection paper tag still
tied to carrying handle, front cover with original
cal sheet dated Dec 7, 1972 STILL IN PLACE,
has 0.0001% high accuracy factory mod built in,
has the "newer" nice rectangular plastic-faced
Weston meter, single owner unit, high 8 on the
venerable one-to-ten scale as far as physical
condition goes. About forty factory crystals
installed for various commercial bands.

NO MANUAL. Operational condition unknown,
but was in service when replaced with newer
equipment.

DROP DEAD DATE to make an acceptable offer
is Wednesday, 05-21. (Broad hint: the first
offer I get that covers the shipping will probably
get it, so I'd hurry if I were you...)

This unit cries out to be in your shack!! Don't
wait! Someone else is probably composing
an offer as you read this!

The unit is currently located in the People's Republic
of California.

PS - I'm still actively looking for plug-ins, internal circuit
boards and/or a spare CE-6 (or CE-6A). Especially want
an EXTENDER BOARD for servicing the plug-ins...
Will pay cash!! Please contact me!!

John
occupant@ns.net
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336. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ticket Bound <me@indiana.CW>
Message-ID: <3378673C.2DEA@indiana.CW>
Source record: 14386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

sig@file.com wrote:
>
> Masa wrote:
> >
> > >>Talk on the public service bands without authorizaiton and you will be
> > >>saying hello to cops; as they arrest you!
> >
> > >Yes, we WILL. As a Police Officer AND a ham I can tell you if we catch
> > >you keying-up or talking on our frequency, we will get the local radio
> > >club who have "fox hunts" all the time to track you down like a DOG and
> > >prosecute.
> >
> > >Thank you very much for your time.
> > >Greg WG8N
> >
> > I wanna get the authorization to talk over the police bands, but how?
> >
> > Masataka Noda
> > Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> > http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
> I realize Mas is just trolling, he couldn't possibly be this stupid but
> Gregs comment makes me wonder.
>
> Wouldn't tracking someone down be left up to the feds? Neither Radio
> Amateurs or Police would have any ability to prosecute someone breaking
> a Federal law would they? I mean, they could track the guy down but what
> would you do then? Can local police take someone into custody over this?
> What would be the charge?
>
> Tim Hynde - KA8DDZ - hynde@flash.net
> Equipment NorCal 40A, NorCal 38 Special, Dipoles

Sure the police can file charges on him for illegal use of a police
radio. They can even take portable radios out of cars that are capable
of rx on police bands if they dont have the permission.

337. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Emerson <gregemmy@lni.net>
Message-ID: <3378978E.64E@lni.net>
Source record: 14387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

>Wouldn't tracking someone down be left up to the feds? Neither Radio
>Amateurs or Police would have any ability to prosecute someone breaking
>a Federal law would they? I mean, they could track the guy down but what
>would you do then? Can local police take someone into custody over this?
>What would be the charge?

How's "Obstructing a Police Officer" and/or "Obstruction of Justice" for
starters???
Hindering the ability of an officer to carry out his duties (jamming his
radio) certainly is an offense at the local level. And if for some
reason the local prosecutor doesn't want to go along, getting a Federal
warrant isn't all that hard to do.

Greg

338. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Emerson <gregemmy@lni.net>
Message-ID: <337897CB.1E6F@lni.net>
Source record: 14388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I agree, though, Mas is trolling BIG-time. Lets not give this guy any more bites on this.

Greg

339. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3378f848.1026589@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

>I agree, though, Mas is trolling BIG-time. Lets not give this guy any
>more bites on this.

within 3 days(I posted the original on last friday), there are around
30 responses to this topic. (maybe this is the world record !! ever
!!)

thanks for your advice. I really appreciate your kind responses.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

340. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3379b903.698950@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 14 May 1997 02:20:59 GMT, "Graham" <not@public.com> wrote:

>> I wanna get the authorization to talk over the police bands, but how?
>> Masataka Noda

>Become a cop, idiot.

I cannot become a cop in "here." I can in Japan though. But I do
not want to become a cop in there because I hate Japanese gov't.
that's why I was asking you... I appreciate the cops in here... so
I wanted to say Hello to show appreciation...

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

341. Re: Attention Cushman collectors - UNIT GONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Redshirt <occupant@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6080$61eaf600$2ff277cc@packard-bell>
Source record: 14145
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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The unit has been sold.

Thanks de John

A Redshirt <occupant@ns.net> wrote in article
<01bc5fdf$d4394500$1af277cc@packard-bell>...
>
> CUSHMAN COLLECTORS ONLY - -
>
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342. Discriminator & Baseband Audio Outputs for Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3379e407.30882221@news-server>
Source record: 14146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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NFM DISCRIMINATOR CHIPS - BASEBAND AUDIO - SQUELCH GATE DATA
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There is a growing interest in tapping the baseband audio
out of various scanners for decoding of a variety of esoteric
signals, including CTCSS, SCA, FSK, RTTY, FAX, etc. By and
large, such signals cannot be taken from TAPE REC jacks,
headphone jacks, and EXT SPEAKER jacks because of the voice-band
filtering that is done between the volume control and these
output jacks.

Therefore, it is necessary to tap the "baseband audio" directly
at the output of the discriminator chip for your scanner. Table 1
shows a list of scanners, the discriminator chip(s) used in the
scanner, circuit symbols of those chips, and three pins of general
interest on the chips: RF-Input, Scan Control, and, of course,
the baseband audio (discriminator output) pin.

Even though your scanner may not be listed below, try to find
its discriminator chip, and chances are it will be listed with
one or more scanners below, the pins of which will be the same
for your unlisted scanner! Corrections and additions to this
list are requested. See my mail and other addresses at the end
of this file.

For hookup information, see just below Table 1.

TABLE 1: SCANNER DISCRIMINATOR CHIP PINS OF INTEREST
Updated 5/14/97
CKT RF-in SCAN AUDIO
SCANNER NFM CHIP TYPE SYMBOL Pin Pin BASEBAND
========== ========== ======= ===== ===== =========
MPS5071 n/a 16 13 9
AR-1000 TA-7787AF IC-4 16 none 9

AR-2002 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
AR-2500 TA-7761P IC-13 16 9
AR-3000 MC-3357P ? 16 13 9
AR-800 MC-3361N IC-200 16 13 9
AR-900 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
AR-950 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
AR-8000 NFM TK10489M or-85M U1 20 16-17 11
AR-8000 WFM/AM TA7792F U3 16 - 8
BC-100XL MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
BC-100XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-140XLT MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10 *
BC-200XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-205XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-250 ? IC-3 16 13 9
BC-2500XLT TK-10930VTL IC-201 24 - 12-FM 13-AM
BC-3000 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-202 24 - 12-NFM 13-AM
BC-3000 WFM TK-10489M IC-203 20 16-17 11
BC-350A NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
BC-400XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10
BC-560XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10
BC-700A NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
BC-760XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
BC-800XLT MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
BC-8500XLT MC-3361BP IC-9 16 13 9
BC-855XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-890XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
BC-950XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
HX-1000 TK-10420 U-201 16 13 9
MR-8100 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
MX-5000 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
MX-7000 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
PRO-2002 MC-3357P IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-2003 MC-3357P IC-104 16 13 9
PRO-2004 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP4)
PRO-2004 WFM KB4419A IC-1 1 - 6 (TP3)
PRO-2005 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2005 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2006 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2006 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2011 TK-10420 IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-2020 MC-3357P IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-2021 TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2022 MC-3361N IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-2023 NJM-3359D-A ? 18 15 10
PRO-2024 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2025 NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-2026 NJM-3359D-A IC-7 18 15 10
PRO-2027 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2028 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
PRO-2030 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10

PRO-2035 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2035 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2042 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2042 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-23 MC-3361BD IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-26 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-14 24 - 12-NFM 13-AM
PRO-26 WFM TK-10489M IC-16 20 16-17 11
PRO-31 TK-10420 IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-32 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-34 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-35 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
PRO-36 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-37 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9 (TP103)
PRO-38 MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-39 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
PRO-41 MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-42 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-43 TK-10427/-10420 IC-301 16 13 9
PRO-44 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
PRO-46 TK-10421M-3LT IC-401 20 16 11
PRO-51 MC-3361BD IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-60 ? IC-301 16 13 9
Icom R-1 NFM TK-10487 DET-A IC-1 20 Q1 11
Icom R-1 WFM TA-7787AF DET-B IC-1 16 7 9
Icom R7100 Said to be "top of R230 on the top of main PCB" *
R-1600 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
R-4030 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
SR-15 TK-10421D-2 IC-1 16 13 9
StandardCCR708A TK-10420D Q602 16 13 9 *
TurboScan 2 3130-6056-502 U-201 18 ? 10 or 16
Yaesu FRG-9600 MC-3357P ? 16 13 9 *
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* Not personally verified by me

HOOKUP PROCEDURE
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If you need the raw Discriminator baseband audio signal for
external purposes, the best way to access it is via a jack
installed in a convenient, unobtrusive location on the scanner.

1. Install an RCA or other jack in a desired place on the
scanner's external case, typically the rear panel.

2. Connect the shell or outer frame part of the jack to scanner
chassis ground.

3. Connect the (+) leg of a 2.2-uF tantalum capacitor to the
Discriminator output Pin. (Capacitor should be tantalum,
but can vary in value from 1.0-uF to 10-uF at a voltage
rating of 25-50vdc.)

4. Connect the center conductor of a shielded coax (RG-174, etc) or shielded mic cable to the (-) leg of the capacitor.

5. Connect the shield of the cable at this end to a nearby PCB ground trace or spot.

6. Connect the center conductor of the other end of this cable to the center or hot lug of the jack.

7. Connect the shield of the cable at that end to the ground lug of the jack.

8. Fabricate or buy a shielded patch cable with one end to mate with the new jack on the rear of the scanner at that end....and the other end to mate with whatever jack is on the tape recorder, processor, decoder, or whatever device is to be connected at the other end.

"SCAN CONTROL" AND SQUELCH PIN DATA FOR
UNIDEN SCANNERS and Realistics made by Uniden
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Uniden does their darndest to make it difficult to hack their scanners. You guys have some work to do. Here's the deal: Even though all NFM discriminator chips have a SCAN CONTROL pin, Uniden doesn't always use it! Some Uniden scanners have a separate Squelch circuit with the SCAN CONTROL pin on the discriminator unused! You have to find the real Squelch circuit, and then determine the Logic for that circuit. It's easy, but differs from one scanner to the next, and I can't cover them all. I need your help.

See Table 2 below for a good reference. By and large, those with scanners of Uniden origin have to tackle the preliminaries in this fashion:

1. Locate the NFM Discriminator chip - you will find the Audio pin from Table 1. It remains valid.

2. Determine if the SCAN CONTROL pin on that chip is used. (Follow its trace out on the PCB)

A. If so, then determine the logic order. If the SCAN CONTROL pin is used, then we can use it!

B. If the SCAN CONTROL pin is not used, then locate the real Squelch circuit. The schematic and block diagrams in the service manual will be helpful. Uniden uses chips like NJM2902, NJM2904 & NJM3403 to generate Squelch logic. Use your voltmeter to find a

spot where the Squelch logic is 0v and
5 or 8v, depending on the setting of
the Squelch control. Table 2 shows
details for those Uniden-made scanners
with which I am familiar.

TABLE 2
UNIDEN SQUELCH CHIPS
Updated 4/08/96

Scanner	SQ Chip	CktSym	Pin
PRO-26	NJM3403AV	IC-17	14
BC-890XLT	NJM2902N	IC-8	7
BC-2500XLT	NJM3403AV	IC-204	14
BC-8500XLT	NJM2904M	IC-8	7
BC-350A	NJM2904S	IC-552	8
BC-700A	NJM2904D	IC-11	7
PRO-51	NJM2902V	IC-4	8
PRO-2030	NJM2904S	IC-10	8

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Please let me have your input and feedback on the above information
and Table, especially for additions and corrections.

Thanks,

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| or: http://204.210.20.47 |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
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343. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Hashiro <rhashiro@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5lcpds$5p8$1@news13.gte.net>
Source record: 14147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Ticket Bound wrote:

> sig@file.com wrote:
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> Sure the police can file charges on him for illegal use of a police
> radio. They can even take portable radios out of cars that are capable
>
> of rx on police bands if they dont have the permission.

The charges would be based on the existence of local or state laws. There are no federal laws restricting the possession of a public service scanner in a vehicle.

From what I've seen of the "new" FCC, they're so downsized that it would take quite a bit of effort to get a response. Local police departments are probably more staffed and equipped to DF terrorist radio transmissions (witness the OJ cellular call) in a given city than the FCC is to DF radio complaints at the same location.

344. Re: What is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. D. Forrest \"Gump\"" <forrestg@lconn.com>
Message-ID: <337A0C3F.7318@lconn.com>
Source record: 14148
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.

Check out the ARRL = Amateur Radio Relay League

PC wrote:
>
> I actually have no idea what this is. Can anybody please tell me what does
> a radio amateur do. It sounds like a great hobby! Please tell me 'bout it!
>
> Bye,
> PC

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God Bless America!
--
R. D. Forrest "Gump".................forrestg@lconn.com
AFL_CIO "COMET" Volunteer Organizer
Texas Democratic Party - Delegate - Senate District 17
Forrest "Gump" for Governor of Texas 1998
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345. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irvin <irvind@seds.lpl.arizona.edu>
Message-ID: <5ld1bkank1@news.ccit.arizona.edu>
Source record: 14149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Masa <masa@writeme-x.com> wrote:

: I cannot become a cop in "here." I can in Japan though. But I do
: not want to become a cop in there because I hate Japanese gov't.
: that's why I was asking you... I appreciate the cops in here... so
: I wanted to say Hello to show appreciation...

You don't say "in here" in English. Drop the "in", or if you want to use "in", say "in Japan" or "in America". Just because you use "ni" or "de" in Japanese, doesn't always mean it translates directly to "in".

From my experience, although it's very small, with the Japanese government and the Japanese police, they wouldn't want your dumb ass interfering with their radio communications there, either. Why don't you just drop the whole idea. Police have better things to do than talk to your dumb, cracker ass. I assume that since you cannot get a job as a law enforcement officer, you are not a citizen. Become a citizen, and then you should be able to get that job. But it's not like we would even want someone with your kind of attitude as a cop anyways. While you are busy saying "hi," someone could be transmitting a valid call for help. You could cost someone their life, just because you were being childish and moronic.

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| Irvin
| UASEDS/UAARC
| CallSign: KC7VDD
| E-mail: irvind@seds.org
| URL: www.seds.org/~irvind
|
| "There is no off position
| on the genius switch."
| - David Letterman
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346. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Lawson <lucky13@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <5ld92n$e98$1@newshost.vvm.com>
Source record: 14150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

> The charges would be based on the existence of local or state laws.
>There are no federal laws restricting the possession of a public service
>scanner in a vehicle.

You can't transmit with a scanner - of course there are no laws prohibiting
the posession of one. This guy wants to _say_ hello to cops, as in
transmitting something like, "Hello, cops. How ya doin?"

KC5ZEZ

347. W.T.B. OLD C.B. RADIOS & EQUIP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: WALTER_RYAN@MSN.COM
Message-ID: <863575315.30435@dejanews.com>
Source record: 14151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

HELLO TO ALL !!! IAM TRYING TO FIND C.B. RADIO EQUIPMENT
FORM THE 60'S AND 70'S. ANYTHING FROM KEY CHAIN'S TO
QSL CARDS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS, ECT....

RADIOS= TRAM,BROWING,KNIGHT-KIT,ALLIED, LAFAYETTE,
CPI,STONER,U.S.L. (JUST ABOUT ANTHING)

PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL 818-407-9999 OFFICE
818-883-8282 HOME

THANKS
WALT RYAN

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

348. *** APOLOGY (2) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <337a4ea3.3872240@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This is a follow-up to my article.

Please e-mail cancel request to "masa@writeme.com"

Thank you.

349. Re: Discriminator & Baseband Audio Outputs for Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <96F06CAEA9762EFB.B882929A5D0E4ABC.36EF0D7BE8AEEEBA@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 14153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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Welcome back, Bill!
Do us a favor and continue to post.
Anyone who disagrees can...well...blome.

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> This article/file is for the benefit of all.
>
> Thanks,
>
> +-----------------------------------------------------------------+
> | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
> | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
> | Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
> | E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
> | WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
> | or: http://204.210.20.47 |
> | FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
> +-----------------------------------------------------------------+
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350. Re: HTX-242 Bug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark White <markw@Iconnect>
Message-ID: <5ldqur$lu5$1@connect3.iconnect.net>
Source record: 14154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

orion@nospamcapital.net wrote:
>
> On Mon, 12 May 1997 13:52:12 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:
>
> >It seems HTX-242 has some "bugs."
> >
> >When I was using CB radio near HTX-242,
> >HTX-242 transmitted the signal of CB Radio when I transmitted the CB
> >Signal. (I did not push PTP but HTX-242 transmitted when I pushed
> >PTT of CB !!) Now, I have to turn off HTX-242 when I use CB !!
> >
> >any ideas ? help !!!!!
> >
> >
> >Masataka Noda
> >Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> >http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
> >
> >Spam Security is ON:
> >Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
>
> I think the "bugs" are in your head, judging from the loony nonsense
> you post here.
>
> --
> 73,
> Butch
> To send mail
> delete nospam
> from my address.

Why do you have a 2m in your car when your name does not show up in any
callsign databases? 73's de N9OHS

351. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <337a484c.2249363@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 14 May 1997 18:47:16 GMT, Irvin <irvind@seds.lpl.arizona.edu>
wrote:

>could cost someone their life, just because you were being childish and
>moronic.

yes, I am sure you are older than I am.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

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Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

352. Re: *** Sheer stupidity, was Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <337a4972.2542623@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 12 May 1997 19:00:45 GMT, elspider@spambots.suck.interl.net wrote:

>Hopefully this guy isn't a ham. If he is, he didn't learn enough to be
>worthy of receiving a license.

> Must not have studied the test material at
>all.

I memorized 500 questions + answers to pass the test !!

>Let me ask who would want to talk to such an idiot?

thank you... smart person !!

> Such as he are one
>reason the cb band is such a mess,

?

>He's obviously not smart enough to grasp the material.

?

>Here's another good reason that testing should be beefed up. Memorization
>can even happen now and then with such as he, she or it, whatever it is.

>I don't want them sharing radio freqs with me.

so you owned the frequency ? wow !

>We've got enough wannabe cops running around on the ham bands these days.

not in my area unfortunately...

353. *** APOLOGY ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <337a4b71.3054373@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Please do not flame *** Say Hello to cops !! *** articles anymore... (
I appreciate your advices though)

I was just curious about cops. I am new to scanning and ham radio.

were you interested in talking someone who helps and rescues over the
radio ? hero ? I supposed you were... when you were young.

I think many are getting upset for seeing 60 responses for the certain
article within 4 days. Please stop following up the articles. I
will stop following up the articles as well. (for "*** Say Hello...
***")

If you prefer, I will cancel all articles relating to "*** Say
Hello... ***" including your follow-ups.
If you would like, please e-mail me. I would like to take this
action with the majority.
I will keep them on the net as long as I do not get 10 e-mail replies
to this.

Please take my apology for the posting and I would like to say thank
you for your consideration.

354. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: berlin@mysolution.com
Message-ID: <3379a30f.55696076@news.mysolution.com>
Source record: 14158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I don't think that's going to be the case.
73's
N9YCE
>> I wanna get the authorization to talk over the police bands, but how?
>>
>>
>> Masataka Noda
>
>Become a cop, idiot.
>
>K4XA
>Graham

355. *** MARS / CAP in Canada ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33792057.11282816@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hello. I would like to know how to take the license for MARS
/ CAP in Canada. I supposed that PEP is one of them, but I was not
sure aobut it.

thanks in advance.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

356. Re: Who is Masa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <337920df.11419520@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

On 14 May 1997 00:50:12 GMT, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:

>Who is Masa?

me

> Does he know what he's talking about?

yes.

> He wasn't on this
>USENET last summer.

who else weren't here last summer ? 90% of users perhaps ?

were you here three years ago ? four ? I wasn't here last
summer... but I don't see any problems.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

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357. Re: DualBand Recall (Who is Masa?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <337921be.11641808@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 13 May 1997 22:15:22 -0400, Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>Just another clueless newbie that thinks he knows it all!

when did I say I knew everything ? please bring up the article.
I don't know which one it is.

thanks.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

358. Re: DualBand Recall (Who is Masa?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <337a3ab3.1224295@news.capital.net>
Source record: 14390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

On 14 May 1997 00:50:12 GMT, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:

>Who is Masa? Does he know what he's talking about? He wasn't on this
>USENET last summer. I guess he's a newbie.

How do you know it's a he? Could be a she, or a he-she-it.
--
73,
Butch

To send mail
delete xyz
from my address.

359. Re: *** Say Hello to cops (2) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <not@public.com>
Message-ID: <01bc600f$c3453580$68029ace@graham.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 14391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
>
Just a little tip for you Masa. Its NOT spam security if you tell them
which characters to take out. See what I mean???

Graham
K4XA

360. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <not@public.com>
Message-ID: <01bc600d$c44aa980$68029ace@graham.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 14392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

> I wanna get the authorization to talk over the police bands, but how?
>
>
> Masataka Noda

Become a cop, idiot.

K4XA
Graham

361. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: narc@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <5lc0n1$in1$1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 14393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

: I wanna say hello to cops and ambulance driver over the radio, but I
: donna wanna to be caught. please help !!!!!
:
: have you or your friend done something like this ?

DONT BE AN IDIOT!

:
:
: Masataka Noda
: Masa@WriteMe-X.com
: http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
:
: Spam Security is ON:
: Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

362. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEA7DvK.BnK@netcom.com>
Source record: 14162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <3379b903.698950@news.bctel.ca> masa@writeme-x.com writes:
>On 14 May 1997 02:20:59 GMT, "Graham" <not@public.com> wrote:
>
>>> I wanna get the authorization to talk over the police bands, but how?
>>> Masataka Noda
>
>
>not want to become a cop in there because I hate Japanese gov't.
> that's why I was asking you... I appreciate the cops in here... so
>I wanted to say Hello to show appreciation...
>
>Masataka Noda
>
Don't use a radio for this. Eighter visit the police station, write a letter,
or use the phone (do NOT use 911 for this, use a seven digit non-emergency
phone number) to tell them you appreciate their efforts. They'll be happy
to hear this, they don't get too many civilians giving appreciation to them.

363. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Fergus" <fergus.8@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Message-ID: <337A8CE4.4B32@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 14163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Bryan Lawson wrote:
>

> You can't transmit with a scanner - of course there are no laws prohibiting
> the posession of one. This guy wants to _say_ hello to cops, as in
> transmitting something like, "Hello, cops. How ya doin?"
>
> KC5ZEZ

Do you mean the posession of a scanner or a radio capable of transmitting on police-bands is not prohibited? There are states (Kentucky, Michigan, a few others) that have laws prohibiting the use of mobile scanners in vehicles unless the person who owns the vehcile is an amateur radio operator or has a written permit from the state to have a scanner in the vehicle. As far as I know, there are know laws against owning and operating a scanner inside a house or building.

Owning a radio which is capable of transmitting on police bands is questionable. I don't think there's a law against posessing one, only laws against transmitting on police bands unless you're authorized to transmit on them by the department or it is a extreme emergency.

Happy scanning!

Mark N8VJF
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Mark D. Fergus e-mail: fergus.8@osu.edu
WWW: http://socrates.math.ohio-state.edu/~mfergus/mdfhome.htm
Electrical Engineering Student The Ohio State University

364. Re: HTX-242 Bug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <337aa7f5.26741257@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 14 May 1997 19:58:42 -0700, Mark White
<"markw"@Iconnect[REMOVE!!].net> wrote:

>Why do you have a 2m in your car when your name does not show up in any
>callsign databases? 73's de N9OHS

because I am not in the states.

365. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9qjg@tsrcom.com
Message-ID: <337ac8cd.0@n5.gbso.net>
Source record: 14165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <337A8CE4.4B32@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>,
fergus.8@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu says...
>
>Bryan Lawson wrote:
>>
>
>> You can't transmit with a scanner - of course there are no laws
prohibiting
>> the posession of one. This guy wants to _say_ hello to cops, as
in
>> transmitting something like, "Hello, cops. How ya doin?"
>>
>> KC5ZEZ
>
>Do you mean the posession of a scanner or a radio capable of
>transmitting on police-bands is not prohibited? There are states
>(Kentucky, Michigan, a few others) that have laws prohibiting the use
of
>mobile scanners in vehicles unless the person who owns the vehcile is
an
>amateur radio operator or has a written permit from the state to have
a
>scanner in the vehicle. As far as I know, there are know laws against
>owning and operating a scanner inside a house or building.
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>Owning a radio which is capable of transmitting on police bands is
>questionable. I don't think there's a law against posessing one, only
>laws against transmitting on police bands unless you're authorized to
>transmit on them by the department or it is a extreme emergency.
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>Happy scanning!
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>Mark N8VJF
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OH YES THEY ARE LAWS THAT MAKES IT ILLEGAL TO HAVE A SCANNER THAT CAN
BE INSTALLED IN A VEHICLE OR HAND HELD THE STAT OF IND HAS SUCH LAWS
THEY ARE EXEMPTIONS SUCH AS BEING A HAM RADIO OPERATER A PERSON THAT
SELLS OR REPAIRS OR A WRITTEN LETTER FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE I KNOW I
WAS ARRESTED IN 1992 AND ALSO IN 1993 HAD STATE ISSUED HAM PLATES ON MY

CAR AND A COPY OF MY LIC BUT MY CAR WAS TOWED MY EQUIPMENT WAS DAMAGED AND AFTER THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN LAWYER FEES AND MED BILLS THE CASE WAS WENT TO COURT AND I WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY TWO CIVIL CASES PENDING SO DONT EVER THINK YOU CANNOT GET ARRESTED FOR HAVING A SCANNER.THEY WAY THE LAW IS WRITTEN IN IND IF YOUR MOTHER,DAUGHTER ,WIFE, ETC WALKED INTO THE LOCAL RADIO SHACK AND BOUGHT YOU A HANHELD OR MOBIBLE SCANNER AS SOON AS THE WALK OUT THAT DOOR THAT IS NO LONGER A SCANNER IT BECOMES A POROTABLE POLICE RADIO UNDER IND LAW AND THEY CAN BE ARRESTED WHILE ON THE WAY HOME WITH YOUR NICE BIRTHDAY PRESENT.I AM ALL FOR THAT ANY ONE WHO USES A SCANNER OR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT IN THE COMMISSION OF ANY CRIME SHOULD BE ARRESTED GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY MONITORING FROM DON KA9QJG

366. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sig@file.com
Message-ID: <337B3C98.1D5C@file.com>
Source record: 14166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

> >not want to become a cop in there because I hate Japanese gov't.
> > that's why I was asking you... I appreciate the cops in here... so
> >I wanted to say Hello to show appreciation...
> >
> >Masataka Noda

If you really want to show your appreciation buy'em a box of doughnuts.

Tim Hynde - KA8DDZ - hynde@flash.net
Equipment NorCal 40A, NorCal 38 Special, Dipoles

367. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sig@file.com
Message-ID: <337B3E94.7FE2@file.com>
Source record: 14167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Greg Emerson wrote:
>
> >Wouldn't tracking someone down be left up to the feds? Neither Radio
> >Amateurs or Police would have any ability to prosecute someone breaking
> >a Federal law would they? I mean, they could track the guy down but what
> >would you do then? Can local police take someone into custody over this?
> >What would be the charge?

> How's "Obstructing a Police Officer" and/or "Obstruction of Justice" for
> starters???
> Hindering the ability of an officer to carry out his duties (jamming his
> radio) certainly is an offense at the local level. And if for some
> reason the local prosecutor doesn't want to go along, getting a Federal
> warrant isn't all that hard to do.
>
> Greg

Yea, I guess those would work! Hey lets break out the doppler!
Although in this guys case, looks like he would be dealing with the
RCMPs.
What a troll, he sure has caused a Mass Attacka!!

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368. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Hashiro <rhashiro@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5lfgj4kpd1@news13.gte.net>
Source record: 14168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

> Sure the police can file charges on him for illegal use of a police
> radio. They can even take portable radios out of cars that are capable

>
> of rx on police bands if they dont have the permission.

The charges would be based on the existence of local or state laws.
There are no federal laws restricting the possession of a public service

scanner in a vehicle.

There are certainly local and state laws regulating the possesion and
use of scanners. These laws often infringe on amateur radio operators
because the amateur radio transceivers (which are perfectly
legit to own and use) have extended frequency range which covers
the public service band (which is the "illegal" part under state
and local laws). The way each jurisdiction handles this exception
is done on a case-by-case basis, so there's no blanket statement
that can be made based on federal laws and FCC regulations in
the areas where the federal laws and FCC regs are silent.

What I would like to suggest is to break off this thread into another
seperate thread, and persons from each state or local jurisdiction
note what the scanner laws permit or prohibit relative to the
possession and use of scanners and radios capable of
picking up the public service band. Let the original thread die.

Don wrote:

> In article <337A8CE4.4B32@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>,
> fergus.8@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu says...
> >
> >Bryan Lawson wrote:
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> >> You can't transmit with a scanner - of course there are no laws
> prohibiting
> >> the posession of one. This guy wants to _say_ hello to cops, as
> in
> >> transmitting something like, "Hello, cops. How ya doin?"
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> >Do you mean the posession of a scanner or a radio capable of
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> >mobile scanners in vehicles unless the person who owns the vehcile is
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> an
> >amateur radio operator or has a written permit from the state to have
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> >scanner in the vehicle. As far as I know, there are know laws
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> >questionable. I don't think there's a law against posessing one,
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> >laws against transmitting on police bands unless you're authorized to
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> >transmit on them by the department or it is a extreme emergency.
> >
> >Happy scanning!
> >
> >Mark N8VJF
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> BE INSTALLED IN A VEHICLE OR HAND HELD THE STAT OF IND HAS SUCH LAWS
> THEY ARE EXEMPTIONS SUCH AS BEING A HAM RADIO OPERATER A PERSON THAT
> SELLS OR REPAIRS OR A WRITTEN LETTER FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE I KNOW I
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> MY
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> AND AFTER THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN LAWYER FEES AND MED BILLS THE CASE
> WAS WENT TO COURT AND I WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY TWO CIVIL CASES PENDING
> SO
> DONT EVER THINK YOU CANNOT GET ARRESTED FOR HAVING A SCANNER.THEY WAY
> THE LAW IS WRITTEN IN IND IF YOUR MOTHER,DAUGHTER ,WIFE, ETC WALKED
> INTO THE LOCAL RADIO SHACK AND BOUGHT YOU A HANHELD OR MOBIBLE SCANNER
>
> AS SOON AS THE WALK OUT THAT DOOR THAT IS NO LONGER A SCANNER IT
> BECOMES A POROTABLE POLICE RADIO UNDER IND LAW AND THEY CAN BE
> ARRESTED
> WHILE ON THE WAY HOME WITH YOUR NICE BIRTHDAY PRESENT.I AM ALL FOR
> THAT
> ANY ONE WHO USES A SCANNER OR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT IN THE

> COMMISSION OF ANY CRIME SHOULD BE ARRESTED GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY
> MONITORING FROM DON KA9QJG

369. Re: *** Thanks for the APOLOGY ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gayle Hebb <ghebb@ivic.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6137$1d9f3580$3cf833cf@default>
Source record: 14169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It takes a lot of hard study and tests to take to become
a ham operator. The FCC Rules we can not use the
Police bands. This is a very enjoyable hobby and it's not easy
to get into. Ham operators are very congenial. nice people
and are willing to help in any emergency or disaster.
I am very proud to belong to this group of Ham Operators.
Your post was very distasteful, but thank you for your apology.

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73x Gayle KF6JJT
Masa <masa@writeme-x.com> wrote in article
<337a4b71.3054373@news.bctel.ca>...
> Please do not flame *** Say Hello to cops !! *** articles anymore... (
> I appreciate your advices though)
>
> I was just curious about cops. I am new to scanning and ham radio.
>
> were you interested in talking someone who helps and rescues over the
> radio ? hero ? I supposed you were... when you were young.
>
>
> I think many are getting upset for seeing 60 responses for the certain
> article within 4 days. Please stop following up the articles. I
> will stop following up the articles as well. (for "*** Say Hello...
> ***")
>
> If you prefer, I will cancel all articles relating to "*** Say
> Hello... ***" including your follow-ups.
> If you would like, please e-mail me. I would like to take this
> action with the majority.
> I will keep them on the net as long as I do not get 10 e-mail replies
> to this.
>
> Please take my apology for the posting and I would like to say thank
> you for your consideration.
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>
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370. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <337B9924.33B5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

sig@file.com wrote:
>
> > >not want to become a cop in there because I hate Japanese gov't.
> > > that's why I was asking you... I appreciate the cops in here... so
> > >I wanted to say Hello to show appreciation...
> > >
> > >Masataka Noda
>
> If you really want to show your appreciation buy'em a box of doughnuts.
>
>
> Tim Hynde - KA8DDZ - hynde@flash.net
> Equipment NorCal 40A, NorCal 38 Special, Dipoles

I have a few friends who are police "People". They wont even eat
doughnuts because of that stereotype.

371. *** Mobiles in Canada ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <337bd742.14453068@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14171
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Hello.

I would like to know more information about scanner laws in Canada.

I have heard:

- No scanners are allowed in the vehicle at Manitoba

Is this correct ? If so, how about ham radio operators ? are they
allowed to install ham radio equipment that has the ability to receive
police bands ?

I would like to know about other provinces' situations as well.
In BC, we can install a scannerin the vehicle lawfully as far as I
know.

Thanks.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

372. Re: *** Mobiles in Canada ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <337ddced.40264304@news.capital.net>
Source record: 14172
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 16 May 1997 03:44:51 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

> - No scanners are allowed in the vehicle at Manitoba
>
>Is this correct ? If so, how about ham radio operators ? are they
>allowed to install ham radio equipment that has the ability to receive
>police bands ?
>>Masataka Noda
>Masa@WriteMe-X.com
>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
>Spam Security is ON:
>Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

What is your Amateur Radio callsign? Do you have one?
--
73,
Butch

To send mail
delete xyz
from my address.

373. Re: ADI AT-600: What's Going On?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <337c63c7.1934740@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 16 May 1997 08:09:55 GMT, n2ywd@aol.com (N2YWD) wrote:

>> FCC recalled (...) AT-600

>Gee, I don't know about any recall, but you can try calling Lentini Comm's
>in CT. That's where I got my AT600. Their # is 1-800-666-0908
>Good luck !

I guess that's the rumor. I bought AT-600 a couple days ago.

Almost any tranceivers can be modified. How about Yaesu50R ? same
thing. I think we shouldn't focus on AT-600 too much... I am sure
we do because of HTX-204...

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
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374. Re: HTX-242 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wgf@geocities.com
Message-ID: <5lionv$gt5$2@news.inc.net>
Source record: 14174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

In article <337883C8.47135243@caprica.com.no-spam>, Jonathan <jd@caprica.com.no-spam>
wrote:
>
>Reason: Although a ham needs no type acceptance to convert a radio for a
>non-ham
>band to a ham band he may use, type acceptance IS required for any rig
>used on a
>non-ham band.
>
>This I know, having been the station licensee in 4 different radio
>services and a
>1st Class RTL course,(which I completed, but was too young & too broke
>to become
>a full 1st Class RTL'ee), and am now studying for my own SW broadcasting
>license,
>which is the only other radio service in the US that type acceptance on
>the rigs,
>(it must only pass a specs inspection, according to Uncle Spam... er I
>mean Sam).
>
>

I'm sorry, sir, but your information is in error. Type acceptance is not
required for radios used on bands controlled by the National
Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). I know this because
in addition to being a ham, having a GROL, etc., I am a user of several
NTIA-controlled bands, where modified ham radio usage is permitted. In fact,
tommorow I'm going to be at Sheboygan, Wisconsin legally transmitting on
non-ham frequencies with a modified Kenwood TH-78A, and my doing so will not
violate any regulations nor violate any laws.

-Will Flor wgf@geocities.com
KB9JTT -- PG-GB-010796 -- BLUE MOUND 323

375. Re: Who is Masa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Purdon <purdon@citenet.net>
Message-ID: <337D25F0.7734@citenet.net>
Source record: 14175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

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> =

> On 14 May 1997 00:50:12 GMT, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:
> =

> >Who is Masa?
=

> > Does he know what he's talking about?
=

> > He wasn't on this
> >USENET last summer.

Masa lives in British Columbia, Canada.
-- =

=A9Marc Purdon
http://w3.citenet.net/users/ctmx0718
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376. Re: Who is Masa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5lj5oi$ke9@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 14176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

In <337920df.11419520@news.bctel.ca> masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) writes:
>
>On 14 May 1997 00:50:12 GMT, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:
>
>>Who is Masa?
>
>me
>
OK. That clears up one question.

>> Does he know what he's talking about?
>
>yes.
>
(in your opinion)

>> He wasn't on this
>>USENET last summer.
>
>who else weren't here last summer ? 90% of users perhaps ?

No. The majority of those who stick around for the long term have been
doing this since the days of Compuserve chat groups circa 1987 or so.
>
>were you here three years ago ? four ? I wasn't here last
>summer... but I don't see any problems.
>
The biggest problem I saw was the inaccuracies of your responses.
Comparing radios which are very dissimilar. Just sit back and watch
just how many cognizant folks respond in only their area of expertise,
not to every query.

>
I'm sure you're a very intelligent person (many have posted a response
to my question with that point clear), but you may want to temper your
posts with more than just "knee-jerk" answers.

No flame war desired.

>Masataka Noda
>Masa@WriteMe-X.com
>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
>Spam Security is ON:
>Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

Steve S.

377. Re: What is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sako@sydnet.com
Message-ID: <337d705f.32501719@news.sydnet.com>
Source record: 14177
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.

Hi PC this is Steve VK2CT from Sydney Australia.Amateur Radio is a worldwide hobby that uses radio for comunication with other amateurs,every country has its own prefix letters to signify where the amateur is from.Example VK designates that the callsign is from Australia the no.2 shows the state(NSW) with the last letter allocated to the Amateur or(Ham Radio operator)like mine VK2CT.
In Amateur Radio you learn about electronics ,radio & transmission principles,antenna propogation(what antenna to use for different bands)digital comms such as packet & satellite radio and even internet use of amateur radio.You have to study for an exam on the above mentioned topics but it is not all dry techie stuff you can have fun doing it as well.If you contact a Ham Radio club in your area they will be able to help you,most clubs have an "elmer" someone who will take you under his wing and give you some help with your studies etc.
There are so many other things to try in Amateur Radio as well like Amateur TV,@metre foxhunts where you look for a hidden transmitter using DF equipment and also the great thrill of being able to talk to people all over the world on your radio,sure you can use voice on the net but it isn't really the same .If you look under alt.rec.amateur etc you should be able to find some club in your area or try theAmerican Amateur Radio Relay League in your phone book.
73's (thats goodbye and goodwishes) Steve VK2CT.

>I actually have no idea what this is. Can anybody please tell me what does
>a radio amateur do. It sounds like a great hobby! Please tell me 'bout it!
>
>Bye,
>PC
>
>

378. Info needed on 25/29 Ghz propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bart@es.co.nz
Message-ID: <bart.88.0A852722@es.co.nz>
Source record: 14178
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hi all,

I am trying to find any information on the propagation and behavior of QPSK transmisions in the 25 to 29 Ghz band.
Especially maximum range in good weather, rain and fog interference and reflection aspects, that is, does the signal reflect of buildings, trees or is it absorbed.

Any information on these bands is welcome, either amateur experiments or commercial data.

Please reply by EMAIL as I do not normally read these newsgroups :)

Thanks for all help,

Bart Kindt
PA2FOX / ZL4FOX
Dunedin, New Zealand

379. Kenwood TS 530S FS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <863989961.10857@dejanews.com>
Source record: 14179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

LIKE NEW, Knwd. 530S, full output, D-104 mic. $525.oo shipped to your door. Email kc5mdm@iglobal.net or nites 915 580 9051 Murray Neece Odessa, Tx WILL TRADE up or down.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

380. Kenwood 950 SD For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <863990317.11157@dejanews.com>
Source record: 14180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Kenwood 950 SD with MC 60, Sp 950, and latest updates. Just back from knwd for allignment and new audio board. Small mar on top of xcvr and same on speaker, but as good as new for anything except staring at the small scratch on top!@!! Will ship it to you for $2100.oo and you WILL love it. Can trade up,down,or sideways, but prefer cash, if were trading, Im buyin yours cheap!! email or evenings at 915 580 9051 Will 'reach' for a good amplifier. Murray Neece Odessa, Texas

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381. Re: Comments on HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert (Bob) Diaz" <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <337F922E.FCF@pacbell.net>
Source record: 14181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Holmes wrote:
>
> Personally, I would save up a little more cash and get a *much* better
> HT. I have had over amateur HT's, and the best yet is the Yaesu FT-50RD.
> I bought it last month for only $349 from Ham Radio Outlet in Atlanta
> (comes with two battery packs). And no, I don't work for any electronics
> supplier.
>
> The HTX-202 & -404 are both good rigs, and I think their major strength is
> the fact that they are designed for operation only in their respective
> bands (2m & 440). This provides a much better front end on the rigs and I
> have to say from experience that mine seem to be immune to intermod.
>
> I don't know exactly what you are looking for, but I choose HT's based on
> performance, not just features. Later....

With all due respect, to say something is "better" is subject to what's
important to the person. _BOTH_ units are very good.

If smaller size and dual bands are critical to a person, then the Yaesu
FT-50RD is the better unit.

However, if low cost and an easy to operate unit are important to a person,
then the Radio Shack HTX-202 is ideal for that person.

My friend Bill (W6DIV) owns a Yaesu FT-50RD. He likes the small size and
dual band ability.

I own a Radio Shack HTX-202. It may not be small or sexey, but it sure
does what I want it to do.

I guess that when someone asks, "What's the "best" HT to buy?" It's a matter
of what factors are critical to them:

Cost
Single or Dual Band
Size & Weight of the unit
. . .

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start

of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

382. Swan 250C with ps\spkr for sale or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <864007998.22733@dejanews.com>
Source record: 14182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

very nice about a 9 on the radio maybe 7.5-8 on ps and have extra ps not working. Radio recieves well, and I am not sure about xmit, have no way to check it on 6M. Finals look ok and lite up fine, tuned up on low power ok. No gaurantees on xmitter but I think is fine. Will ship to your door for $175.oo(thats cheap cause I dont know about xmit) or will trade for equal value 2 meter fm or all mode rig. Might even trade up a little.Murray Neece Odessa, Texas 915 580 9051 evenings

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383. Kenwood SB 230 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <864008259.22892@dejanews.com>
Source record: 14183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Pristine unit with pan adapter and manual. very low use. Shipped to your door for $650.oo and you will think its new. Murray Neece Odessa, Texas

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384. Re: Comments on HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dirwin@imap2.asu.edu
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.970518203222.25334A-100000@general3.asu.edu>
Source record: 14184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 19 May 1997, Forrest T. Charnock wrote:

> Robert (Bob) Diaz (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
> :
> : I own a Radio Shack HTX-202. It may not be small or sexey, but it sure
> : does what I want it to do.
> :
> :
> : I guess that when someone asks, "What's the "best" HT to buy?" It's a matter
> : of what factors are critical to them:
> :
> : Cost
> : Single or Dual Band
> : Size & Weight of the unit
> : . . .
>
> 4th: Are you really going to use out-of-band recieve?
> ^^^^^^

Although I love my HTX 202, out-of-band receive is the reason I'm looking for
a new primary HT. Weather changes can be a great thing to hear about
when you travel. Other than that though, I can' complain about the RS HT.

> **
> Olin Physical Lab Wake Forest University Winston-Salem, NC
> * * * http://www.wfu.edu/~charnoft KE4RJG * * *
> All science is either physics or stamp collecting. --Ernest Rutherford
>
>
>

385. Re: Info needed on 25/29 Ghz propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <337f06cb.8438639@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 14185
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.space

bart@es.co.nz (Bart Kindt) wrote:

:Hi all,
:
:I am trying to find any information on the propagation and behavior of QPSK
:transmisions in the 25 to 29 Ghz band.

Here's the drum. The signal goes out until it contacts a solid object
then it stops. If it encounters a partialy solid object it is attenuated.

Range at that frequency for a practical amateur aplication would be
around 100 metres.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

386. Re: *** Say Hello to cops (2) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: **drx1001@ibm.net
Message-ID: <337f55eb.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 14186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>OK, now I am interested in transmitting the signal legally.
anyone in Bowling Green Station,N.Y.? let the local police know about this

387. Re: Comments on HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: charnoft@wfu.edu
Message-ID: <5locth$s96@f1n1.spenet.wfu.edu>
Source record: 14187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Robert (Bob) Diaz (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
:
: I own a Radio Shack HTX-202. It may not be small or sexey, but it sure
: does what I want it to do.
:
:
: I guess that when someone asks, "What's the "best" HT to buy?" It's a matter
: of what factors are critical to them:
:
: Cost
: Single or Dual Band
: Size & Weight of the unit
: . . .

4th: Are you really going to use out-of-band recieve?
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Olin Physical Lab Wake Forest University Winston-Salem, NC
* * * http://www.wfu.edu/~charnoft KE4RJG * * *
All science is either physics or stamp collecting. --Ernest Rutherford

388. Kenwood Monitor Scope SM-230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <864047837.8136@dejanews.com>
Source record: 14188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Miss listed as sb 230 yesterday. Immaculate SM 230\pan adapter All complete for $650 shipped to you. Looks as new, works same.Trades considered on late model HF or any amplifiers. Murray Neece Odessa, Texas

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

389. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher C. Sigsbee" <rpenguin@cdsnet.net>
Message-ID: <3380FF2E.F78@cdsnet.net>
Source record: 14189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

>
> The charges would be based on the existence of local or state laws.
> There are no federal laws restricting the possession of a public service
>
> scanner in a vehicle.
>
> There are certainly local and state laws regulating the possesion and
> use of scanners. These laws often infringe on amateur radio operators
> because the amateur radio transceivers (which are perfectly
> legit to own and use) have extended frequency range which covers
> the public service band (which is the "illegal" part under state
> and local laws). The way each jurisdiction handles this exception
> is done on a case-by-case basis, so there's no blanket statement
> that can be made based on federal laws and FCC regulations in
> the areas where the federal laws and FCC regs are silent.
>

I'm still curious how a local or state law can supercede a federal law
that grants us the right to monitor virtually anything we want (provided
it isn't used in the commission of a crime, of course)?
Chris, N4LYP

390. Re: What is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfair@compusmart.ab.ca
Message-ID: <337fef6d.3640622@news.compusmart.ab.ca>
Source record: 14190
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.

On Sat, 17 May 1997 09:01:39 GMT, sako@sydnet.com (Steve Reeves)
wrote:

>Hi PC this is Steve VK2CT from Sydney Australia.Amateur Radio is a
>worldwide hobby that uses radio for comunication with other
>amateurs,every country has its own prefix letters to signify where the
>amateur is from.Example VK designates that the callsign is from
>Australia the no.2 shows the state(NSW) with the last letter allocated
>to the Amateur or(Ham Radio operator)like mine VK2CT.
>In Amateur Radio you learn about electronics ,radio & transmission
>principles,antenna propogation(what antenna to use for different
>bands)digital comms such as packet & satellite radio and even internet
>use of amateur radio.You have to study for an exam on the above
>mentioned topics but it is not all dry techie stuff you can have fun
>doing it as well.If you contact a Ham Radio club in your area they
>will be able to help you,most clubs have an "elmer" someone who will
>take you under his wing and give you some help with your studies etc.
>There are so many other things to try in Amateur Radio as well like
>Amateur TV,@metre foxhunts where you look for a hidden transmitter
>using DF equipment and also the great thrill of being able to talk to
>people all over the world on your radio,sure you can use voice on the
>net but it isn't really the same .If you look under alt.rec.amateur
>etc you should be able to find some club in your area or try
>theAmerican Amateur Radio Relay League in your phone book.
>73's (thats goodbye and goodwishes) Steve VK2CT.
>
>>I actually have no idea what this is. Can anybody please tell me what does
>>a radio amateur do. It sounds like a great hobby! Please tell me 'bout it!
>>
>>Bye,
>>PC
>>
>>
>Whilst demonstrating the Usenet newsgroups a visiting Brit amateur G4 LNM (Long Nose Man)
most interested in this posting and he sends
best 73 all amateurs reading this message.

391. Updated Repeater Guide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KE6KXS <samhain@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <3380DA3D.3B5D@sonic.net>
Source record: 14191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner

looking for an updated repeater guide (ARRL 97-98 guide is pretty useless). especially for the San Francisco Bay Area. post here or via e-mail, whatever's convenient. thanks!

KF6KXS
samhain@sonic.net

392. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chuck (Jack) Hawley" <c-hawley@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <33819E82.56E@uiuc.edu>
Source record: 14192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Christopher C. Sigsbee wrote:
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> >
> > The charges would be based on the existence of local or state laws.
> > There are no federal laws restricting the possession of a public service
> >
> > scanner in a vehicle.

> I'm still curious how a local or state law can supercede a federal law
> that grants us the right to monitor virtually anything we want (provided
> it isn't used in the commission of a crime, of course)?
> Chris, N4LYP

I think these local laws are pertaining to the operation of a motor vehicle (in this case) and govern your actions in that context only. So, no constitutional rights are violated....you simply can't operate a motor vehicle in a manner that does not comply with local rules. If a constitutional issue arises...like race or sex, etc. in the application of those rules, then various federal laws and the constitution can be applied. In most states, the Amateur Radio License excepts the holder from the scanner restriction, but the state legislature has to state the exception.
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Charles (Jack) Hawley Jr.
Amateur Radio: Chuck, KE9UW
BMW Motorcycles: Jack, BMWMOA #224
c-hawley@uiuc.edu
Sr. Research Engineer Emeritus
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

393. Re: Who is Masa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3ab@ptdprolog.net
Message-ID: <338e2cdb.7084246@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 14193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 16 May 1997 23:28:48 -0400, Marc Purdon <purdon@citenet.net>
wrote:

>>
>> On 14 May 1997 00:50:12 GMT, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:
>>
>> >Who is Masa?
>
>> > Does he know what he's talking about?
>
>> > He wasn't on this
>> >USENET last summer.
>
>Masa lives in British Columbia, Canada.
>--
>�Marc Purdon
>http://w3.citenet.net/users/ctmx0718

Please be more specific. He is in Section 8, Cage 3 at the public zoo.
He resides with about a dozen other monkeys, but as you can see by his
posts, he is the dumbest of the 12.

394. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Emerson <gregemmy@lni.net>
Message-ID: <3381D40D.A3D@lni.net>
Source record: 14194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

>I'm still curious how a local or state law can supercede a federal law
>that grants us the right to monitor virtually anything we want (provided
>it isn't used in the commission of a crime, of course)?
>Chris, N4LYP

Any Federal law (notice I didn't say *Constitutional right*) can be narrowed down and/or restricted even further at the local level. State laws narrow down Federal laws, Local ordinances narrow down State laws, etc.

Greg WG8N

395. Re: *** PRO 26 RECALL !!!!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tfh
Message-ID: <338390b7.82331085@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 14195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 20 May 1997 23:40:24 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

>It seemed that RS's Pro-26 recall was due to the cell images (it is a
>triple conversion scanner, but it gives you a very clear cell image).
>RS did not want someone to listen to the cellular bands by using the
>image freqs. (http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm)
>I expect that newer version (?) of Pro-26 will have very low or high
>IF frequency to disgard unwanted 800 MHz signals.
>
>
>The similar thing happened for HTX-204.
>You can transmit outside of ham bands by ripping of some hardwares
>from the tranceiver. According to the rumors, RS decided to recall
>because of this.
>
>
>I don't know, but RS is too sensitive...

RS did not pull these products because they are sensitive, the FCC has
controll of what anyone sells having to do with regulated transmiting
and receiving products. They are the ones who told RS that they had
to remove these products due to FCC violations.

396. *** PRO 26 RECALL !!!!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338233c5.2426232@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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The similar thing happened for HTX-204.
You can transmit outside of ham bands by ripping of some hardwares from the tranceiver. According to the rumors, RS decided to recall because of this.

I don't know, but RS is too sensitive...

well what I will do is not to buy any RS's (unmodifible) products in the future. I am sure RS loses the customers. There are tons of cheaper (and better quality) products out there that allow you to listen to cell bands... transmit on outside bands and so on.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

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397. Re: *** PRO 26 RECALL !!!!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5lv9d4$2fh$1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 14197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

A triple-conversion scanner is specifically designed to make images appear out of the passband of the receiver so you CAN'T hear these images.

If you live next to a cell tower, perhaps you might pick up cellular conversations all over the band, but generally this shouldn't be true on a properly working receiver.

This is the way radio operates and the laws of physics cannot be legislated. With all of the dual-conversion scanners Radio Shack sells (that CAN hear cell images plainly), I rather doubt there has been a recall on a triple-conversion for this reason!

Steve
WB7PSD

398. RF Sig Gens For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: blackie@tubesville.com
Message-ID: <5lvf5m$hge1@news.thorn.net>
Source record: 14198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,equipment

For sale:

HP 614a UHF Generator
HP 608D VHF Generator

both working, $100 each plus shipping. Reply by email to
blackie@tubesville.com
Blackie
http://www.tubesville.com/
blackie@tubesville.com

399. WTB. Knwd VFO 230 or 240 &Daiwa RF 440 or 550

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <864263620.16329@dejanews.com>
Source record: 14199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Friend wants a VFO for his Knwd 830. Digital or analog and price appropriatly. He also wants a Daiwa speech processor either RF 440 or 550. Please state price and condition by email and I will call him and let you know. Thanks Murray Odessa, Texas

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

400. Re: *** Say Hello to cops (2) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sig@file.com
Message-ID: <33838A02.1E9@file.com>
Source record: 14200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

DR.X wrote:
>
> >OK, now I am interested in transmitting the signal legally.
> anyone in Bowling Green Station,N.Y.? let the local police know about this

What would the police in Bowling Green Station, NY do? The poster of the
statement:

"OK, now I am interested in transmitting the signal legally"

is from Brittish Colombia, Canada!! A bit of a stretch for NY's finest
eh?
--

Tim Hynde - KA8DDZ - hynde@flash.net
Equipment NorCal 40A, NorCal 38 Special, Dipoles

401. !!! ADI AT-600 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3383b0d3.8564481@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14201
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I purchased AT-600 and it finally reached to my home today...
I will leave some comments.

well... I bought it for $300... I thought this would be the lowest $
or at least border line to get a new dual bander... in a good
quality...
It is not bad deal at all first of all... considering the features in
the radio.
For the features, it receives multi Rx including the cell phones with
30 KHz step (warning: it is illegal to receive cell phones in the
states. CAUTION !!) + FM radio stations. you don't receive both of
them directly though.
You can monitor two freqs at a time, crossband, decode DTMF, have
three power choices and so on. You can store up to 200 channels.
You can also modify your tranceiver very easily so that it transmits
multi Tx outside from ham freqs (warning:: it is illegal to transmit
unless you have an appripriate license within non-type approved bands.
CAUTION ! don't even think of "saying hello to cops !!")

Only the problem that I have is the heat. even with the low power
setting, you will feel warmth from your tranceiver as you transmit.
I hope it does not break down the circuit...
Otherwise, it seems to be a very good radio.

I recommend this tranceiver [AT-600]. If you consider buying it in
near future, it is a very good choice. As far as the low price and
many and many features are concerned, I am sure (not guaranteed) that
you will be happy with your investment.

I was trying to help people out there who was considering buying
AT-600. I hope this helps.

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402. Re: Code vs No-Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3384d09a.826631@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 20 May 1997 03:01:40 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:

>Ok lets get practical. The ITU will probably eliminate all code
>testing for hams in 1999 for international agreements between
>countries.

good guess. I suppose this will happen. that's why i don't take CW
test now. it's a waste of time. it will happen. it may not be
in 1999, but it will eventually. 10 years later? maybe.

Also, some of ham bands will be allocated to personal and commercial
activities... it will happen you know... it's already happening for
220 MHz bands.

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403. 100 hours contest rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: maury <i862@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <5m17ed$761$1@menelao.polito.it>
Source record: 14203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

100 ORE/HOURS

Period : From 0000 UTC 1 July 1997 until 2359 UTC 31 July 1997
Oper.time: A total of 100 hours divided into no more than twenty periods.
(eg: 10 hours the first period, 5 hours the second, 7 the third

and so on. The sum of the periods not to exceed 100 hours)
Bands : All the frequencies as specified below.
Modes : All modes (SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV, AM, FM) except packet.
Reports : Only audible stations can be logged. A station reported thru
the
packet cluster must be verified with area QSL (this to avoid
logging a VK on 160 meters at 1000 UTC, unlikely for European
listeners).
Class A : Scope of the contest is to listen the maximum number of
countries,
from DXCC list, during a 100 hour period, using all bands from
160 to 6 metres (WARC included). The same country can be logged

only once independent of band or mode.
Class B : Scope of the contest is to listen the maximum number of
prefixes,
from the VPX rules, during a 100 hour period using all bands
from
160 to 6 metres (WARC included). The same prefix can be logged
only once independent of band or mode.
Class C : Scope of the contest is to listen the maximum number of Italian
stations during a 100 hour period using the band 160, 80, 40,
30
and 20 metres. The same Italian station can be logged only once

independent from band or mode (this class is valid only for
Italian SWL)
Class D : Scope of the contest is to count the maximum distance in
Kilometers
during a 100 hour period. (For QRB, the distance from SWL
Locator
to that of the station logged) using the 2 metres and 70 cm
bands.
On 70 cm the QRB is multiply by 2. The same station can be
logged
only once independent of band or mode.
Class E : Scope of the contest is to listen the maximum number of
stations

during a 100 hour period via satellite (any) on 10, 2 metres and

70 cm. The same station can be logged only once indipendent of
band or mode.
Logs: All logs must show in this order:
- date
- hour (UTC)
- band (in metres)
- callsign
- report (RST as heard by SWL)
- correspondent
- Country (only for class A)
- Prefix (only for class B)
- QRB (only for class D)
- Satellite (only for class E)

Summary : a summary sheet will show:
- name, surname and call of the listener
- address and telephone and (e-mail if possible)
- equipment used
- class of the contest (A, B, C, D, E)
- total number of stations heard during the 100 hour period.
- a breakdown of the 100 hour period (to show the hours of
listening periods)
- a declaration that the reports are true
- comments
Prizes : A certificate to each of the first three in each class.

The same SWL can participate in more than one class, but must send
different
logs for each class. Logs (on a sheet of paper or IBM PC disk) must be sent

before 31 August 1997 to:
I1-21171, Maurizio Bertolino, P.O.Box 2, 12022 Busca (CN)
or via e-mail at: I121171@amsat.org

404. Re: *** PRO 26 RECALL !!!!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5m1en0$4k5$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 14204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

It was demonstrated before the congressional subcommittee that the PRo26 could pick up full strength cellular images in the 360-385MHz range by shorting out pins 12 to 14 on IC1 on the underside of the RF board. Since the Pro26 happened to be "the" radio in their faces at the time, they chose to pick on that radio.

Jeff

405. Re: ADI AT-600I am considering for purchasing ADI AT-600.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3385aa1d.2300437@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 21 May 1997 21:44:38 GMT, wdr@world.std.com wrote:

>> >>>Why do you ask? Do you hold MARS or CAP authorizations?

>> >How are YOU being harmed by people who transmit out of band? How is

>> Because of lawbreakers like that, we have a ban on 10m amplifiers. Because

>I'll agree lawbreakers should be thrown in jail or

what's problem with this statement ? you are giving the authority
absolute control !! watch out !!

>The more relevant one to Hams is building transverters to bands one is
>licensed on. Wide open from 100-200 and 400-500 gives rather more
>flexibility in picking up-converter LO frequencies than that which
>is required of matching the narrow range of a type-accepted transceiver.

agreed.

>73 de N1VUX
> BPL with Tech-No-Code

I don't have the code too !! don't take code test. it's a waste of
time. it will be GONE !!!!!

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406. Re: !!! ADI AT-600 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3385abf6.2773757@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14206
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 23 May 1997 05:09:27 GMT, jamesdthdj@aol.com (JamesDthDJ) wrote:

>Masataka posted that he had just received his new ADI Radio..

I did !!

>Sorry Masa, but that's impossible.

well... I purchased a week ago.. and I got it two days ago.

> The fcc recalled those, along with the
>RS ones......

really ? I haven't heard anything about it. it shouldn't be.....

> or at least that's what somebody posted on here...

yes, I saw those... but you can buy now... at least that I know.

>Happy Radioing, and if you know what the tx mod is, could you drop me a
>note? I'm gonna get one of those pretty quick.

go to ADI Radio's web page and click ADI Radio. Then click So Cal's
Radio Modifications. The web site is http://www.adi-radio.com

Enjoy !!

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407. Rohn Tower for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Higgins <kq4ft@totcon.com>
Message-ID: <01bc67b8$54931520$5f9048ce@tci.totcon.com>
Source record: 14207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have a 49 Foot Rohn tower for sale, 4 ten foot sections and 1 nine foot top section all dismantled and in very good condition.. All for 150.00 Plus freight will ship motor Freight, prefer pick-up in DeLand Florida.. Deland is 40 miles north of Orlando and 25 Miles west of Daytona Beach.. Call (904) 738-5686 or E-Mail kq4ft@totcon.com

Tnx for reading 73's John Higgins KQ4FT

408. I.I.A. Trophy 1997 by Crazy Dx Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CRAZY Dx.G." <crazy@grisnet.it>
Message-ID: <01bc67b7$55f7a3a0$0100007f@default>
Source record: 14208
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

I.I.A. Italian Islands Award

*** IIA TROPHY - 1997 ***

This Trophy is issued by the Crazy DX Group.
Every OM and SWL (world-wide) can participate.
The purpose is to contact/listen/activate the largest number of different
italian islands.
Only referenced islands from the official IIA list will be valid, but also
any possible island reference released after the Trophy's starting.
The participation is free of cost.
Have a good hunting !

PARTICIPATION PERIOD

From June 1st to September 30th 1997.

BANDS

It will be valid every qso/listening/activity on every amateur radio band.

POINTS

Each different contacted/listened/activated italian island will count 1
point.

CATEGORIES AND PRIZES
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3 categories are available: OM, SWL and DX-PEDITIONERS.
It's possible to participate at more than 1 category. Points of different
categories cannot be combinable.
In the DX-PEDITIONERS category, it's necessary for the participant to be
the
owner of the used call-sign in every activity.
A plaque will be awarded to the top scoring participants in each category.
Complete results will be sent by the postal service to every participant.

LOGS

Complete logs with datas of every qso/listening (call-sign, date, UTC time,
band, mode, IIA reference, correspondent call-sign for SWL category) should
be sent within November 30th 1997 to the following address:

CRAZY DX GROUP - P.O. BOX 11 - 04011 APRILIA - ITALY
or through e-mail: crazy@grisnet.it

For DX-PEDITIONERS category's participants, it will be enough to send the complete activities list (dates, used call-signs and IIA references).

SPECIAL PRIZE FOR THE CRAZY DX GROUP MEMBERS

A special prize will be awarded to the Crazy DX Group member that will achieve the best result.

CRAZY DX GROUP
P.O. BOX 11
04011 Aprilia (LT) - ITALY

BBS IK0QDB@I0LCJ.ILAZ.ITA.EU
PCL IK0QDB >I0OWK-6
E-mail crazy@grisnet.it
web-site http://www.mline.peoples.it/crazy

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I.I.A. Italian Islands Award

-- TROFEO IIA 1997 --

Il Trofeo, istituito dal Crazy DX Group, e' aperto a tutti gli OM ed SWL italiani e stranieri.
Scopo della competizione e' di collegare/ascoltare/attivare il maggior numero
di isole italiane diverse.
Fara' testo la lista ufficiale IIA. Saranno valide anche eventuali referenze
assegnate dopo l'inizio del trofeo. La partecipazione e' gratuita.
Buona caccia !!

PERIODO DI PARTECIPAZIONE

Dal 1 Giugno al 30 Settembre 1997.

BANDE

Sono validi i qso/ascolti/attivazioni su tutte le bande radioamatoriali.

PUNTEGGIO

Ogni diversa isola italiana collegata/ascoltata/attivata varra' un punto.

CATEGORIE E PREMI

Sono disponibili 3 categorie di partecipazione: OM, SWL e ATTIVATORI.
E' possibile partecipare anche a piu' di una categoria. Non sono cumulabili i
punteggi delle diverse categorie.
Per la categoria ATTIVATORI e' necessario che il partecipante sia il titolare
del nominativo usato in ogni attivazione.

Saranno premiati con una targa i primi classificati di ogni categoria.
I risultati e le classifiche saranno comunicati per posta a tutti i
partecipanti.

ESTRATTI LOG

Gli estratti log completi dei dati di tutti i qso/ascolti (nominativo,
data,
ora UTC, banda, modo, referenza IIA, nominativo del corrispondente per gli
SWL) dovranno essere inviati entro il 30 Novembre 1997 al seguente
indirizzo:

CRAZY DX GROUP - P.O. BOX 11 - 04011 APRILIA
oppure via e-mail a: crazy@grisnet.it
o via packet a: IK0QDB@IW0FEF.ILAZ.ITA.EU (bbs) o IK0QDB >I0OWK-6
(pcl)

Per i partecipanti alla categoria ATTIVATORI, sara' sufficiente inviare la
lista delle attivazioni completa di date, nominativo usato e referenze IIA.

PREMIO SPECIALE PER I SOCI DEL CRAZY DX GROUP

Un premio speciale verra' assegnato al socio del Crazy DX Group che avra'
conseguito il risultato migliore.

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04011 Aprilia (LT)

BBS IK0QDB@I0LCJ.ILAZ.ITA.EU
PCL IK0QDB >I0OWK-6
E-mail crazy@grisnet.it
Web-site http://www.mline.peoples.it/crazy

409. Help!> Amsat still needs funds for Phase 3D satellite.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: fiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <5m5hpo$d4_002@blpm01-252.mcn.net>
Source record: 14209
Cross-posted to: alt.radio,alt.radio.scanner,alt.satellite,aus.radio.amsat,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

If this were a perfect world, the Phase 3D satellite would already be in orbit, but the ESA has postponed our launch to Sept 97. This delay has caused Amsat to have a funding shortfall. If you can donate to the Phase 3D satellite project please do so. If you can donate more money, please do so. Your help will be much appreciated! 73

http://www.amsat.org

Phone: (301) 589-6062

Amsat-NA
850 Sligo Ave Suite 600
Silver Spring, MD. 20910-4703

410. *** Why AT-600 is a good radio ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33868b04.16920194@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm

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Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3386fa6a.1225772@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 22 May 1997 12:37:52 GMT, Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
wrote:

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>that radio.
>
>Jeff

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in Canada still.....

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <338716da.763266@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14212
Cross-posted to: alt.radio,alt.radio.scanner,alt.satellite,aus.radio.amsat,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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why does it cost more to launch in Sept vs June?

413. Re: !!! ADI AT-600 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy Hopkins <jhop@toltbbs.com>
Message-ID: <3386CC24.15A7@toltbbs.com>
Source record: 14213
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Masa wrote:
>
> On 23 May 1997 05:09:27 GMT, jamesdthdj@aol.com (JamesDthDJ) wrote:
>
> >Masataka posted that he had just received his new ADI Radio..
>
> I did !!
>
> >Sorry Masa, but that's impossible.
>
> well... I purchased a week ago.. and I got it two days ago.
>
> > The fcc recalled those, along with the
> >RS ones......
>
> really ? I haven't heard anything about it. it shouldn't be.....
>
> > or at least that's what somebody posted on here...
>
> yes, I saw those... but you can buy now... at least that I know.
>
> >Happy Radioing, and if you know what the tx mod is, could you drop me a
> >note? I'm gonna get one of those pretty quick.
>
> go to ADI Radio's web page and click ADI Radio. Then click So Cal's
> Radio Modifications. The web site is http://www.adi-radio.com
>
> Enjoy !!
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
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> Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

he is in canada
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Jeremy W. Hopkins
KC8GWH
http://www.toltbbs.com/~jhop/
mailto:jhop@toltbbs.com
or

mailto:jeremyhopkins@juno.com
442.850 + mhz in nw ohio

414. Re: Help!> Amsat still needs funds for Phase 3D satellite.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <5m78rprso1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 14214
Cross-posted to: alt.radio,alt.radio.scanner,alt.satellite,aus.radio.amsat,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Maybe because they tinker with it until launch time? Find last minute
changes? As always, EVERYONE wants MORE money. Like we have a tree full of it
in the backyard....

Tom

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That address is to help stop junk e-mail!

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Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio web site:
http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

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415. Re: Help!> Amsat still needs funds for Phase 3D satellite.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul Titze VK2THN [HACK.AU.]" <ptitze@astron.physics.usyd.edu.au>
Message-ID: <33883260.19CF@astron.physics.usyd.edu.au>
Source record: 14215
Cross-posted to: alt.radio,alt.radio.scanner,alt.satellite,aus.radio.amsat,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Does it matter if AMSAT is broke? Amateurs have always managed to build things on
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Paul, VK2THN.

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Email : ptitze@astron.physics.usyd.edu.au
Website : http://www.physics.usyd.edu.au/~ptitze
Cyberspace: http://www.physics.usyd.edu.au/~ptitze/vrml/vk2thn.wrl
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416. Re: HF Class License Restructure Thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33885727.1259769@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

allow everything [every bands] to non-code operators with a
restriction that they cannot use CW.

To use CW in any bands, the FCC / DOC should ask operators to take CW
test.

This is much reasonable and simple, isn't it ?

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417. *** CB / Ham Radio in the SKY ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3388694c.5905436@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello.

I was wondering if you would know any information regarding to CB /
ham radio in the sky.

Are we [people in the states / Canada] allowed to transmit any signals
while we are in the airplane etc. ? Airplane = mobile ?

I know we are allowed to scan in the sky, but I am not sure about
transmitting... hams in MIR do... maybe we can do the same thing,
can't we ?

Thanks in advance :)

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhanse@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc693a$f6dc8cc0$568c93cf@glenn>
Source record: 14218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is OK if you have the pilots permission. I have worked a number of Ham operators that were
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grh

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> Thanks in advance :)
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419. *** VERY USEFUL (?) WEB SITES !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338886e1.13479251@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a couple of web sites that you may be interested:

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm

- Ham Radio Freqs
- Ham Radio Privilege in Canada & Japan
- Ham Radio Store
- Ham Radio MISC (call sign database, club listing etc.)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm

- RS scanner (all scanners that are available in Canada)
information

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm

- Cellular Bands Information Centre

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm

- Why AT-600 is a good radio.

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420. Re: *** CB / Ham Radio in the SKY ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3388884b.13841293@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 25 May 1997 18:39:31 GMT, "Glenn" <grhanse@ibm.net> wrote:

>Is OK if you have the pilots permission. I have worked a number of Ham
>operators that were
>aeronautical mobile stations. Talk about getting your antenna up high!

how about international flights ? this makes unclear for some
operators I believe...

Is it possible to use Canadian call sign while I am on the top of
Japanese territory ? U.S. territory ?

I don't know... please help !!

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421. Re: Help!> Amsat still needs funds for Phase 3D satellite.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <5ma5kvro1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 14221
Cross-posted to: alt.radio,alt.radio.scanner,alt.satellite,aus.radio.amsat,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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>a flee's budjet, good on them :)
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>Paul, VK2THN.

I have no problem with tinkering and changing things if it will help. It's the money thing I'm talking about. Change for the sake of change is rediculous though. If it isn't broke leave it alone is how I feel. It isn't our fault the rocket isn't going up on time, why should we pay for storage (if that's the reason). More work=more money as far as the sat is concerned is a bogus excuse. Guess the volunteerizm isn't there....I have no problem with

asking for donations by the way.

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That address is to help stop junk e-mail!

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My Astronomy/Ham radio web site:
http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

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422. Re: HF Class License Restructure Thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <339bb377.12454055@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 14222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

>allow everything [every bands] to non-code operators with a
>restriction that they cannot use CW.
>
>To use CW in any bands, the FCC / DOC should ask operators to take CW
>test.
>
>This is much reasonable and simple, isn't it ?

In a word, no. No particular technical knowledge is required to use CW. It's self-testing. If you know it, you can use it. If you don't know it, you can't. That's leaving aside the possibility of computer assistance, of course. But if you have a computer, there are far more efficient ways to use it to communicate than as a CW generator/reader.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

423. Re: Code vs No-Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <5mab00$smr@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 14223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <3384d09a.826631@news.bctel.ca>, Masa <masa@writeme-x.com> wrote:

>good guess. I suppose this will happen. that's why i don't take CW
>test now. it's a waste of time. it will happen. it may not be
>in 1999, but it will eventually. 10 years later? maybe.

The Sun will eventually go nova some day too, but that doesn't mean I'm
going to wait around and hold my breath for it. The same applies for a
CW test elimination...

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

424. Re: *** CB / Ham Radio in the SKY ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Fergus" <fergus.8@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Message-ID: <3388E4B4.77F9@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 14224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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It is illegal here in the US to operate a ham radio, CB, scanner, other radio transceiver on a commercial flight. The reason is that the pilots are afraid that spurious signals from the transmitter or even the small amount of RF energy produced by receiver circuits could interfere with sensitive navigation equipment on commercial airliners. However, private airplanes do not have this restriction. The only restriction to private airplanes is you need to have the permission of the pilot. I also have talked to "aeronautical mobile" stations before and their range is at least twice the range of regular mobile stations.

Mark N8VJF
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Mark D. Fergus e-mail: fergus.8@osu.edu
WWW: http://socrates.math.ohio-state.edu/~mfergus/mdfhome.htm
Electrical Engineering Student The Ohio State University

425. Re: *** CB / Ham Radio in the SKY ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <3388ED4B.940@iu.net>
Source record: 14225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Glenn wrote:
>
> Is OK if you have the pilots permission. I have worked a number of Ham

it's more complicated than that. commercial airline pilots can't say OK
since
it's not their aircraft.

426. Re: HF Class License Restructure Thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <5mb0p2$mp@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 14226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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Glen Quarnstrom <address@sig> wrote:

>In a word, no. No particular technical knowledge is required to use
>CW. It's self-testing. If you know it, you can use it. If you don't
>know it, you can't.

Isn't that the same for *any* mode of operation in the amateur service.
To use SSB, you either know how to speak or you don't....

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

427. Cheap Spectrum Analyzer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3388dfb8.10155237@news-server>
Source record: 14227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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Harken! Ye Publique Notice! Hear Ye!

Know how professional spectrum analyzers cost anywhere from $10,000 on up to $60,000? And how hobbyist versions from ICOM, etc, can cost an arm and a leg? Well, hold on to your socks.....

Little did anyone know, but a cheap, but great spectrum analyzer has been on the market for quite a while now in the form of WINRADIO!

Yes, that's right, WinRadio has spectral display capability, but no one knew of it, including yours truly. But now we know!

Coming soon, perhaps within a day or two of reading this, is Version 2.0 of the standard control program for WinRadio, that contains an RF SPECTRUM SCOPE with some pretty awesome capabilities.....free upgrade, to the best of my knowledge!

For more information, including download of the upgrade software:

http://www.winradio.net.au (Australia)
http://www.winradio.com (USA)

E-Mail: info@winradio.net.au

And now, a brief overview of the RF SPECTRUM SCOPE capabilities in the coming Version 2.0 of the WinRadio control software:

Version 2.0 contains some basic refinements of the main control program and one whopper of a new feature to make the competition eat their hearts out: an RF Spectrum Scope, basically a spectrum analyzer feature previously found only on very expensive radios,or as an expensive add-on! Zowie! It's too cool for words!

One of the slickest things about the new RF Spectrum Scope is the ability to position the cursor on a "blip" and instantly, WinRadio tunes to that frequency! Bzzzaaaap! That quick!

The RF Spectrum Scope has seven selectable spectrum scan steps as follows: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, & 100 kHz; two Resolution Bandwidths: 6 & 17 kHz; and a slew of setup and control options, including single and continuous sweeps; Max/Min/Previous/Current sweeps in different colors (especially slick for identifying 2-way systems that key and unkey all the time, in contrast to broadcast and continuous carrier signals that are always present.) WinRadio can be muted or unmuted during sweeps.

Sweeps can be set by either of two criteria: start-stop (lower-upper limits), or center freq and bandwidth. Wicked! Utterly delightful is the ability to save the spectrum screen to a very small file and subsequently to reuse it as an active display, or later configure it as a photograph of a sweep. Hundreds of sweeps can be saved in a very small amount of disk space. A test sweep of the 88-108 MHz FM Broadcast Band required all of 1250-bytes.

The RF Spectrum Scope, has a Zoom-In / Zoom-Out feature to make the spectral display appear as detailed or not as you choose. V2.0 upgrades the main control program in a number of subtle ways, including an S-Meter that shows numeric values of 0-100 as well as the original bargraph display. The RF Spectrum Scope shows the relative S-meter numbers, too! (A new scanning Squelch was added to the main program, too.)

Spectrum sweeps can be set to pretty much any desired limits, though the narrower, the more efficient, of course. I'm not sure what the sweep speed is, but it would be measured in steps per second, and therefore is probably sync'd to the Scan/Search rate for the main radio at 50 per second. Given the seven sweep steps mentioned above, it is possible to sweep 20-MHz of spectrum in under 10-sec.

If V2.0 of the WinRadio software isn't available for download at the above two Web sites when you read this, check back periodically during the coming week, as I'm told it will be released shortly.

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428. *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3388f74e.8868152@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14228
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In my opinion...

Open some HF bands to non-code technicians.... but make a restriction
such that:

"Without CW qualification, the operator cannot transmit CW
codes."

I understand that not many people use CW to communicate.
For many people, knowing CW does not do anything...

Well... I made up a plan... considering the people who already have CW
qualifications.

My Licensing System Proposal in U.S. / Canada.

1) Basic
250W
Above 30 MHz + under 4 MHz + 15m band

2) Standard w/basic w/CW5
500W
Above 30 MHz + under 14 MHz + 15m band

3) Advanced w/basic w/standard w/CW5 w/CW9
1000W
All bands

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4) 5 wpm CW test
CW permission for
Above 30 MHz, under 4 MHz + 15m band

5) 9 wpm CW test
CW permission for
Above 30 MHz, under 14 MHz + 15m band

6) 12 wpm CW test
CW permission for all bands
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*** Making all tests separate from another. ***

Method of Upgrading
Basic -> CW5 -> Standard -> CW9 -> Advanced -> CW12

*** Making all tests separate from another. ***

If you are in Japan, you can use some HF bands without getting CW qualifications. However, you may not transmit CW. You have a power restriction of 10W for HF bands. If I remember it correctly, you can use under 4 MHz and 15m band without CW qualification.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Cummings <jcumming@clark.dgim.doc.ca>
Message-ID: <3389AE6F.6F8F@clark.dgim.doc.ca>
Source record: 14229
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Why? What is the harm is being avoided by prohibiting an individual from using Morse code? There is no such prohibition now, and no one has shown that the lack of such a prohibition has had little or no substantial effect upon amateur operation. In other words, why impose a prohibition that doesn't solve a problem?

> My Licensing System Proposal in U.S. / Canada.
>

(snip, snip)

>
> *** Making all tests separate from another. ***
>
> Method of Upgrading
> Basic -> CW5 -> Standard -> CW9 -> Advanced -> CW12
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> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Noda is welcome to comment on the US system, but the Canadian system underwent a considerable restructuring almost 5 years ago. It is much simpler than Noda's proposal and works quite well. Moreover, Noda's proposal continues that notion that one need Morse code in order to progress and get more privileges. How does the Morse code speed examinations relate to the increase in 3 dB increase in maximum usuable power as one progresses through the system. I doubt that Noda's proposal would be given much consideration by the radio frequency management agency considering his proposals emphasis on Morse code, a mode of communications that has been all but abandoned by all other users.

73 and live better digitally
Jim, VE3XJ

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Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33898f8c.470784@news.bctel.ca>
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From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <5mc385$r6@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
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Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:

>Glenn wrote:
>>
>> Is OK if you have the pilots permission. I have worked a number of Ham

>it's more complicated than that. commercial airline pilots can't say OK
>since
>it's not their aircraft.

Try FAR's. Federal Aviation Regulations.
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Jim, WK1V
jjm@shore.net
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm
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432. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin N8ZJN <n8zjn@your-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bc69fa$4f608f80$24b182d0@default>
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <not@public.com>
Message-ID: <01bc69fa$5f418080$6a029ace@graham.surfsouth.com>
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OK, thats a no-brainer.....

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Then you are misinformed. Thousands of people use code every day.

K4XA
Graham

434. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <3389cec7.12748915@news.capital.net>
Source record: 14234
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 26 May 1997 13:26:57 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

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<snip>
You shouldn't make comments about subjects you so obviously know
nothing about. You need about 10 more years of experience in the real
world before your opinions will be worth anything.

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73,
Butch
To send mail,
delete the xyz
from my address

435. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6a12$46b2a680$9d90f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>
Source record: 14235
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The irony is that the ONLY "CW only" spectrum in any of the
ham bands is at 6m and 2m where no-code techs can operate
all they want without ever having passed a Morse test ... this
clearly shows how *important* Morse testing is ... (not) ...

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Maybe so, but 100's of thousands (probably millions) use radio every day
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All the lame excuses in the world won't make Morse "necessary" for
anything ...

Carl - wa6vse
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Kevin,

You sound like you have a lot more comon sense that a lot of
coded hams ... don't let learning Morse rot your brain to the point
where you lose it ... we have more than enough cranky olde fartz
whose only claim to fame is that they *used* to be able to beep
real fast ...

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Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338a2dec.6225371@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14239
Cross-posted to:
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If you are in Japan, you can use HF band without CW qualifications as
follows:

Under 10MHz, power restriction 10W

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440. Re: FS: RADIO SHACK HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338a2ec4.6440738@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 26 May 1997 15:03:26 GMT, cheewug@aol.com (CHEEWUG) wrote:

>I have a Radio Shack HTX-202 with spkr.mic. , manual , box , nicad ,
>charger , antenna. Radio was use for packet and is in perfect working
>cond. & no scratches
>$145.00 (I'll Ship/48) - $130.00 (U-Ship)
>If interested , send reply for phone or with your phone.
>
>73 , Rich.

I will sell mine [HTX-202] for US$140 w/shipping. I used for a month.
if you are interested, contact me by e-mail at masa@writeme.com

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From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338a2f6e.6611146@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 26 May 1997 06:36:06 GMT, wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:

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>to talk on your stupid geek-box.

I don't know any accident that caused by ham radio equipment.

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442. Re: HF Class License Restructure Thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <5mdj0b$lfi@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 14242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>In article <339bb377.12454055@news.cyberhighway.net>,
> Glen Quarnstrom <address@sig> wrote:

>>In a word, no. No particular technical knowledge is required to use
>>CW. It's self-testing. If you know it, you can use it. If you don't
>>know it, you can't.

>Isn't that the same for *any* mode of operation in the amateur service.
>To use SSB, you either know how to speak or you don't....

Yes it is. Your point then?

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

443. WinRadio Software - New Stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338ef42e.1899033@news-server>
Source record: 14243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Please see my recent post titled:

CHEAP SPECTRUM ANALYZER!

That new version of the WinRadio control software is now available at
the following sites:

http://www.winradio.com (USA)

http://www.winradio.net.au (Australia)

E-Mail for info: info@winradio.net.au

Version 2.01 of the new WinRadio software containing the remarkable
RF SPECTRUM SCOPE was posted on 5/27/97, but a few cosmetic oddities
were discovered so Version 2.02 will be posted in a short time.

If you already downloaded the v2.01 program, stop in again and get the
updated version in a few days.

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| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
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UHH ... what's allowed in Japan is not the subject of the
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It's been posted here by Jim several times in the past week,
I haven't saved a copy 'cause I know what it says ... check DejaNews ...

Carl - wa6vse
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <5mh6f6$3cl@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 14247
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Did you know that 95% of statistics are made up?
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Jim, WK1V
jjm@shore.net
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm
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448. Re: Cheap Spectrum Analyzer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@advdig.com
Message-ID: <5mhakm$9av$1@newsin-1.starnet.net>
Source record: 14248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

....Bill is correct. The software is now available at:
http://www.winradio.net (for those in the U.S.). Just tried it out
last night and it's pretty awesome. For more details contact U.S.
Distributior: <http://www.advdig.com>

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: NeilT@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <338CA34F.1373@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14249
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> >73 , Rich.
>
> I will sell mine [HTX-202] for US$140 w/shipping. I used for a month.
> if you are interested, contact me by e-mail at masa@writeme.com
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
> Spam Security is ON:
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I'll paint ANY car for $29.95!

450. Re: *** CB / Ham Radio in the SKY ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <338c3934.8729335@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 14250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

:On 26 May 1997 06:36:06 GMT, wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:
:
:>Masa, why don't you just put on the headphones and watch the in-flight
:>movie like the rest of us?
:
:who actually watches in-flight movies ? less than 30% ?
:I would say only 10% of people watch... depends on the length of
:flight though... many people sleep you know...

In my case it depends on the quality of the movie.

I want to know what stops the spuries radiation from the inflight
movie monitors from upseting the aircraft equipment.

:> Please don't crash an airliner because you want
:>to talk on your stupid geek-box.
:
:I don't know any accident that caused by ham radio equipment.

Nobody lived to tell the tale?

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

451. Re: What do we do with CW after 1999?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338cc4e5.3448025@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 28 May 1997 18:38:28 GMT, bb840@scn.org (James Aeschliman)
wrote:

>As long as phone operation is limited to specific portions of the HF
>bands, I don't think there should be a problem. Also, I don't believe
>a CW endorsement is necessary or desirable.

this is what I am talkjng about before.

If you wanna send out CW, take the CW qualification.

If not, then open HF to no-CW license holders, but make a restriction
such that one may not transmit CWs without CW qualification.

It's going to happen [HFs for no-CWers].
In Japan, you can already transmit under 10 MHz, above 20MHz without
CW. It's going to happen.

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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm

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452. Re: Proposed New License Classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338cc5ed.3713025@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

I am sure the people who already have CW qualifications will be mad if
ITU decides HF bands for no CWers [as a standard].

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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm

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453. *** Knowing CW ? So what is so important to talk someone in HF ? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338cc643.3798955@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Talking on HF bands does not have anything to do with knowing CW.
Give HF bands to no-CWers except 10MHz bands.

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454. Re: What do we do with CW after 1999?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <5mipe7$ck8@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 14254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <338cc4e5.3448025@news.bctel.ca>, Masa <masa@writeme-x.com> wrote:

>If you wanna send out CW, take the CW qualification.

Sure. But if you want to send out SSB, why not take a SSB qualification too?
If you want to send out RTTY, take a RTTY qualifier, and so on.

>It's going to happen [HFs for no-CWers].
>In Japan, you can already transmit under 10 MHz, above 20MHz without
>CW. It's going to happen.

Yup. In Japan, they're also limited to regional contacts and also have
a power limit of something around 25 watts too.

We have something similar here in the USA. Its called "CB".

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

455. Re: Proposed New License Classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <338cca06.622146@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

>I am sure the people who already have CW qualifications will be mad if
>ITU decides HF bands for no CWers [as a standard].
>
>
>Masataka Noda

Too bad. But better for the rest of the hams.

456. Re: FS: RADIO SHACK HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <338cfe9e.22718661@news.capital.net>
Source record: 14256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 28 May 1997 14:27:43 -0700, NeilT@worldnet.att.net wrote:

>Masa wrote:
>>
>> On 26 May 1997 15:03:26 GMT, cheewug@aol.com (CHEEWUG) wrote:
>>
>> >I have a Radio Shack HTX-202 with spkr.mic. , manual , box , nicad ,
>> >charger , antenna. Radio was use for packet and is in perfect working
>> >cond. & no scratches
>> >$145.00 (I'll Ship/48) - $130.00 (U-Ship)
>> >If interested , send reply for phone or with your phone.
>> >
>> >73 , Rich.
>>
>> I will sell mine [HTX-202] for US$140 w/shipping. I used for a month.
>> if you are interested, contact me by e-mail at masa@writeme.com
>>
>> Masataka Noda
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>> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>>
>> Spam Security is ON:
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>
>I'll paint ANY car for $29.95!

I'll pay you $29.95 to paint Masa. (with tar and feathers.)

--
73,
Butch
To send mail,
delete the xyz
from my address

457. *** ATTENTION: International HF Freqs ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338d00f6.18827742@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14257
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm

includes... :

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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
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458. Re: QUESTION FOR MASA*** ATTENTION: International HF Freqs ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gayle Hebb <ghebb@ivic.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6c2d$8d77d460$3df833cf@default>
Source record: 14258
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

WHAT is your call-sign?
I notice you do a lot of posting to this group
but you never give your call-sign. ???

Masa <masa@writeme-x.com> wrote in article
<338d00f6.18827742@news.bctel.ca>...
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm
> Masa
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
>

459. Re: *** CB / Ham Radio in the SKY ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338d8b1a.388684@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 27 May 1997 01:29:51 GMT, wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:

>The FAA has even considered outlawing laptop cpmputers and CD players, as
>these devices have been suspected of causing problems.

maybe because of tons of TVs in the airplane. maybe because of sky
phones.

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460. Re: *** CB / Ham Radio in the SKY ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338d8c4d.695698@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 27 May 1997 01:29:51 GMT, wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:

>Masa, go troll elsewhere. The reason why the FAA has prohibited use of any
>radio device on a commercial airliner

I did not know this. That was why I asked you... I am sorry. I don't
ask it anymore. I am going to assume that I know the answers in the
future. Thank you for your posting.

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461. Re: *** ATTENTION: International HF Freqs ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gayle Hebb <ghebb@ivic.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6c7a$97a4c860$5cf833cf@default>
Source record: 14261
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

WHAT is your call-sign?
I notice you do a lot of posting to this group
but you never give your call-sign. ???

Masa <masa@writeme-x.com> wrote in article
<338d00f6.18827742@news.bctel.ca>...
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm
>
> includes... :
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> Time Standard Frequencies (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada)
>
> Time Standard Frequencies (Australia)
>
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>

462. Re: *** ATTENTION: International HF Freqs ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338e0882.412185@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14262
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 29 May 1997 21:47:18 GMT, "Gayle Hebb" <ghebb@ivic.net> wrote:

>WHAT is your call-sign?
>I notice you do a lot of posting to this group
>but you never give your call-sign. ???

why do I have to give out my call sign anyway ?
what's the purpose ? I want to know.

Well, if you want to know, you can look up on Canadian Database.
Are you trying to use my call sign to make a clank patch-call or what
???? Talk someone with my call sign ? It's a very bad idea. I
strongly discourage you from doing so.

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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
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463. Re: *** ATTENTION: International HF Freqs ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338e1abe.5080568@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14263
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 29 May 1997 21:47:18 GMT, "Gayle Hebb" <ghebb@ivic.net> wrote:

>WHAT is your call-sign?
>I notice you do a lot of posting to this group
>but you never give your call-sign. ???

what's your call sign ? are you a licensed ham ?

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464. Re: *** CB / Ham Radio in the SKY ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: djmd@one.net
Message-ID: <338e3b58.187990195@news.one.net>
Source record: 14264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>>it's more complicated than that. commercial airline pilots can't say OK
>>since
>>it's not their aircraft.
>
>Try FAR's. Federal Aviation Regulations.

Last time I was on a Delta aircraft, they actually used the phrase
"Amateur Radio" while the flight attendant was listing off devices
that could not be even _turned on_ for the entire duration of the
flight. Bummer.

But then again, I personally would not want to be the fella that was
responsible for interfering with the OBIs.

KB8IFZ

465. Re: *** Say Hello to cops !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <hipiket@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5mli5qbio1@news5.gte.net>
Source record: 14265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hello, cops! Go get 'em! At any given time, there's probably a robber, a rapist, a murderer within a two mile radius of your present location. For God's sake, find 'em!

While you're at it, why don't you get some of those nice old respectable men who rob with a pen instead of a gun. You know, the doctors who perform unnecessary surgeries, the insurance agents who overinsure old widows, the brokers who churn the selfsame old widows' savings, the hard masters that runs medium and large business by cheating their customers and their employees so they can cram a few more dollars in their pockets, the television programmers who are so obsessed with crime and crashes that they are battering the human soul, the advertisers who sell cigarettes to little kids and so on, and so on...

War, sin, killin and a-robbin
It seems that the world
is one big problem. (1)

-Jeff.

(1) Goose Creek Symphony- "Talkin 'bout Goose Creek"

466. *** Re: !!!!!MAKE MONEY FAST!!!!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338e58c1.20957729@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Fri, 30 May 1997 01:18:21 GMT, reznor_nin@hotmail.com (chris)
wrote:

>If you want to know how to make thousands of dollars quickly,
>legally

>Well, two weeks later, I began receiving money in the mail!

>Fold a $1 bill
>inside each paper, and mail them to the following five addresses:

well... sending out a cash in a mail is NOT legal. Get a life. You
are contradicting yourself.

>Now here is how and why this system works:

>Out of every block of 250 posts I made, I got back 5 responses.
>Yes, that's right, only 5. You make $5.00 in cash, not checks or
>money orders, but real cash with your name at #5.

>Each additional person who sent you $1.00 now also makes 250
>additional postings with your name at #4, 1000 postings.
>On average then, 50 people will send you $1.00 with your name
>at #4 ... $50.00 in your pocket!
(...)

how do you know that the people actually send you the money ? fake !!
I can just post the "money make fast" with slipping my name into #5 of
this, and post the article again. Just right now... without sending
out the money. Remember, this kind of stupid stuff will not work.
Get a life.

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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
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467. WTB:Kenwood 1.2Ghz module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Edwards <threepalms@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <338ED288.456A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 14267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,misc

WANTED:

UT-1200 module for Kenwood 642/742/942 radio.

If you have one you would like to sell or trade, please email me at:

threepalms@earthlink.net

Thanks....<re>

468. Re: Help!> Amsat still needs funds for Phase 3D satellite.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Studer <michael.studer@corp.sun.com>
Message-ID: <338EFFAF.5BA9@corp.sun.com>
Source record: 14268
Cross-posted to: alt.radio,alt.radio.scanner,alt.satellite,aus.radio.amsat,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Tom@astro.net wrote:
>
> In article <33883260.19CF@astron.physics.usyd.edu.au>, ptitze@astron.physics.usyd.edu.au wrote:
> >Tom@astro.net wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <338716da.763266@news.mindspring.com>, sco@sco-inc.com wrote:
> >> >fiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:
> >> >
> >> >>If this were a perfect world, the Phase 3D satellite would already be in
> >> >>orbit, but the ESA has postponed our launch to Sept 97. This delay has
> > caused
> >> >
> >> >>Amsat to have a funding shortfall. If you can donate to the Phase 3D
> >> >>satellite project please do so. If you can donate more money, please do
> > so.
> >> >>Your help will be much appreciated! 73
> >> >>
> >> >I am a member of AMSAT and never understood why a launch delay costs
> >> >us more money. Do we have to pay more for storage? If P3D is completed
> >> >why does it cost more to launch in Sept vs June?
> >>
> >> Maybe because they tinker with it until launch time? Find last minute
> >> changes? As always, EVERYONE wants MORE money. Like we have a tree full of it
> >> in the backyard....
> >>
> >> Tom
> >
> >What are you guys complaining about? If we have more time till the launch date
> >then we should take that opportunity to make the sat more efficient, robust and
> >test it till it is flawless. More work = more money. If we can't get more money
> >then I guess we could always store it in a ham's garage for free till the
> > launch.
> >Does it matter if AMSAT is broke? Amateurs have always managed to build things
> > on
> >a flee's budjet, good on them :)
> >
> >Paul, VK2THN.
>
> I have no problem with tinkering and changing things if it will help. It's
> the money thing I'm talking about. Change for the sake of change is
> rediculous though. If it isn't broke leave it alone is how I feel. It isn't

> our fault the rocket isn't going up on time, why should we pay for storage (if
> that's the reason). More work=more money as far as the sat is concerned is a
> bogus excuse. Guess the volunteerizm isn't there....I have no problem with
> asking for donations by the way.
>
> E-mail me at the address below, not with the above address.
> That address is to help stop junk e-mail!
>
> Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
> trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
> Member: AAVSO Solar Division
>
> My Astronomy/Ham radio web site:
> http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html
>
> Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

I hope ESA doesn't plunk it right into the ocean like they usually do.

Mike AB6CV

469. Rhode & Shwartz BN15075 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Nicolay <paul_nicolay@merck.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6d04$6dc42880$6e036536@merck.com>
Source record: 14269
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

Is there somebody who has the pin assignments of plug 14 of this old (at least more than 10 years) R&S receiver. The plug is normally attached to the power-supply, which I'm missing, and has two rows of pins (labeled 1-8A & B). Any description on what comes out and goes in would be great. This would help me in building my own power-supply.

73s, ON1DJU

Please Email me as well as it is hard to keep up for me

The contents of this message express only the sender's opinion.
This message does not necessarily reflect the policy or views of
my employer, Merck & Co., Inc. All responsibility for the statements
made in this Usenet posting resides solely and completely with the
sender.

470. Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338f4803.50294730@news-server>
Source record: 14270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

.....Information about.....
The CE-232 SCANNER/COMPUTER INTERFACE

COMMtronics Engineering
PO Box 262478
San Diego, CA 92196
Voice/Admin: 619-578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT)
Fax: (619) 578-9247 anytime
E-mail: bcheek@cts.com

OVERVIEW
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The CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface is a 2.5" x 3" electronic board that goes between an IBM-PC/XT/AT/compatible computer and a scanner, for some very powerful capabilities.

The CE-232 is a -smart- RS-232 Interface controller and data acquisition system for some scanners and at least a drudgery-free automatic programmer and remote controller for all supported scanners.

The CE-232 eliminates the drudgery and disappointment in scanning by its ability to "AutoProgram" up to 999 memory channels from a plain ASCII text file in a short time, error-free and exactly the way you want it.

The CE-232 also allows control of the scanner from the computer's keyboard; a strong plus for handheld scanners and those with hard-to-operate keyboards like the PRO-2035/2042 !

The CE-232 is a one-way controller and AutoProgrammer like described above for many scanners, including the PRO-2042, PRO-2035, PRO-2022, PRO-43, PRO-39, PRO-37, PRO-34, PRO-26, etc.

The CE-232 is a TWO-WAY controller and data acquisition system for the time-honored PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006 scanners which have unique circuitry that allows the CE-232 to do a LOT more than just AutoProgram and Remote Control, including log data on "hits", reject undesirable signals, look up data about a certain frequency, and much more described below.

Inquire for details about these or the many other scanners with which the CE-232 Interface is powerfully capable.

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DESCRIPTION OF CE-232 PERFORMANCE & SPECS

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+ Does not alter the scanner's specs and performance

+ The scanner is always operable, with or without the
CE-232 and/or a computer.

+ Low power consumption, typically 15-mA @ 12v

+ Rugged, fairly forgiving of abuse; easy to troubleshoot/repair

+ One CE-232 can serve any number of (supported) scanners,
one at a time, of course. For instance, you can disconnect it
from a PRO-2006 and reconnect it to a PRO-43 in a flash.

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DETAILS
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** Operate the scanner from the Computer's Keyboard! **

REMOTE CONTROL FROM COMPUTER'S KEYBOARD:

Virtually all functions of the scanner can be operated from the
computer's keyboard. For example, a reasonable facsimile of the
scanner's front panel is displayed on the monitor along with a keypad
emulator to show the keys to be pressed as if you were operating the
scanner in a normal manner. The CE-232 does not slow down the scanner
nor alter its peformance in any manner! Not only can you operate the
scanner from the computer's keyboard, you can also operate normally
from the scanner as well.....both at the same time, if you wish.

NOTE FOR PRO-2004/5/6 ONLY: As the scanner operates, the computer
monitor displays EVERYTHING that the scanner shows in its LCD display!

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** The scanner is AutoProgrammable by the CE-232! **

AUTOPROGRAMMER

The CE-232 can auto-download into the scanner's memory up to 999
channels at a time, from a previously prepared plain text list of
frequencies! Auto-Programming includes channel, frequency, DELAY,
MODE, and LOCKOUT functions as desired.

This AutoProgram feature applies to all supported scanners, limited
only by the number of memory channels in the scanner, up to a maximum
of 999.

You can also manually program the scanner from the computer's
keyboard, in conjunction with normal remote keyboard control as
described above.

NOTE: The AutoProgrammer function of the CE-232 uses a very simple
ASCII text format, well within the capability of any text

editor and/or database manager to construct and lay out.

Example: ,047,0026.915,am,D,L,

would program 26.915 MHz into Ch-47 with AM mode, Delay and Lock/Out set.

(Leading zeros are optional - not required)

** The CE-232 has excellent 3rd party support **

The PerCon Corp (regional+) FCC-Databases-On-CDROM have a
special export feature for the exact type of file format
(*.APF) for quick and automatic generation of AutoProgrammer
files for the CE-232 Interface! Within minutes, you can have
thousands of frequencies for your area ready to be AutoProgrammed
into your scanner! For more information about PerCon Corp and
their FCC Database products write, call, e-mail, or fax:

PerCon Corp; 4906 Maple Springs/Ellery Road; Bemus Point, NY 14712
Fax: (716) 386-6013 Voice: (716) 386-6015
E-mail: admin@perconcorp.com Web: http://www.perconcorp.com

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Computer-Aided-Technologies (CAT) new MAGIC program offers
direct support for the CE-232 by its ability to extract and
prepare AutoProgrammer Files (*.APF) from plain, unorganized,
raw frequency lists. Write, call, e-mail, or fax:

Computer-Aided-Technologies; PO Box 18285; Shreveport, LA 71138
Fax: (318) 686-0449 Voice: (318) 687-4444
E-mail: scancat@scancat.com Web: http://www.scancat.com

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** CE-232 has 4 Electronic Switches for User Control
of modifications & other scanner functions **

USER DEFINABLE CONTROLS

The CE-232 offers four user-definable switches that can be used to
control add-ons or other modifications that you may have done to your
scanner! Uses for these User Switches are virtually unlimited, but
might include turning on/off things like Automatic Tape Recorder
Switches; extra memory banks; Data/Tone Squelch and any other of my
mods or add-ons that you've developed or acquired. These UserSwitches

are controlled by YOU and, if desired, automatically by the computer
using the Script function! (The Script Function is described below.)

(User Switches available for all supported scanners)

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THE FOLLOWING FEATURES ARE AVAILABLE ONLY FOR PRO-2004/5/6 SCANNERS
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** Easy-to-use AutoLogger feature **

AUTOLOGGER

The CE-232 will AutoLog for unlimited periods of time, any and all activity encountered by the scanner, regardless of the mode. Each -event- (squelch break) is logged to a text file as a data line item containing the following information at a minimum:

CHANNEL: number
FREQUENCY: MHz
MODE: AM, NFM, or WFM
DELAY: status, set or not
LOCKOUT: status, set or not
FUNCTION: Prgm, Man, Scan, Search Up, Search Down, etc
STEP: Search increment, kHz, if applicable
DATE: of event
START TIME: of event
DURATION: of event (seconds)
(and more): several user-definable parameters including S-metering!

Autologging can be turned on or off at will. Autologged files are automatically opened and named with a date/time logo, similar to: 96070812.LOG meaning: 1996, July 8, 12th hour (noon).LOG. Each hour, a new log file is opened and the old one closed & saved.

Autolog files can be AutoProgrammed back into the scanner's memory at will with no manipulation or changes; just the press of a couple of keys! This means that you can do a SEARCH function all night or day while you're away and then at your leisure, program in each new found frequency quite simply, hands-off, in a matter of minutes!

PRO-2004/5/6 feature only

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** CE-232 rejects "birdies" and other undesired signals! **

AUTO-REJECT

You can do like I did.....disconnect the antenna; set the ATT switch to the -10 dB position and do a SEARCH from 25 MHz - 1300 MHz with the autolog feature ON. About two hours later, you'll have a file that contains just the BIRDIES in your scanner! Now you rename this file to something like BIRDIE.REJ, and the next time you do a frequency search, you can specify another CE-232 function called AUTO-REJECT, that prevents the scanner from locking or stopping on a "birdie".

But that's not all! You can insert other undesirable frequencies into the BIRDIE.REJ or another *.REJ file, so not only can you EASILY make the scanner forever reject birdies, but also pagers, data channels and other obnoxious signals that you don't want to monitor!!!

PRO-2004/5/6 feature Only

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** CE-232 offers a LOOKUP feature for I.D. of signals! **

AUTO-LOOKUP

The CE-232 sports a LOOKUP function which displays your data for a frequency every time the scanner STOPS on an active signal! Your previously prepared AutoProgrammer File will do nicely for this function, and thereforewill display whatever is in your database for that frequency! Great for quick identifications of the signals received by your scanner!

PRO-2004/5/6 feature only.

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** CE-232 offers a Script Language to automate scanning! **

AUTOMATED SCRIPTS

And, now comes perhaps the most important feature of all: a very powerful -script language- which lets you automate a series of functions to make the scanner do various things while you're away or not interested in being right there for the operation! In simplest form, you can make a Search & Store function to log everything it hits the first time, but to reject duplicates if hit again! You can make things happen at certain times and stop at other times; and otherwise the Script Language allows you to write your own convoluted functions and procedures! Essentially, this scripting feature is much like a macro function; you write your own ticket! And it's not difficult, either. In fact, many scripts are provided with the program!

PRO-2004/5/6 supported feature (but may work with other scanners)

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** The CE-232 has flexible inputs/outputs for the User **

USER-DEFINABLE INPUT/OUTPUT BITS

The CE-232 offers 22-bits of unallocated, user accessible I/O registry. There are 8-bits of Output logic that can be controlled from the CE-232 Script feature simply by setting -low- and -high- in these bits. The implications are enormous considering that a variety of logical operators can be configured to turn various bits on and off, depending on a variety of user defined input data. The status of these user-defined and script controllable OUTBYTES is displayable and recordable by the AutoLogger.

The CE-232 offers 14-bits of Input Logic that can be tested from the Script function. High and low logic (+5v and 0v) can be applied to these input bits from external sources, much like sensors for idiot lights in a car. One application we have developed is for an S-METER! The AutoLogger can read and store these Input bits, so every -hit- can be associated with a signal strength!

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OTHER INFORMATION
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The heart of the CE-232 is a non-proprietary computer on a chip made by Motorola (68HC11 family). But the neat thing is that this microcomputer does not contain any firmware or hard programming like others do! Instead, the proprietary software is on the supplied disk and is loaded into the microcomputer chip each time you boot the CE-232 program!

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HOW THE CE-232 IS AVAILABLE
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The CE-232 is available in four different ways and forms:

1. As a Kit of essential parts, including a professional printed circuit board; six DIP integrated ciruits; one non-proprietary microprocessor chip & chip carrier socket; and a small handful of parts (resistors, capacitors, diodes, crystal, voltage regulator, etc.) Included is our proprietary program disk, you specify size.

Not supplied are standard DIP IC sockets (highly recommended); solder; wiring; serial cable; input & output connectors nor a project box in which to install the CE-232. The board can be installed inside some scanners, if desired, but an external box is much better for most situations.

Included are a very detailed Manual, and Program disk with control program and many supporting files.

2. As an assembled and tested board, ready for you to install in a project box or in the scanner. Comes with the same Manual and Program disk as above.

3. Complete turn-key installation and setup - we do it all, per your specs or ours. Disk and Manual included, of course.

4. As a totally do-it-yourself project, featured in Bill Cheek's ULTIMATE SCANNER book with complete instructions and resource guide!

See above item numbers in below Price List.

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PRICE & AVAILABILITY
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ALL PAYMENTS IN US FUNDS ONLY.

We accept MasterCard and Visa as well as money orders, checks and cash. Cash is risky and checks can hold up shipment until bank clearance. Barter/swaps possible. Whatcha got?

MASTERCARD - VISA - MONEY ORDER - CHECK - CASH - TRADE?

PRICE LIST effective 7/8/96 - subject to change without notice.
1 CE-232 Kit of Essential Parts, Disk & Instructions: $149.95
2 CE-232 Kit, Assembled/Tested Board, no cables: $199.95
3 Assembled CE-232 Installed/tested INSIDE scanner: $299.95
3 Assembled/tested CE-232 Installed in EXTERNAL box: $299.95
ready for your DB-25 cable to connect between scanner
and project box. See next.
3 1st Scanner wired/tested to accept the External Box: $ 99.95
3 2nd & addt'l scanners wired/tested for Ext. Box: ea $ 84.95
- Instruction Manual Only; discountable against order: $25.00ppd
- Shipping & Handling: Kits, boards, boxes, ea: $ 5.00
- Shipping & Handling: Scanners, ea: $ 15.00
- 3rd Party Software Developer's Information Kit $ 29.95
(free with order or as a file from our FTP site)
4 Bill Cheek's ULTIMATE SCANNER book (Cheek3) $ 29.95
plus $5 S&H, domestic; extra for Canada & foreign
- Calif addressees add 7.75% Sales Tax: $ _____
NOTE: Floppy disks are HD 3.5" unless spec'd differently
Computer, scanner & standard cables NOT included.

Availability is usually from stock on Kits of Parts (Item 1). Assembled and tested boards (Item 2) are also usually available from stock, but inquire first. Custom assemblies and installations by prior arrangements and can be quoted at the time of inquiry.

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TECHNICAL SUPPORT
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Doubtful of your abilities, are you? Relax. If you know the difference between a soldering pencil and a welding torch, you can probably do the job. The 100-page Manual takes you step by step to success, and it has been done hundreds of times before you came along.

Yes, people have had problems, most very minor..... But, if you have ANY problem, we will provide written Technical Support until you reach success. It's old-hat to us....we've worked with green weenies and salty experts. We have been able to guide to success EVERY purchaser of the CE-232, who has come to and stuck with us for Tech Support.

The primary tech support media is Internet e-mail. We have a full-time, 24-hr/7-day connection to the Net with e-mail checked and downloaded once a minute. Support for the CE-232 gets top priority, often a response within minutes. Support is also available by FAX, and if necessary, snail mail. Tech Support is definitely not available by voice telephone.

One, it's too costly to be distracted by the phone, so I don't use it under ANY circumstances, but two: technical support for electronic technology is NOT very effective by voice. The written medium is BEST and we assure you of timely support when you need it....almost always within 24-hours or sooner, of your request, if by electronic means.

Sorry....mail takes whatever time it takes, but FAX, and e-mail get our immediate attention. The bottom line is we won't let you and your scanner flounder because of a few little problems.... though if you follow the instructions, you are not likely to run into any problems that you can't handle on your own. Tech Support is one of our strongest commitments.

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CAVEATS & REQUIREMENTS
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The CE-232 works with a PC/clone computer with MS-DOS 3.1 or higher. A minimum of 512-k memory is required along with about 3-Mb of free hard disk space. (Operation from floppy disk is possible.)

Operation under Windows 3.1, Windows For WorkGroups 3.11 and Win95 has also been tested and proved.

MACINTOSH NOTE: We do not support the CE-232 with Macintosh computers, but we can refer you to those who might. Inquire.

The CE-232 connects to the computer's A or B serial ports (COM1 or COM2 only) by means of a standard straight-through serial cable of any reasonable length, say 25-ft or less. The computer's COM port must be capable (and most are) of 9600 baud, 8-data bits, no parity and 1 stop bit: (9600,8N1). For external installation, the CE-232 connects to the scanner via a standard 25-cond parallel cable with DB-25 plugs on each end.

The CE-232 has been tested on XT/AT clones, 386SX/16, cx386SX/33, i386DX/33, i486DX/50, i486DX4/100, AMD486DX4/100, AMD 5K86/P90, and Pentium computers with equal success and good results. Hundreds of CE-232's are in operation around the world on a wide variety of computers and operating environments, by professionals and hobbyists.

The CE-232 was designed *for* the PRO-2004/5/6 series of scanners, but

it works in 1-way control mode with many other scanners. Inquire or see above for the latest.....

The CE-232 works with all known scanner modifications EXCEPT crystal speedups where the Clock Resonator was replaced with a quartz crystal to speed up Scan & Search. Unfortunately, the original Resonator must be reinstalled in order to be compatible with the CE-232. (We can supply them if you lost or broke yours.)

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ASSEMBLY & INSTALLATION DISCUSSION
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Assembly of the printed circuit board is straightforward and not at all complicated. It takes me about an hour complete a board with no instructions! My 15-yr old (at the time) daughter assembled a board in under 2-hours using ONLY the written instructions I had provided her. Her Board worked the first time out.

Three wires are required between the PC and the CE-232, and about 10 to 20 wires from the CE-232 to the scanner are required, depending on the scanner. These connections are not difficult in most scanners.

For the PRO-2005/6, removal of the Logic/CPU Board from the front panel is required for five of the connections; no big deal, maybe intimidating to the uninitiated, but the instructions are clear.

The most difficult part of the assembly & installation process is fitting the CE-232 board into a project box; mostly a simple mechanical matter. Most of YOU will be more inclined in this area than I am.

If the CE-232 is installed in a project box, then a method must be devised to connect the CE-232 to the scanner. I use DB-25 connectors mounted on the rear of the scanner and then wired within to the required points in the scanner. A standard parallel cable connects between the DB-25 connector on the scanner to a mating DB-25 connector on the rear of the external metal box. Piece of cake that way.

Operation of the CE-232 is a snap! The program is easy to use with pull-down menus and a detailed set of documentation. Much in the way of convenience is built into the CE-232 software.

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WARRANTY & GUARANTEE
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The CE-232 is a KIT, even in assembled/tested form. Unless we install

it, we cannot guarantee it like ready-to-run factory merchandise. But

we do offer 5-day/100% and 30-day/80% money-back policies (less shipping & handling) provided the sealed, translucent -bag of parts- has not been opened or tampered and the Kit materials are returned in like-new condition within those periods. This gives opportunity to review the Manual and the Program Disk and to make up your mind about committing to the Project. If you commit to it, then we commit to your

success via our Technical Support Program described above.

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DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?
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I am open to your questions of what the CE-232 will and will not do as well as anything else that might be related to your uncertainty as to whether or not the CE-232 is right for you. You can communicate directly with me via e-mail, and sometimes here in the newsgroups, time permitting.

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| or: http://204.210.20.47 |
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471. Re: QUESTION FOR MASA*** ATTENTION: International HF Freqs ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338f5789.894458@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14271
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 29 May 1997 12:35:49 GMT, "Gayle Hebb" <ghebb@ivic.net> wrote:

>WHAT is your call-sign?
>I notice you do a lot of posting to this group
>but you never give your call-sign. ???

what's your call sign ? are you a licensed ham ?

Masa
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

472. Re: QUESTION FOR MASA*** ATTENTION: International HF Freqs ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338f57be.947485@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14272
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 29 May 1997 12:35:49 GMT, "Gayle Hebb" <ghebb@ivic.net> wrote:

>WHAT is your call-sign?
>I notice you do a lot of posting to this group
>but you never give your call-sign. ???

why do I have to give out my call sign anyway ?
what's the purpose ? I want to know.

Well, if you want to know, you can look up on Canadian Database.
Are you trying to use my call sign to make a clank patch-call or what
???? Talk someone with my call sign ? It's a very bad idea. I
strongly discourage you from doing so.

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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

473. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <338f86c5.12988417@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14273
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 31 May 1997 01:34:44 GMT, jamesdthdj@aol.com (JamesDthDJ) wrote:

>>WHAT is your call-sign?
>>I notice you do a lot of posting to this group
>>but you never give your call-sign. ???
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>
>Damn, more rules, I was just on here last week, and you didn't need a
>callsign to use the internet. Will somebody please tell me how to apply so
>I don't get in trouble???

I don't know. maybe you can make up a call sign that you want to
use... the call sign can be anything... say for CB radio. Just write
something that looks like a call sign to satisfy (?) the questioners.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

474. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33903957.444730@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14274
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 31 May 1997 04:55:00 GMT, jamesdthdj@aol.com (JamesDthDJ) wrote:

>Nope, I want a REAL one. I've got FCC tickets for amatuer radio, GMRS,
>broadcast radio, and even an old CB one on the wall, and if there is an
>internet license, I WANT ONE DAMMIT :-)
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>
>Jim Dean
>JamesDthDJ@aol.com
>Cellular phone users please remember: What you are using is a two way radio, just like a
cb. If you do not want the entire world to know, please don't say it.
>
>"TANSTAAFL" - R.A.H.

and interesting thing is that one do not give any call signs who ask
the call sign to the other people. give your call sign before you
ask other people.

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Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
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475. 10 METER HAM RADIO FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeronimo Macias <skyfire@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3390638D.F64@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 14275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,fl.forsale,sqnt-public.forsale,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

Hello,
I have a ten meter band ham radio for sale. It is a mobile (CAR) radio which can be used at home also. I have a power supply/converter included in the deal. This converter can be used to setup the radio at home. The manufacture of both the radio and the power supply/converter is Radio Shack. I am asking $225.00 for the whole thing. If you are in the Miami, Florida area and are interested or you wish to discuss the shipping arrangements, please contact me at skyfire@bellsouth.net

476. Re: FS: RADIO SHACK HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3ab@ptdprolog.net
Message-ID: <3390d5ec.2315478@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 14276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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>>I'll paint ANY car for $29.95!
>
>I'll pay you $29.95 to paint Masa. (with tar and feathers.)
>
>--
>73,
>Butch
>To send mail,
>delete the xyz
>from my address

I'll kick in $29.95 too.
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477. @@@ HF + 6M Tranceivers @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3391c899.3132043@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14277
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello.

I am considering to buy a new HF tranceiver w/6M (+ 2M preferable,
but optional) with a reasonable price. (well... I have to get a morse
code qualification first though. I will try to get a CW qualification
within a month or two... as soon as I finish the school !!)
I am looking around CAN$1500-2000 (US$1100-1500).
The tranceiver must (be):

- All mode TX, All mode RX
- Min. 100W HF + Min. 10W 6M TX
- multi continuous RX
- Antenna Tuner

ie. Kenwood's TS-570S

If there is a used equipment that fits above catagory [must be able to
tune in digital (I am not looking for something that is 10 years old
!!), all mode TX tranceiver], I am willing to pay 50-75% of new
equipment price. I, however, prefer a new one as long as the
warranty is concerned.

Thanks for your help !!!!!

Masa
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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
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478. Re: *** Say Hello to cops (2) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***drx1001@ibm.net
Message-ID: <3391bc02.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 14278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <33838A02.1E9@file.com>, sig@file.com wrote:

just a test at tracing thats where it ended sorry

>DR.X wrote:
>>
>> >OK, now I am interested in transmitting the signal legally.
>> anyone in Bowling Green Station,N.Y.? let the local police know about this
>
>
>What would the police in Bowling Green Station, NY do? The poster of the
>statement:
>
>"OK, now I am interested in transmitting the signal legally"
>
>is from Brittish Colombia, Canada!! A bit of a stretch for NY's finest
>eh?

479. Audio/electronics sell/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: believer@**telepath.com
Message-ID: <5msnso$fh6@usenet81.supernews.com>
Source record: 14279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

To reply, remove the "**" from my e-mail address.

For sale only:

Pro-Audio recording gear:
British-made "ACES"-brand 24-track 2" recorder with remote, 15/30 ips
with vari-speed, sold new for $19,000.00. Also ACES 32-input
in-line mixer, 24 groups, 5-band switchable EQ, 5 sends per channel,
extensive routing options, patchbay, etc., sold new for $13,500.00.
All manuals, wiring harnesses, and lots of spare parts included. Both
units are one-owner. I'll sell both for $10,000.00.

For sale or trade:

PATCH BAYS:
19" rack-mount patch-bays, with heavy-duty long-frame mil-spec
Switchcraft/ADC 1/4" jacks. Front panel is black phenolic with
designation strips, attached to a metal reinforcing frame. Jacks are
switching type, and may be wired in a variety of ways such as
normaled, semi-normaled, etc. They are wired to a "punch-block" which
is mounted on the back of the frame, and connections may be made to
the punch-block, or directly to the jacks. I have:
Quantity: 3 Number of jacks: 48 Approx. list price: $150.00
I sell these for $40.00
Quantity: 4 Number of jacks: 72 Approx. list price: $60.00
I sell these for $60.00
Quantity: 3 Number of jacks: 96 Approx. list price: $250.00
I sell these for $80.00

POWER SUPPLIES
These are "Sola" brand 117VAC in, 15VDC out bi-polar power supplies,
highly filtered and regulated, PC-board mount (but easily adapted),
and were used in medical heart-monitoring equipment. You can find
them listed in the Allied Electronics catalog. I have:
Quantity: 4 SOLA#84-15-2135 Rated at: 350MA
Allied price: $220.00
I'd like $20.00 each
Quantity: 7 SOLA#84-15-2120 Rated at: 200MA
Allied price: $154.00
I'd like $15.00 each

ISOLATION AMPLIFIERS

Suitable for applications up to 20Khz, excellent isolation from source
(input). You get isolated/amplified signal input/output, and isolated

15VDC bi-polar in/out.
These are made by Intronics, Model 296. The specs, etc., may be viewed at the Intronics website at:
http://www.intronicspower.com/
Click on "standard products", and find the Model 296.
The price for these NEW was $159.00.
I have over 20 of these, used but fine, for $20.00 each, or $250.00 for all of them.

I also have 2 Tektronix Model 620 X-Y display monitors, with 10X12 cm screens, suitable for analog display data such as ultrasonic detection systems, volume & vibration analysis, auger probes, and biophysical systems as well as computer and data transmission systems. I don't know what they cost new, but they are real nice, and I'd let them go cheap.

Make an offer--I'll horse trade!!

dave
e-mail me at: believer@telepath.com

480. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <bhilden@REMOVE.isd.net>
Message-ID: <3391CD25.16@REMOVE.isd.net>
Source record: 14280
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Masa wrote:
>
> On 31 May 1997 01:34:44 GMT, jamesdthdj@aol.com (JamesDthDJ) wrote:
>
> >>WHAT is your call-sign?
> >>I notice you do a lot of posting to this group
> >>but you never give your call-sign. ???
> > >
> > >
> > >Damn, more rules, I was just on here last week, and you didn't need a
> > >callsign to use the internet. Will somebody please tell me how to apply so
> > >I don't get in trouble???
> >
> > I don't know. maybe you can make up a call sign that you want to
> > use... the call sign can be anything... say for CB radio. Just write
> > something that looks like a call sign to satisfy (?) the questioners.
> >
> > Masa
> > Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
> > http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
> > http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
> > http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
> > http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
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> > http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
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> > Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

Since this was crossposted to the scanner newsgroups I will say this..
I did not know you needed a callsign to listen to a scanner or
shortwave.
--
Brian

"In a world without fences, who needs Gates."
Fight spamming, To send me e-mail remove REMOVE
from my e-mail address above. Thank You.
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481. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry Moersdorf <gerry@aiinet.com>
Message-ID: <3392D1B9.7DEC@aiinet.com>
Source record: 14281
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> Graham <not@public.com> wrote in article
> <01bc6acf$717e2c00$58029ace@graham.surfsouth.com>...
> >
> >
> > Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote in article
> > <01bc6a34$cf700540$9d90f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>...
> > > Have you not seen the proposal, originated by Steve and modified by Jim
> > Ried,
> > > myself,
> > > and others for a restructuring of the licensing and testing system?
> > >
> > > Carl - wa6vse
> > > wa6vse@fast.net
> >
> > No. Would you send a copy to me at k4xa@surfsouth.com?
>
> It's been posted here by Jim several times in the past week,
> I haven't saved a copy 'cause I know what it says ... check DejaNews ...
>
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net

Removal of the code requirement is the only way to go. The hobby has
been nearly killed by this requirement. But the dudes with the FCC's
ear are not even reading this thread. They were the only dudes with
the ties and jackets at the HamVention in Dayton last month, the ARRL
mafia. Do they have an internet connection yet? Do they really care
about the future of the hobby, or just protecting it from dangerous
computer types? Or horror of horror's CB-ers? The hobby continues to
gray, interest continues to be drawn away by the internet and computer
to computer communications. The code requirement should simply be
dropped,, no band plan for CW no requirement, any geeser that wants to
use it (or computer hacker with his computer as the key) can talk to
anyother user if they want to. .. the clock is ticking on the frequency
allocations .. do it now!

482. June 15th - Father's Day Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gtk@mis.haselow.com
Message-ID: <gtk-0206971225330001@gkopp.haselow.com>
Source record: 14282
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.rtty,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,alt.ham-radio.spread,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Please join us at the sixth annual

Father's Day
Hamfest
Computer Show
Electronics Fleamarket

Sunday, June 15th, 1997
8AM - 1PM (Vendor setup 6AM)

Tickets: $4.00

Vendor Tables:
Indoor: $11.00
Outdoor: $4.00

Talk-in: 146.82(-) repeater

For more info contact:

Rich James, N8FIL 1-800-404-2282

or visit our web site at <http://www.cars.org> or

send e-mail to "hamfest@cars.org"

483. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <3392D50D.5830@starlink.com>
Source record: 14283
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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Brian wrote:
>
> Masa wrote:
> >
> > On 31 May 1997 01:34:44 GMT, jamesdthdj@aol.com (JamesDthDJ) wrote:
> >
> > >>WHAT is your call-sign?
> > >>I notice you do a lot of posting to this group
> > >>but you never give your call-sign. ???
> > >
> > >
> > >Damn, more rules, I was just on here last week, and you didn't need a
> > >callsign to use the internet. Will somebody please tell me how to apply so
> > >I don't get in trouble???
> >
> > I don't know. maybe you can make up a call sign that you want to
> > use... the call sign can be anything... say for CB radio. Just write
> > something that looks like a call sign to satisfy (?) the questioners.
...
> Since this was crossposted to the scanner newsgroups I will say this..
> I did not know you needed a callsign to listen to a scanner or
> shortwave.
> --
> Brian

Isn't it amazing what you can learn here??

--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii
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484. Re: CW die

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33937e69.10834265@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I will take CW qualification soon to operate in HF... in a month or
two...
and I don't care if the government decides to open HFs to no-coders.

Masa
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485. @@@ Great Propagation !! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3394a9a3.2956467@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14285
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

2m, 6m, 10m and CB radio bands were open today.
(around 2:00PM ~ 4:30PM PST, June 3(TUE))

I heard some signals from ????? city, California on CB radio.
I tried to make some contacts... but I couldn't !!!!!
I thought a couple of people replied to me, but I couldn't copy it
!!!! Also I only could transmit in the AM mode... it wasn't a good
choice... but I don't have a transmitter for SSB.

I also heard some music (?) + CW on Channel 17 very loudly at one
time. If you knew where it [the station] was, please let me know.

I live in the southern central British Columbia, Canada.
It's quite good. I usually would hear nothing on the CB
channels... as I live in the small city, but I heard something in the
every single channel today !!

I also heard some continuous digital signal (continuous CW or
something ?) on 26.845 MHz very loudly when I was tuning my HF
scanner. I was wondering what it was. If you know something about
it, let me know.

Well... talk to you later sometime !!

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486. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgoldstein@bbn.|nospam.|com
Message-ID: <5n2jp4$fp3$3@daily.bbnplanet.com>
Source record: 14286
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3392D1B9.7DEC@aiinet.com>, gerry@aiinet.com says...
... But the dudes with the FCC's
>ear are not even reading this thread. They were the only dudes with
>the ties and jackets at the HamVention in Dayton last month, the ARRL
>mafia. Do they have an internet connection yet?

If by "they" you mean FCC, then by gum they do have Internet connections!
WWW.FCC.GOV is an excellent site, with prompt posting of decisions, both
with the original (.WP) and HTML-ized versions, and various other info.
When you look for amateur radio there, you realize how small it is in
context... it's right where it belongs as one of many "services" in the
wireless bureau.
--
Fred R. Goldstein k1io fgoldstein@bbn.com +1 617 873 3850
Opinions are mine alone; sharing requires permission.

487. *** Space Station MIR ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3394f9c9.162787@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Seems Space Station MIR is back again.
I heard some kind of signal on 145.800 too.

I will try to update the information on this newsgroup.

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488. *** MIR Web Page ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3394fe9d.1398778@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur

MIR Information Page (under construction) is at:
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mir.htm

Visit 9 other radio sites too !!!!!

See you there !!!!!

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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mir.htm (Space Station MIR)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/prop.htm (Propagation Info)

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489. Re: HF Class License Restructure Thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5n3qjg$rv5@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Someone said:
>>In a word, no. No particular technical knowledge is required to use
>>CW. It's self-testing. If you know it, you can use it. If you don't
>>know it, you can't.

Someone answered:
>Isn't that the same for *any* mode of operation in the amateur service.
>To use SSB, you either know how to speak or you don't....

Negative in both cases. One of the biggest training needs in ham radio
is how to shut up at need and how to stay shut up at need.
the ham world, like the rest of the world, is populous with idiots who
got nothing to say, but insist on saying it anyway. I know very few
who can't improve in this area. I am bvad at it. You probably are
also..

The CW answer to this includes Q-signals. They increase efficiency
on voice WHEN PROPERLY USED. That is to say a lot in a short space.

The prob is that a lot of coders and a lot of no-coders also, don't
want to be effective and efficient. They seem to want to be
conspicuous consumers of spectrum.

The ARRL, of course, is only trying to promote itself as the final
authority in ham radio.

I don't count them.

73
WB0NRU
Lou

Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical)

490. SERVICE MANUAL RED' DESPERATELY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bn7pkpA6rXlzEwMZ@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 14290
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

I have a dud SVGA monitor ; MAG Technology Co., Ltd, Model MX14.
It has FCC ID No: IAWMX14 and is made in Taiwan.
I'm located in England and am happy to cover all costs. I'd rather try
and repair rather than have to spend out on a replacement unit.

73

Phil G4ZOW/M

491. Re: SERVICE MANUAL RED' DESPERATELY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Blake <geoff@palaemon.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <EB9Mn8.3w4@palaemon.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 14291
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

philip de cadenet (phil@two-way.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: I have a dud SVGA monitor ; MAG Technology Co., Ltd, Model MX14.
: It has FCC ID No: IAWMX14 and is made in Taiwan.
: I'm located in England and am happy to cover all costs. I'd rather try
: and repair rather than have to spend out on a replacement unit.

Hi Phil,

I work in the PC maintenance industry and most of the time, manuals for monitors are as rare as rocking horse s**t. I am afraid that it is unlikely that you will get a service manual for any specific monitor. You could try Mauritron. We repair them by guesswork, skill and knowledge of generic monitor design.

What are the symptoms, I might be able to give you some pointers...

Geoff.
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--
Geoff Blake geoff@palaemon.demon.co.uk linux 2.0.29
Chelmsford g8gnz@g8gnz.ampr.org i586
Intel create faster processors - Microsoft create slower processes

492. Trip to NYC, what to bring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb0liv@geocities.com
Message-ID: <kb0liv-0406972027110001@dialup-221.ties.k12.mn.us>
Source record: 14292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm going to be in New York City from June 11-17, 1997, with flights from Minneapolis-St.Paul Int'l to La Guardia(did I spell that right??). I am planning on bringing my Kenwood TH-22AT, high-gain rubber duck(contradiction, I know), a PB-32 battery, wall charger, and a dry cell pack with about four packs of AA's. Also, I am going to bring my repeater books, and a log book. My questions are: 1. when I pack this, I am going to put it in my checked baggage-will security have a fit when it comes up (if so, what do I do?). 2. Any suggestions of what to pack/leave out? 3. How do I id?

Thanks and 73
Tom DeYoung, KB0LIV
pse reply via email

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Tom DeYoung
Amateur Radio:KB0LIV
mailto:kb0liv@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/kb0liv/index.html
packet:kb0liv@wb0gdb.#msp.mn.noam

493. Re: *** ATTENTION: International HF Freqs ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33962074.17664600@news.capital.net>
Source record: 14293
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 29 May 1997 22:53:46 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

>On 29 May 1997 21:47:18 GMT, "Gayle Hebb" <ghebb@ivic.net> wrote:
>
>>WHAT is your call-sign?
>>I notice you do a lot of posting to this group
>>but you never give your call-sign. ???
>
>why do I have to give out my call sign anyway ?
>what's the purpose ? I want to know.
>
>Well, if you want to know, you can look up on Canadian Database.
>Are you trying to use my call sign to make a clank patch-call or what
>???? Talk someone with my call sign ? It's a very bad idea. I
>strongly discourage you from doing so.
>
Christ, what a moron.
>Masa

--
73,
Butch

To send mail
delete the xyz]
from my address.

494. Re: CW die

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <3398228a.18198044@news.capital.net>
Source record: 14294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 03 Jun 1997 02:17:19 GMT, masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (Masa) wrote:

>I will take CW qualification soon to operate in HF... in a month or
>two...
>and I don't care if the government decides to open HFs to no-coders.
>
>
>Masa

Nobody cares that you don't care.

--
73,
Butch

To send mail
delete the xyz]
from my address.

495. Re: SERVICE MANUAL RED' DESPERATELY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Harrison <j.harrison@medoto.unimelb.edu.au>
Message-ID: <33962CCE.4433@medoto.unimelb.edu.au>
Source record: 14295
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

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> and repair rather than have to spend out on a replacement unit.
>
> 73
>
> Phil G4ZOW/M

I've had lots of trouble finding circuits. Some manufacturers used to include a circuit with the monitor handbook - which is usually thrown out with the original packaging by the owner!

Try looking this WEB site for lots of good info on repairs, components, other info sources:
http://www.paranoia.com/~filipg/HTML/REPAIR/

Some manufacturers (and even repair shops) now have limited service info online. Some are even searchable by monitor type and fault description. They are pretty trese though, like Dead monitor - check R234, etc. Try this one:
http://www.anatekcorp.com/monitor.htm

Some manufacturers like Zenith regard monitors as disposable items and only repair by replacement!!!!

Good luck,
Mark Harrison
harrisonm@mail.medoto.unimelb.edu.au

496. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <339721c1.17997288@news.capital.net>
Source record: 14296
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 31 May 1997 14:45:40 GMT, masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (Masa) wrote:

>and interesting thing is that one do not give any call signs who ask
>the call sign to the other people. give your call sign before you
>ask other people.

>Masa

Looks like the little twerp's Japanese-English translator blew a fuse.

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73,
Butch

To send mail
delete the xyz]
from my address.

497. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign??? (Illegal???)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jspatric@mailhost.ecn.uoknor.edu
Message-ID: <5n5nh3$j6e$1@artemis.backbone.ou.edu>
Source record: 14297
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>>and interesting thing is that one do not give any call signs who ask
>>the call sign to the other people. give your call sign before you
>>ask other people.

>>Masa

I went to his web page and he says his call sign is:

VE7JPN

which is interesting coincidence since he came from Japan.
Now, a quick QRZ look up shows that there is no VE7JPN, and that the
VE7xxx's are in VE7Ixx....

So, the question begs: Is he legal?

Your call....

John KC5VEI
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John Patrick (jpatrick@ou.edu) - KC5VEI
Electrical/Computer Engineering Grad @ The University of Oklahoma
* John's EE Page: <http://www.ecn.ou.edu/~jspatric/ee-info.html> *

498. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gayle Hebb <ghebb@ivic.net>
Message-ID: <01bc71b4$a8fc72e0$5df833cf@default>
Source record: 14298
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi, Butch
I don't believe the little twerp "Masa" is a ham. Maybe he is
the one who uses some ones call sign. Maybe he has a CB
license and doesn't know the difference.

--
73x Gayle KF6JJT

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> >ask other people.
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> >Masa
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> 73,
> Butch
>
> To send mail
> delete the xyz]
> from my address.
>

499. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3396bfbc.684995@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14299
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 05 Jun 1997 02:19:21 GMT, orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:

>>and interesting thing is that one do not give any call signs who ask
>>the call sign to the other people. give your call sign before you
>>ask other people.

>Looks like the little twerp's Japanese-English translator blew a fuse.

huh ?

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mir.htm (Space Station MIR)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/prop.htm (Propagation Info)

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500. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign??? (Illegal???)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3396c1ac.1180625@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14300
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 5 Jun 1997 06:49:07 GMT, jspatric@mailhost.ecn.uoknor.edu (John Stephen Patrick) wrote:

>>>and interesting thing is that one do not give any call signs who ask
>>>the call sign to the other people. give your call sign before you
>>>ask other people.
>>>Masa

>I went to his web page

thank you for visiting my web page !! visit my 9 radio web pages !!!!!

> and he says his call sign is:
>
> VE7JPN

>which is interesting coincidence since he came from Japan.

yes. now you know that I am a legal amateur. go away and get a life. the perception is not a reality. you thought i wasn't a amateur ?? i strongly recommend you not to assume.

after you find out the fact, you blame for the fact. well and well.... *sign* this is how our society works !!!!!

>Now, a quick QRZ look up shows that there is no VE7JPN, and that the
>VE7xxx's are in VE7Ixx....

because I am a new amateur. please go DIRECTLY to Industry Canada's call sign database if you want to find out.

>So, the question begs: Is he legal?

yes. the perception is not reality. what you think may not be all the time. please do not assume who I am without talking with me..... you don't who I am...

>Your call....

are you talking to me or someone else ? it is not accurate to ask someone else you don't know, you know ?

>John KC5VEI

KC5VEI ? I have to find out that you are not an amateur !!!!!
you are illegal !!!!! (that's what you are telling me..... what do you think ? you don't think it is stupid ????? if you blame, I

blame you back !!!!! .)

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mir.htm (Space Station MIR)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/prop.htm (Propagation Info)

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501. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign??? (Illegal???)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3396c333.1572538@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14301
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 5 Jun 1997 06:49:07 GMT, jspatric@mailhost.ecn.uoknor.edu (John
Stephen Patrick) wrote:

>I went to his web page and he says his call sign is:
>
> VE7JPN

I don't know why you wanted to find out my call sign.

I strongly recommend you not to use my call sign to do some tricks or
what else. It is illegal and you know that.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mir.htm (Space Station MIR)
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502. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign??? (Illegal???)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sig@file.com
Message-ID: <3396F6B7.403F@file.com>
Source record: 14302
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

M@s@ wrote:
>
> I don't know why you wanted to find out my call sign.

Because some of your questions/comments about radio are so stupid it makes one wonder how you could possibly have a legit license. That's why.

503. Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lindy Mayfield <lindy@connix.com>
Message-ID: <3396DB7F.2E3@connix.com>
Source record: 14303
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

What exactly is a Ham? What does HAM stand for?

Being extremely ignorant about all this, I called the ARRL yesterday, and since I live just the next town over
from Newington and have an interest in radios, I thought it would be cool to join the club.

I was however pretty shocked at what the person at the ARRL told me. First of all, this Ham license is issued
by the FCC. So already I'm extremely turned off. I really don't want anything to do with this oppressive
beaurocracy.

The other and more disturbing thing that she at the ARRL told me was that the Ham's police the airways. She
said that when people are doing bad things over the airways that they try to hunt them down and then turn them
into the FCC.

Now there seems to be an important distinction here. As an analogy, if someone is playing their stereo very
loud late at night in the house next door and refuses to lower the volume, then I can call the police and have
them do something about it. That's what *I* pay them for. In this case I wouldn't say I'm policing the
neighborhood.

So I asked her this question: What if I simply went out and bought a radio and was conversing with a friend of
mine in Mexico. And I didn't have a license. Would they turn me in? The answer was a definite *YES*. So how
is that hurting anybody, I asked? She said that it was taking up bandwith that could be used by someone else.

I didn't say it, but I was thinking, when did the airways start belong to these Ham people?

So of course, I didn't want to have anything to do with a group of "citizens" who's "hobby" it is to run
around Big Brother style turning in people to the FCC. This is SICK in my opinion. That's like what the IRS
tries to do in giving out rewards to people who turn in supposed tax cheats. At least this is the impression
I've gotten.

So I'm pretty confused about all this. Can someone help me understand this better? When did radio hobbists
turn into Government informants?

Lindy
lindy@connix.com

504. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: charp@ford.com
Message-ID: <charp.112.3396E43C@ford.com>
Source record: 14304
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3396DB7F.2E3@connix.com> Lindy Mayfield <lindy@connix.com> writes:
>From: Lindy Mayfield <lindy@connix.com>
>Subject: Question about Ham's and the ARRL
>Date: Thu, 05 Jun 1997 11:30:07 -0400

Trolling first by telephone, and then electronically:

>Being extremely ignorant about all this, I called the ARRL yesterday, and since
>I live just the next town over from Newington and have an interest in radios,

>So I'm pretty confused about all this. Can someone help me understand this
>better? When did radio hobbists turn into Government informants?

No, I can't.
You demonstrate by your own words, that you are beyond reasoning with.

Charley Harp, N8MQL FBP-425 charp@ford.com
Operations Research Dept. 555 Republic Dr. V: (313) 845-5873
Ford Motor Company Allen Park, MI 48101 F: (313) 621-8381
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505. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Gordon <nathang@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <01bc71d6$58854400$dff489cc@Sheaffer.mcs.net>
Source record: 14305
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello Lindy,
You should have no fear of getting in trouble if you obey the rules. Same with driving, paying taxes, etc...

Hope you change your mind, Ham Radio is a wonderful hobby.

73,
Nathan KF9LI
kf9li@bigfoot.com

Lindy Mayfield <lindy@connix.com> wrote in article <3396DB7F.2E3@connix.com>...
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>
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> I was however pretty shocked at what the person at the ARRL told me. First of all, this Ham license is issued
> by the FCC. So already I'm extremely turned off. I really don't want anything to do with this oppressive
> beaurocracy.
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> The other and more disturbing thing that she at the ARRL told me was that the Ham's police the airways. She
> said that when people are doing bad things over the airways that they try to hunt them down and then turn them
> into the FCC.
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> Now there seems to be an important distinction here. As an analogy, if someone is playing their stereo very
> loud late at night in the house next door and refuses to lower the volume, then I can call the police and have
> them do something about it. That's what *I* pay them for. In this case I wouldn't say I'm policing the
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>
> Lindy
> lindy@connix.com
>

506. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Harper <j..harper@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3396FB37.11DA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14306
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Lindy Mayfield wrote:
>
>
> I was however pretty shocked at what the person at the ARRL told me. First of all, this Ham license is issued
> by the FCC.

Yeah, that is pretty shocking alright. Since it has to do with a ham,
you'd think the license would be issued by the Dept. of Agriculture.
Go figure.

--
John Harper

To e-mail me, remove the anti-spam *'s in header.

507. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb9iog <wb9iog@revealed.net>
Message-ID: <33972476.3DDB@revealed.net>
Source record: 14307
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Lindy Mayfield wrote:
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> around Big Brother style turning in people to the FCC. This is SICK in my opinion. That's like what the IRS

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> I've gotten.
>
> So I'm pretty confused about all this. Can someone help me understand this better? When did radio hobbists
> turn into Government informants?
>
> Lindy
> lindy@connix.com

Hi Lindy
I noted your inquiry and two responses to it. The first really beggs the question.
I will attempt an answer "what is/are hams" - as I recall its a coloquial term likely developed in the early years of Amateur Radio operations. I think it refers to being "Ham Fisted" as the early years they used transmitters that sent CW (continuous wave) and not voice. That is, a key was used to transmit a dit dash signal by hand key and some folks have heavy keying style ie. "hams" . Thats my interpretation their may be others likely more correct.
Now as to the impression you received from the ARRL. Boy oh boy its totally misleading. Amateur radio operators are for the most part self policing and have been for years. That has a practical purpose, as the FCC can't listen in to everything. Further, we as Amateur radio operators enjoy our hobby by a set of rules of courtesy and one lawless operator can ruin the hobby. The "police" element is NOT major.
Your impression of the FCC although understandable is a bit heavy handed. The FCC only
issues a license to those citizens that have proven by testing they are competent to operate an Amateur station. FYI those tests today are administered by other Amateurs authorized to do so, not the FCC.
One last comment the ARRL is an educational instutition some Amateurs belong others don't. They do fine work protecting the interests of Amateur Radio operators from other COMMERCIAL interests fighting for radio spectrum. They also publish many excellent books and magazines to aid those interested in the subject.
Now to conclude-please join the "club". Be an Amateur we would like to have another on the air. Suggest you contact a local group and find out what it really is.
I hope this is a bit more comprehensive answer to your question.
WB9IOG
Mike
Le Claire, Ia

508. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <339747e8.840831@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14308
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 5 Jun 1997 13:24:54 GMT, "Gayle Hebb" <ghebb@ivic.net> wrote:

>Hi, Butch
>I don't believe the little twerp "Masa" is a ham.

> Maybe he is
>the one who uses some ones call sign. Maybe he has a

maybe. I have a call sign.

> CB
>license
?????

> and doesn't know the difference.

????? thank for assuming. I appreciate you because you want to
assume many things that are force. Please continue to do so.

>73x Gayle KF6JJT

do you know that the perception is not a reality ?

many people in alt.scanner newsgroup etc. already know my call sign.
It's VE7JPN. Happy ? Happy ? YOU WERE WRONG !!!!! Now, I
suppose you blame for the fact. Please go ahead.

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509. Re: HF Class License Restructure Thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcanders@nyx.net
Message-ID: <Q2dizsnzZlUD089yn@nyx.net>
Source record: 14309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <33885727.1259769@news.bctel.ca>, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:
>allow everything [every bands] to non-code operators with a
>restriction that they cannot use CW.
>
>To use CW in any bands, the FCC / DOC should ask operators to take CW
>test.

WHY?

Why should I have to manually decode Morse to use it. Why not also
require a sending test by touching 2 wires together. I can operate
packet without being able to manually decode it why shouldn't I be
able to operate Morse too.

I can't receive radio signals without a radio, why shouldn't I be able
to use a computer to operate Morse?

--
Rod Anderson aka Mr. Nice Guy o o
rcanders@nyx.cs.du.edu _/\-__/* __/___
(*) o (*) * o
The wind doesn't blow, it sucks Lightning P-38 DeFelice

510. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign??? (Illegal???)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5n7ke5$lam@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 14310
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

sig@file.com wrote:

>M@s@ wrote:
>>
>> I don't know why you wanted to find out my call sign.

>Because some of your questions/comments about radio are so stupid it
>makes one wonder how you could possibly have a legit license. That's
>why

From what some hams who post here do post, one could wonder WHY
they have a ham license. So what ?

Depending on the topic of discussion, having a license does help in the credibility department, but as it has been pointed out many times, you don't need a license to post here. This is usenet, not ham radio. There aren't any stupid questions pertaining to ham radio. Since it's a hobby/service that attracts people from all occupations, many beginners have questions that may appear 'basic' to people with electronics or radio experience, but that in no way makes the questions 'stupid'. With all the online callbooks available on the internet, and with all the information Masa has provided in his messages, it should be real easy for you to go look up his callsign if you really need to know what it is. Keeping callsigns a 'secret' is a phenomenon that seems to be found here in usenet - most hams plaster their call sign all over the place, but for some reason that doesn't happen.

Your message makes me wonder WHY you have such a burning desire to know if Masa has a 'legal' ham license. Have you just been appointed Chief of the Internet Radio Police Department ?

73, Jim KH2D

511. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lindy Mayfield <lindy@connix.com>
Message-ID: <33974DE2.1C8B@connix.com>
Source record: 14311
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Charley Harp wrote:
>
> No, I can't.
> You demonstrate by your own words, that you are beyond reasoning with.

Sounds like you work for the government! (-;

I have to admit, though, a few 'Amateur radio people I've met have been
wonderful people. But far, far too many have had an attitude like
yours. Hey, maybe you could work for the IRS.

(-:

Lindy

512. Re: HF Class License Restructure Thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33971b1a.6107966@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 14312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

aruder@pipeline.com (Lou or Annette Hinshaw) wrote:

>The CW answer to this includes Q-signals. They increase efficiency
>on voice WHEN PROPERLY USED. That is to say a lot in a short space.

Very seldom. In fact, it often takes more time to use a Q code on voice than to just use the proper word. For example, "XYL" is three syllables, whereas "wife" is just one syllable. Same thing with "QTH" and "home," not to mention that most hams will say something like "home QTH" or "work QTH." It's generally much better to just use plain English when you're on voice.

>The prob is that a lot of coders and a lot of no-coders also, don't
>want to be effective and efficient. They seem to want to be
>conspicuous consumers of spectrum.

There's a time to be efficient, and a time to have fun by communicating.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

513. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33977205.9104794@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14313
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

following up my own article.

On Thu, 05 Jun 1997 23:15:28 GMT, masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (M@s@) wrote:

>>Hi, Butch
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>> Maybe he is
>>the one who uses some ones call sign. Maybe he has a
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>> CB
>>license
>?????
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>> and doesn't know the difference.
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>????? thank for assuming. I appreciate you because you want to
>assume many things that are force. Please continue to do so.

I meant false... not force. sorry for the confusions.

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514. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign??? (Illegal???)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33977354.9440171@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 5 Jun 1997 17:37:56 GMT, jazz991@aol.com (Jazz991) wrote:

>Now why would anyone want to do such a thing to you?
>Maybe becasue you are an ignorant trolling bastard?

now you know my call sign. you blame for the fact. oh well...
please go ahead and do so... the people always look for someone to
blame on.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33977ea7.12339757@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14315
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 6 Jun 1997 02:09:50 GMT, jamesdthdj@aol.com (JamesDthDJ) wrote:

>I was wondering that myself, seems like all this has gotten WAY out of
>hand.

No. the people are just looking for someone to blame on.
I became one of the targets.
I already told the people to look up Industry Canada's call sign
database if they were really in doubt. It makes clear that I am a
legal amateur. However, they just don't listen.
They keep blaming me on the newsgroups, especially in the scanner
newsgroups. (I am following up to amateur newsgroups since I posted
the original into the amateur newsgroups)
I have no idea why you have to have a license (I do though) to post
the articles into the newsgroups.
I will ignore the posts so they won't have fun (?) from blaming me.
I am sure they will look for someone else. Watch out... "you" may be
the next one.

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516. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33988c70.50699324@news.capital.net>
Source record: 14316
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 05 Jun 1997 23:15:28 GMT, masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (M@s@) wrote:

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>> CB
>>license
>?????
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>> and doesn't know the difference.
>
>????? thank for assuming. I appreciate you because you want to
>assume many things that are force. Please continue to do so.
>
>>73x Gayle KF6JJT
>
>do you know that the perception is not a reality ?
>
>many people in alt.scanner newsgroup etc. already know my call sign.
>It's VE7JPN. Happy ? Happy ? YOU WERE WRONG !!!!! Now, I
>suppose you blame for the fact. Please go ahead.
>
>
>Masa

You have GOT to learn better English, You make less sense every day.
You're making a fool of yourself.

--
73,
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail
delete the xyz
from my address.

517. MIR Page ? Try this...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: maury <i862@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <5n8nmoppp1@menelao.polito.it>
Source record: 14317
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

So you saw a Mir Page ad and you was disappointed
for the poor content ?? Well try this site !

http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/

Push the Mir Page button and see the difference !
Enjoy !
Maury

518. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <339807e8.367296@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14318
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 06 Jun 1997 04:07:40 GMT, orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:

>Masa

>You have GOT to learn better English, You make less sense every day.
>You're making a fool of yourself.

I have to learn better English because you feel you are cheated ?

well... you have to learn better English too... to know the actual
fact. got it ? No frame wars desired.

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519. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33981e66.419544@news.capital.net>
Source record: 14319
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 06 Jun 1997 12:53:00 GMT, masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (M@s@) wrote:

>On Fri, 06 Jun 1997 04:07:40 GMT, orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:
>
>>Masa
>
>>You have GOT to learn better English, You make less sense every day.
>>You're making a fool of yourself.
>
>I have to learn better English because you feel you are cheated ?
No, I don't feel cheated at all. This statement is typical of your
poor grasp of English and grammar.
>well... you have to learn better English too... to know the actual
>fact. got it ? No frame wars desired.

I speak, read, and write English quite adequately, so this statement
makes no sense either. By the way, it's FLAME not FRAME. Do you begin
to see your problem with the language? Turn off your computer, go out
and take a study course in English and grammar. After you (hopefully)
learn to write English well enough to be understood, THINK before you
post any more of the stupid and silly nonsense with which you have
been wasting so much bandwidth.

--
73,
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail
delete the xyz
from my address.

520. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33982F59.6744@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 14320
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Lindy Mayfield wrote:
>
> What exactly is a Ham? What does HAM stand for?
SNIP SNIP
> So I asked her this question: What if I simply went out and bought a radio and was conversing with a friend of
> mine in Mexico. And I didn't have a license. Would they turn me in?
> Lindy

Hi Lindy.
Ham radio is a moniker so to speak -- like fly-boy or jet jockey.
Officially it is the Amateur Radio Service.

To get a run down on what is Amateur Radio and its reason for being --
read part 97 of the FCC Rules and Regulations at URL:
http://bro.net/explorer/part97.htm

It is much more than "Hobby" it encompasses Emergency Communication,
International goodwill, advancement of the state of the art, and a
trained pool of communicators for the good of society.

For the origin of "HAM" go to URL:
http://web2.airmail.net/gerryc/newham/nhp9.html

Why do you need a license to operate a radio?? For the same reason one
needs a drivers license, a pilot license, etc.

"What if I simply went out and bought a radio and was conversing with a
friend of mine in Mexico. And I didn't have a license." You asked.

Well for one instance, if you misadjusted the radio and overdrove it --
you could generate spurious emissions and clobber an air controller
frequency attempting to land an aircraft in the fog!!!!! Since you
wouldn't have a call sign -- they would have difficulty informing you of
the problem.

Society and ye olde government wants you to demonstrate proficiency in
the use of a radio transmitter and be aware of the US and International
rules and regulations, frequency spectrums, what to do in the case of an
emergency etc. -- so you don't free band and clobber an emergency
frequency or military frequency or other vital service.

It is fairly easy to obtain an Amateur Radio license -- and the Amateur
Radio Community will welcome you with open arms. We need trained
operators for emergency service, operators to pass free messages for
servicemen and lots more including talking casually around the world.

Give it a try -- you will be happy you did.

--
AC6V's Ham & DX Reference Guide
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
MAIN PAGE: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
INDEX: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

521. Re: @@@ Great Propagation !! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otto Raidler <otti1@active.ch>
Message-ID: <33983339.67D1@active.ch>
Source record: 14321
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Masa wrote:
>
> 2m, 6m, 10m and CB radio bands were open today.
> (around 2:00PM ~ 4:30PM PST, June 3(TUE))
>
> I heard some signals from ????? city, California on CB radio.
> I tried to make some contacts... but I couldn't !!!!!
> I thought a couple of people replied to me, but I couldn't copy it
> !!!! Also I only could transmit in the AM mode... it wasn't a good
> choice... but I don't have a transmitter for SSB.
>
> I also heard some music (?) + CW on Channel 17 very loudly at one
> time. If you knew where it [the station] was, please let me know.
>
> I live in the southern central British Columbia, Canada.
> It's quite good. I usually would hear nothing on the CB
> channels... as I live in the small city, but I heard something in the
> every single channel today !!
>
> I also heard some continuous digital signal (continuous CW or
> something ?) on 26.845 MHz very loudly when I was tuning my HF
> scanner. I was wondering what it was. If you know something about
> it, let me know.
>
> Well... talk to you later sometime !!
>
> Masa
> Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
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This is 100% a Sucking Military Sender on Ham Frequency's or a Sucking
Beacon Sender on 12 meter or 10 Meter Band.

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522. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <keharris@tima.com>
Message-ID: <33987256.1BF4@tima.com>
Source record: 14322
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

I can't remember where I got this information, but I think the term 'ham' was used by professional telegraphers as a put down of amateur radio operators. The part about being ham fisted was a reference to amateur's lack of skill at sending code. When amateur radio started the railroads used alot of telegraphers and they were very good with a key.
73's N9KH

523. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sparkster <dx@4u.net>
Message-ID: <5na751bir1@usenet81.supernews.com>
Source record: 14323
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Thank you Lindy .. we don't want you, either, since you basically come across as a "jerk"...lord knows, we already have enough of those on air..... You can have a wonderful time on the CB bands, and leave our spectrum alone. If you had anything in the way of intellect, you might purchase a book, or some magazines, or .. heaven forbid .. take a jaunt to the L I B R A R Y and see what Amateur Radio is all about. You obviously are promoting your own agenda, and are trying to provoke responses from hams. So .. why
.. since you so dumbly cross-posted your diatribe .. don't you just stay communicating in the police/emergency services bands, and disrupt them .. and -- of course ... transmit (if you know how) all over the FM and AM broadcast bands, until the FCC finds YOU, and lets you know just how this works. By the way .. while driving your automobile, if you have one .. do you have a license? Do you drive through stop signs .. are you legally insured? AND .. do you pay your income taxes? Not that I really care what you do, but ... you brought it up. FYI .. "ham" is not capitalized. "Amateur Radio" IS! I don't expect you to understand that, but if you really want to know, I will be glad to clue you in...
The reason that hams have been self-policing for years and years and years (long before you were a glint in ANYBODY's eyes), is that Amateur Radio was .. and is .. a really important part of the technological scene in the world .. not just the US of A ... and, as a part of the "deal", we (ie, hams) communicate world-wide. Our government has set up rules and guidelines (read: FCC), and our government is party to many treaties and international regulations. If our airwaves were allowed to run amok, it is entirely possible there would be no ham radio in the United States. Sorry dude, I love my avocation .. you are out of line.
By taking care to see that the Amateur Radio bands are self-policed, we actually KEEP THE BEAUROCRACY out of our lives .. sort of. Unfortunately, what you hear on many ham frequencies these days is not keeping within the spirit of what used to be ham radio.

As to what HAM stands for .. take your choice... most likely, from the British Isles, where amateur was pronounced "h'amateur" .. or from the early days of radio, when actors were called "hams", and early radio was very much "broadcasting" .. and, there are many more interpretations......re ally does not matter.

As to "what exactly is a ham?" ... well, what EXACTLY is a doctor? policeman? race car driver? school teacher? a dork on the Internet? E X A C T L Y ???? The main thing with this "hobby" is that there are so many different aspects, that there is no ONE definition of "ham" ... just like there are all kinds of "jerks".....!!!!

By the way, you might be interested in knowing that the packet structure used ... as you read and type on the Internet ... was in fact invented and refined in its original configuration by Amateur Radio Operators ... and, your satellite system .. your cellular telephone, your 2-way radio, your pager, your scanner, your television, your computer ... etc.....all affected in one way or another by ham radio operators, either current or of yore!
And .. your analogy stinks. You need to go back to Debate 1.0 !!
Signed out loud ..
Mark Nelson, AA6DX -- Amateur Radio operator for over 1/3 century, and proud of it!
dx@4u.net

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>by the FCC. So already I'm extremely turned off. I really don't want anything to do with this oppressive
>beaurocracy.
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>loud late at night in the house next door and refuses to lower the volume, then I can call the police and have
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>I've gotten.
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>turn into Government informants?
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>Lindy
>lindy@connix.com
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524. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lentz <jlentz@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3398C785.2FB0@execpc.com>
Source record: 14324
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Lindy Mayfield wrote:
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> Lindy
> lindy@connix.com

Maybe those type of HAMS get a tax break from the IRS by doing this job???

-John L.

525. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lindy Mayfield <lindy@connix.com>
Message-ID: <3398B1F4.252B@connix.com>
Source record: 14325
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

John Lentz wrote:

>
> Maybe those type of HAMS get a tax break from the IRS by doing this
> job???
>
> -John L.

Didn't think of that, but it makes sense. IRS informants used to get
paid (and maybe still do).

I'd even turn you in if the price was right. (-:

Lindy

526. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Reinhold <ralph.r.reinhold@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <33987592.2FDC@boeing.com>
Source record: 14326
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Lindy Mayfield wrote:
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>
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> lindy@connix.com

One of the first government acts for radio was the establishment of controls over amateur radio. Controls over the specturm take place through international treaties which predate your birth by more than your age.

527. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5nc87j$csj@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 14094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

>M@s@ wrote:
>>
>> Hello.
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>> I am interested in upgrading my license.
>You are? funny, VE7JPN does not exist. (yes, I read other newsgroups in
>which you claim to be a ham. If you decide to get a real call, then ask
>away. otherwise, please, please, please, don't claim before you actully
>have the ticket. it gives others a bad impression of the ham community
>as a whole....

>rgds,
>Eric.

Back under your rock, Eric. Check the Canadian Call book server at:

http://www.aras-sara.ca/arasbook.htm

and then you can come back and apologize to Masa. And while your're
at it, upgrade your license before you start telling other people they aren't
'real hams'.....

73, Jim KH2D

528. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3399aa95.23470209@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 07 Jun 1997 17:40:11 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

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>>rgds,
>>Eric.

>Back under your rock, Eric. Check the Canadian Call book server at:

>http://www.aras-sara.ca/arasbook.htm

Thanks Jim !!!!!

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

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529. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Howard N. Lute" <OptCamel@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <3399B448.2F0C@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 14096
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

JS Kraling wrote:
>
> Ok...This is getting out of hand. I am a licensed Amateur Radio
> Operator. I have a Technican's licence, and I've had it since 1995.
>
> No, we can't broadcast music, or talk business on any 'ham frequency.'
> BUT!!! Please, please don't lump all hams into one group. I would love
> to hear pirate radio. I think it'd be very exciting. I own a SW radio,
> but it's really low power. Anyhoo, my point is we...(at least I) don't
> consider myself holier than thou. I like talking to others on my radio,
> and I'd like to listen to broadcasts on the radio, but I don't know where
> to find them. I've contacted a friend who's given me some frequencies,
> (thanks, Lindy) but I haven't listened yet.
>
> Well, I just wanted to say something because I don't think it should be
> WE vs. YOU. Ham radio might not be for everybody, and yes...there are a
> few bad apples in every group, but let's keep in mind that Amateur Radio
> and Shortwave listening are two seperate things!!
>
> Thanks. (just my $.02)
>
> 73!!
>
> Joshua Kraling
> KB0TLK
> --
> I find television very educating. | J. Kraling jkraling@iastate.edu
> Every time somebody turns on the set, | off the wall
> I go into the other room and read a book. | Mac & PC Computer consulting
> Groucho Marx |
Did you try 6955 KHz? It's extremely popular with shortwave
broadcasters.

--
I am:
Howard N. Lute
Electronics Instructor / Terrible Mechanic / Worse Plumber
Solano County Regional Occupation Program
Hogan Senior High School
Room 90, "The Garage"
Vallejo, CA
OptCamel@sj.bigger.net
8:36 AM 5/25/97

530. Re: no VE7JPN on QRZ's database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <"KB8JLV>nospam"@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339A525B.172F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jim Kehler wrote:
>
> In article <5n7mc2$kbs@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>,
> schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:
> >
> > Seems as if Masa is really trying to pull the wool over some very
> > intelligent eyes. Check out the last 100 hit list on QRZ and see all
> > the folks looking for Masa's call by name and callsign.
>
> Maybe you, and the other 99 pinheads should try the Canadian Callbook
> server at:
>
> http://www.aras-sara.ca/arasbook.htm
>
> > Other Canadians
> > are listed, so I can't figure it out. Maybe someone can check the UALR
> > web site next.
>
> Duh, you can't figure it out. Maybe it has something to do with the fact that
> QRZ doesn't get info on foreign (non U.S) calls every nite from the FCC ?
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
SECONDED
I CHECKED THE DATABASE (CANADIAN), THE GUY IS AN AMATEUR. AS FOR HIS
GRASP OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, NO IT'S NOT PERFECT. WHAT'S THE STATUS OF
ALL THE "MASA BASHER" SECOND LANGUAGE SKILLS? STAN (SICK OF MASA
BASHING)
--
remove >nospam to reach me via email

531. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lindy Mayfield <lindy@connix.com>
Message-ID: <3399C135.7178@connix.com>
Source record: 14098
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

John Lentz wrote:
>
> Corona wrote:
ine in Mexico. And I didn't have a license. Would they turn me in?
> >
> > Yeah hams suck. They come on here and tell people to just get
> > their ham license and everyone will be happy, BUT THEY ARE JUST
> > TRYING TO CONFUSE PEOPLE as they know damn good and well that they
> > have no privledges to BROADCAST. TWO-WAY IS NOT BROADCASTING YOU
> > HAMS get that through your heads.
> >
> > Hams are not the friend of the MicroPower-FMer or Shortwave-Pirate.
> > They have signed an agreement with the Federal Government. They are
> > bound by that agreement to turn people in like 3rd Reich narcs.
> > In that sense they are as dangerous to the free-radio movement as
> > Commercial Broadcasters under the direction of the N.A.B. Avoid them
> > both if at all possible...
> >
> > -Corona
> I agree with you Corona. But NOT all HAMS are bad. I have met many that
> seem interested in microbroadcasting and have some support for it.

Me too. And they have first rate human beings. Non judgemental,
helpful, and very, very nice people. I wish more were like that.

Lindy

532. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky@telerama.lm.com
Message-ID: <5nd3ms$hl5@joust.lm.com>
Source record: 14099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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> >>away. otherwise, please, please, please, don't claim before you actully
> >>have the ticket. it gives others a bad impression of the ham community
> >>as a whole....

> >>Eric.

Eric: I just love it when someone like you decides to speak for the
entire human race. How do you know what gives me a bad impression of the
ham community? I'll tell you what gives me that bad impression, the ARRL
requirement to stick with the code requirement after ALL governments and
military operations have decided to cease using it because of it's
inefficency. Drag your antiquated requirements into the 21st century
Eric and watch the number of "legal" hams drop lower.
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****
"Everyone is born left-handed. You turn right-handed
when you commit your first sin"
****

533. WinTone 2.0 - DTMF, CTCSS, CCIR decoder and scanner monitor!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smerker <rsmerker@steaksandwich.com>
Message-ID: <339A4023.1AF@steaksandwich.com>
Source record: 14100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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WinTone 2.0 - Tone Decoder/Scanner monitor for Windows 95/NT.
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Now available! Decode virtually any tones by using your sound
card and scanner! Here are just a few of the features :

* CTCSS and other Tone Squelch Support

* DTMF, CCIR, ZVEI, EEA, EIA, NATEL and more! It can detect almost
anything!

* Scanner Monitoring - Wintone will record sound to a WAV file for
listening at a later date. It ONLY records when the transmission
is active, meaning you get only the good stuff!

* Plug-In DLL Support for multiple tone formats. And if you want to be
able to detect a new standard or set of tones - We can simply
make a new DLL, and you are ready to go.

* FASTER! Using all the same settings for sample rates as 1.51
(11,025) the program is twice as fast (much less of a CPU Hog).
If you drop to 8000 Samples/Sec, it gets even better!

* Macros - You can now define substitution macros for the detected
tones.
For example, you can define 12345 as "Police Car #1" and 67890 as
"Police
car #2" and if a session detects "1234567890" it will be converted to
(Police car #1) (Police Car #2). Great for CCIR and ZVEI - And even
DTMF if you happen to be using DTMF Paging.

* Triggers - You can assign events to detected tones, allowing you to
respond to tones by Launching programs, recording sound, etc.

This is just the tip of teh iceburg. If you are familiar with the 1.5x
series of Wintone, you will be love the improvements!

Check out our website at : http://www.steaksandwich.com for mor info!

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Richard Smerker - N0WOY
Steak Sandwich Software

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http://www.steaksandwich.com - The home of WINTONE
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534. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3398d936.16878362@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14327
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 06 Jun 1997 14:40:10 GMT, orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:

>I speak, read, and write English quite adequately,

Then why couldn't you find out the insight ?

Admit your mistakes (about assuming). I will admit my English
knowledge.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info, AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications, CB General Info, , Space Station MIR, Propagation Info

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535. * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3398e53f.19960220@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,can.general,bc.general,van.general

Hello.

I am interested in upgrading my license.

Now, I only have a amateur basic qualification.
Getting a CW qualification is a good way to upgrade my qualification,
and I will probably do.

I am also considering to take some other tests as well.

If you have any information (the contents of test etc.) to the
following, please let me know. I tried to find out some information
about it from Industry Canada (Spectrum Management)'s Home Page, but I
did not find many information that are helpful.

*** Industry Canada ***

- A radioOperator's First Class Certificate
- A radioOperator's Second Class Certificate
- A Radiotelephone Operator's General Certificate (Aeronautical)
- A Radiotelephone Operator's General Certificate (Maritime)
- A Radiotelephone Operator's General Certificate (Land)

Thanks in advance.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info, AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs
Info, Modifications, CB General Info, , Space Station MIR, Propagation Info

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536. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <semann@nr.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3398E5EC.103C@nr.infi.net>
Source record: 14329
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

> Lindy Mayfield wrote:
> >
> > What exactly is a Ham? What does HAM stand for?
> SNIP SNIP
> > So I asked her this question: What if I simply went out and bought a radio and was conversing with a friend of
> > mine in Mexico. And I didn't have a license. Would they turn me in?

The word HAM is a nickname for Amateur Radio which is called amateur (2 way conversations) to differentiate it from commercial radio which broadcasts (one way communication). Remember that radio waves cross national boundaries and could interfere with radio services in other countries. Earlier in this century various nations got together and signed treaties that specified the requirements that they agreed upon for the various radio services (commercial, maritime, amateur, etc.). Amateur radio exists due to these international treaties. CB which was limited to 5 watts and not intended to go beyond national boundaries was not origionally included in the treaties because it was intended to stay within the national boundaries of the US when it started in 1957. The 11 meter CB band was previously a ham band in this hemisphere.

So the example of using a ham radio without a license to talk to a friend in Mexico would be a violation of international treaty as well as US FCC regulations.

By the way, if the US government choose to prosecute, the penalties could include confiscation of the equipment, fines up to $10,000 and up to a year in prision for EACH count.

Part of the license exam for those classes of ham licenses which grant priviledges to operate in the shortwave frequencies covers proper operating procedures to avoid such violations.

Radio spectrum is considered a national resource and its use is regulated just like national parks, etc. One does not just move into national parks and build a ball park or a housing development simply because the park is there. Likewise, you do not just get a radio and transmit whereever and whatever you want to. With a little effort you can get your ham (formal name: Amateur Radio) license and use this national resource!

Steve

537. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: khammond@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5nb2n7$pi3@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14330
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

"Sparkster" <dx@4u.net> wrote:

>Thank you Lindy .. we don't want you, either, since you basically come
>across as a "jerk"...lord knows, we already have enough of those on
>air..... You can have a wonderful time on the CB bands, and leave our
>spectrum alone. If you had anything in the way of intellect, you might
>purchase a book, or some magazines, or .. heaven forbid .. take a jaunt to
>the L I B R A R Y and see what Amateur Radio is all about. You
>obviously are promoting your own agenda, and are trying to provoke
>responses from hams. So .. why
>.. since you so dumbly cross-posted your diatribe .. don't you just stay
>communicating in the police/emergency services bands, and disrupt them ..
>and -- of course ... transmit (if you know how) all over the FM and AM
>broadcast bands, until the FCC finds YOU, and lets you know just how this
>works. By the way .. while driving your automobile, if you have one .. do
>you have a license? Do you drive through stop signs .. are you legally
>insured? AND .. do you pay your income taxes? Not that I really care what
>you do, but ... you brought it up. FYI .. "ham" is not capitalized.
>"Amateur Radio" IS! I don't expect you to understand that, but if you
>really want to know, I will be glad to clue you in...
>The reason that hams have been self-policing for years and years and years
>(long before you were a glint in ANYBODY's eyes), is that Amateur Radio was
>.. and is .. a really important part of the technological scene in the
>world .. not just the US of A ... and, as a part of the "deal", we (ie,
>hams) communicate world-wide. Our government has set up rules and
>guidelines (read: FCC), and our government is party to many treaties and
>international regulations. If our airwaves were allowed to run amok, it is
>entirely possible there would be no ham radio in the United States. Sorry
>dude, I love my avocation .. you are out of line.

Kind of sounds like another country doesn't it? We have FINALLY hit
on the intent of this entire discussion. The scheme is a lot like
"undercover" police work: Give a few people something to pass on
(drugs, etc.) and catch those on the receiving end. But, the few who
are given the desireable item orriginally are no better than those who
are left out. In fact, the simple fact that they are chosen as "pets"
tends to make them generally very arrogant and "Holier Than Thou. . ."

I am studying (code) for my ham license even now. I maintain 7
commercial radio stations as my full-time source of income. However, I
have, since 1973, in one way or another, operated as what you refer to
as a pirate. I have been very careful as to choice of frequency,
percentage of modulation, harmonic and spurious emmissions, and ALL
laws pertaining to the broadcasting industry. I installed the new EAS

system before ANY of the commercial stations in my area. And, most importantly, I hve been very careful to verify that no person on the planet has EVER been injured or killed simply because someone was broadcasting "without benefit of a license". IT HAS NEVER HAPPENED! This is NOT a "crime" in which a person could get hurt. In fact, the crux of the situation is this: The government charges so much money for a commercial license that, when an unlicensed station springs up, the licensed guy says "I paid!!! You should, too!" And then sets about making sure that the poor little guy (who would buy a license if he had the hundreds of thousands of $$$$) "pays".

It's sad, but true.

I hope I didn't tick anyone off, but I just thought that it might help to hear it from a person with ties in the ham community, the commercial broadcast community, and the "pirate" community. I love them all! And one DOES NOT preclude the other!

Keith Hammond

538. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Corona <free@radio.now>
Message-ID: <3399194D.460D@radio.now>
Source record: 14331
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Steve wrote:
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> > Lindy Mayfield wrote:
> > >
> > > What exactly is a Ham? What does HAM stand for?
> > SNIP SNIP
> > > So I asked her this question: What if I simply went out and bought a radio and was conversing with a friend of
> > > mine in Mexico. And I didn't have a license. Would they turn me in?

Yeah hams suck. They come on here and tell people to just get
their ham license and everyone will be happy, BUT THEY ARE JUST
TRYING TO CONFUSE PEOPLE as they know damn good and well that they
have no privledges to BROADCAST. TWO-WAY IS NOT BROADCASTING YOU
HAMS get that through your heads.

Hams are not the friend of the MicroPower-FMer or Shortwave-Pirate.
They have signed an agreement with the Federal Government. They are
bound by that agreement to turn people in like 3rd Reich narcs.
In that sense they are as dangerous to the free-radio movement as
Commercial Broadcasters under the direction of the N.A.B. Avoid them
both if at all possible...

-Corona

539. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3399534d.1123276@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,can.general,bc.general,van.general

On Sat, 07 Jun 1997 01:13:09 -0700, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

>> Hello.
>>
>> I am interested in upgrading my license.

>You are? funny, VE7JPN does not exist.

VE7JPN does exist. Your perception is not a reality. Visit Industry
Canada's Call Sign Database. I already told you...

Thanks for your post.

>away. otherwise, please, please, please, don't claim before you actully
>have the ticket.

I am a legal amateur. Visit IC's sign database.
You will not find it from somewhere... QRZ Call book or something. I
am a new amateur. GO DIRECTLY to IC's Database and you will find me.
I KNOW YOU DON'T DO SO (VISITING IC'S CALL SIGN BOOK).
That's OK, but stop framing me. If you don't want to know the fact,
that's fine. Now, please stop blame on me.

> it gives others a bad impression of the ham community
>as a whole....

yes, you give a very bad impression, don't you ? Forcing the false
statement ?

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
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Info, Modifications, CB General Info, , Space Station MIR, Propagation Info

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540. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <339954b5.1482979@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,can.general,bc.general,van.general

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>M@s@ wrote:

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>>
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Thank you for not helping me... I appreciate your postings...

Masa
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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
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541. @@@ ATTENTION: CALL SIGN @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3399561a.1840722@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14334
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I have received numerous complains regarding to my call sign.
I thought it would be a very good idea to ignore a mass
correspondences regarding to the call sign. However, I decided not
to. I wanted to ignore the people whom forced the false statement,
but I decided to clear the problem as the problem is getting bigger
and bigger.

As I posted, my call sign is "VE7JPN." You may wonder why I have a
such coincidential call sign as I came from Japan.
This is how it works:

VE7 = British Columbia

***(last two or three letters) = you have a choice to chose. Some
people chose "CW, SSB, CAN, BC, VAN.......... " It is completely legal
to choose any call signs that you wish. If you want to choose "SEX,
MAN (and whatelse....) " it is legal too. I choose "JPN"
because I couldn't think any of other letters that would fit me.

Go to:
http://www.aras-sara.ca/arasbook.htm (This is a official Canadian
Call Sign Database from Industry Canada. You will NOT find my call
sign on QRZ database. I am an amateur for only three months. Please
do NOT assume I am not a legal because you do not see my call sign on
US database (I received a number of complains because they did not see
my call sign on US database) , QRZ CD-ROM or any other materials that
show the call signs. Go DIRECTLY to Industry Cabada's Database.)

Look Up:
VE7JPN

You will find the information of me.

If you prefer not to know the fact, that's fine for me. But please
stop blaming me that I am not a legal amateur. I am getting sick of
handling 100s of letters to answer why and how I am a legal amateur.
I hope I can reduce a number of the complains and the letters, but I
am sure there are still people who want to blame on me. If you do,
do it to me privately. Please do not take it to public.
I do not want to handle mass complains anymore.

I know I am stupid, and that's fine. You tell me my English is
fu**ing and s***. I accept it.

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You are superior over me. You are amazing me.

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forces that support false statements.

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542. Re: no VE7JPN on QRZ's database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33995e2d.3907678@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <5n7mc2$kbs@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>,
schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:
>
> Seems as if Masa is really trying to pull the wool over some very
> intelligent eyes. Check out the last 100 hit list on QRZ and see all
> the folks looking for Masa's call by name and callsign. Other Canadians
> are listed, so I can't figure it out. Maybe someone can check the UALR
> web site next.

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543. Manual wanted: Heath DM-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Redshirt <occupant@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bc733e$b708b8e0$29f277cc@packard-bell>
Source record: 14336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.audio.tubes

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Wanted: Manual or copy of the manual for Heathkit DM-1
Distortion Meter. Will gladly pay all costs for manual or
copies. Please help me get this fine piece of equipment
back on the air - check those file cabinets!

Thanks for reading this.

John
occupant@ns.net
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544. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lindy Mayfield <lindy@connix.com>
Message-ID: <339961B1.8CD@connix.com>
Source record: 14337
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Steve wrote:

> Radio spectrum is considered a national resource and its use is
> regulated just like national parks, etc. One does not just move into
> national parks and build a ball park or a housing development simply
> because the park is there.

Very good analogy. One first gets a permit (equal to a license I guess)
then starts to build a Mall or parking lot out of the once beautiful
park. So, as always, the guys with the bucks win out.

Lindy

545. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lentz <jlentz@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <33999D57.4C21@execpc.com>
Source record: 14338
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Corona wrote:
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> Steve wrote:
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> > > Lindy Mayfield wrote:
> > > >
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> their ham license and everyone will be happy, BUT THEY ARE JUST
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> have no privledges to BROADCAST. TWO-WAY IS NOT BROADCASTING YOU
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> bound by that agreement to turn people in like 3rd Reich narcs.
> In that sense they are as dangerous to the free-radio movement as
> Commercial Broadcasters under the direction of the N.A.B. Avoid them
> both if at all possible...
>
> -Corona
I agree with you Corona. But NOT all HAMS are bad. I have met many that seem interested in microbroadcasting and have some support for it.

I've had HAMs tell me that if I like broadcasting I should get into HAM radio, etc. but thing is I too, like you, perfer to broadcast MUSIC and talk, not the 2 way boring stuff. Besides it's ILLEGAL for a licensed HAM to transmit music on the bands. They are strictly licensed for 2 way communication. With me, transmitter on continouis spewing out WATTS with music and talk.

BTW: I'm gonna work on raising my power levels today, after I get back from radio shack purchasing some materials I need to do this job.

-John L.

546. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hswear@why.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e02d97e5453cc839896a2@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 14339
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3398E5EC.103C@nr.infi.net>, semann@nr.infi.net says...
> Radio spectrum is considered a national resource and its use is
> regulated just like national parks, etc.

I wonder when the government will start auctions to sell off access rights to our national park system. Why should we allow just anyone to use the national parks when by using the auction system, only those who are best able to enjoy the parks will be allowed access.

In addition to the auctions, the government can give away property rights to many of our parks for commercial exploitation in exchange for jobs for for National Park Service employees and administrators. I'm certain that big companies like Disney could develop the parks much more quickly than our government could. The companies could then start buying up any small-time park owners and drive up the price of the national parks. All of this will be of great benefit to our economy. Besides, having a consistent "look and feel" to our national parks will help homogenize public attitudes nationally. The dissident opinions expressed by small park owners only serve to spread decadent thoughts and undermine the master plan of our holy esteemed national leader.

--
Herb Swearengen
Dallas, TX

ZYQ Micropower Broadcasting 100.7 FM
N3BLN
hswear@why.net

"Decency, security and liberty alike demand that government officials shall be subjected to the same rules of conduct that are commands to the citizen."
--Justice Louis D. Brandeis, dissenting,
Olmstead v. U.S., 277 U.S. 438 (1928)

547. Re: @@@ ATTENTION: CALL SIGN @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7365$b8799c40$670abece@william-lee>
Source record: 14340
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

M@s@ <masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom> wrote in article
<3399561a.1840722@news.bctel.ca>...
> I have received numerous complains regarding to my call sign.
> I thought it would be a very good idea to ignore a mass
> correspondences regarding to the call sign. However, I decided not
> to. I wanted to ignore the people whom forced the false statement,
> but I decided to clear the problem as the problem is getting bigger
> and bigger.
>
Masa, When are you gonna learn, man. The yahoos who are giving you grief
about your ham call are not worth bothering about. You know you are legal
so the hell with the little minds that seem to populate the internet news
groups. Pay them no attention and they will move on to others who act like
they give a shit about what they have to say. Some of us have a real life
and the internet with all its blundering and clueless idiots are a very,
very small part of it.

William Lee

548. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkraling@iastate.edu
Message-ID: <5nc6j4$1dm$1@news.iastate.edu>
Source record: 14341
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Ok...This is getting out of hand. I am a licensed Amateur Radio
Operator. I have a Technican's licence, and I've had it since 1995.

No, we can't broadcast music, or talk business on any 'ham frequency.'
BUT!!! Please, please don't lump all hams into one group. I would love
to hear pirate radio. I think it'd be very exciting. I own a SW radio,
but it's really low power. Anyhoo, my point is we...(at least I) don't
consider myself holier than thou. I like talking to others on my radio,
and I'd like to listen to broadcasts on the radio, but I don't know where
to find them. I've contacted a friend who's given me some frequencies,
(thanks, Lindy) but I haven't listened yet.

Well, I just wanted to say something because I don't think it should be
WE vs. YOU. Ham radio might not be for everybody, and yes...there are a
few bad apples in every group, but let's keep in mind that Amateur Radio
and Shortwave listening are two seperate things!!

Thanks. (just my $.02)

73!!

Joshua Kraling
KB0TLK
--
I find television very educating. | J. Kraling jkraling@iastate.edu
Every time somebody turns on the set, | off the wall
I go into the other room and read a book. | Mac & PC Computer consulting
Groucho Marx |

549. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5nc750$csj@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 14342
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:

>I speak, read, and write English quite adequately, so this statement
>makes no sense either. By the way, it's FLAME not FRAME. Do you begin
>to see your problem with the language? Turn off your computer, go out
>and take a study course in English and grammar. After you (hopefully)
>learn to write English well enough to be understood, THINK before you
>post any more of the stupid and silly nonsense with which you have
>been wasting so much bandwidth.

>73,
>Butch N2YMJ

Butch, English is a second language to some people. If you want to talk
to Masa, why don't you post all your messages in Japanese ? Then you
won't have to worry about his English, I'm sure he'll reply in Japanese.

>To send mail
>delete the xyz
>from my address.

If you want me to send you email, delete the xyz from your return address
in the software you are posting with. All these programmers did all this work
so we can click things with a mouse, and you think you're important enuff so
everybody is going to manually fix your email address to send you email.
Rite.

73, Jim KH2D

550. Re: no VE7JPN on QRZ's database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5nc7n3$csj@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 14343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <5n7mc2$kbs@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>,
schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:
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> intelligent eyes. Check out the last 100 hit list on QRZ and see all
> the folks looking for Masa's call by name and callsign.

Maybe you, and the other 99 pinheads should try the Canadian Callbook
server at:

http://www.aras-sara.ca/arasbook.htm

> Other Canadians
> are listed, so I can't figure it out. Maybe someone can check the UALR
> web site next.

Duh, you can't figure it out. Maybe it has something to do with the fact that
QRZ doesn't get info on foreign (non U.S) calls every nite from the FCC ?

73, Jim KH2D

551. * Propagation Report #2 *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3399f4ba.263476@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,van.general,bc.general,can.general

There was a strong propagation for CB radio, 10m and 6m bands today
(June 7, 1997 from 3:00PM-5:00PM PST). I heard some signals from
California and Alberta today. (I live in southern central B.C.)

If you are interested in the propagation, I would like to try to
contact you everyday around 4:00PM (PST) - 5:00PM(PST) if it is
possible.

I will be on CB channel 1 or channel 18 AM mode (channel 18 if the
channel 1 is already used) in everyday basis. I will use call sign
"160 Penticton, BC."

I appreciate your e-mail if we are unable to contact each other... for
the signal report

Have a nice day.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

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552. Re: 10 meter beacons?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3399f98e.1499805@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 7 Jun 1997 00:20:18 GMT, bjwakeland@aol.com (BJWakeland) wrote:

>>What are the frequencies for some 10 meter beacons?

>>Grady

>Just tune across the band, Grady. You will probably hear one only rarely
>though at this stage of the cycle. Most operate in the 28.200 / 28.300
>area.

CB radios can be the beacon too.... I heard some signals from
2000km away today. Many people are using the CBs so it is not bad
idea to listen into the conversation to find out how the propagation
is going.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
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553. Masa'a apologist - KH2D (was Masa's internet callsign)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5nctae$gli@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 14103
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Besides this interesting defense, I received a personal email response from Masa's apologist (although not quite as nice as this).

By the way Jim, don't send "Best Regards" after calling someone a pinhead; sounds a bit sarcastic.

In <5n7ke5$lam@lehi.kuentos.guam.net> kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) writes:
>
>sig@file.com wrote:
>
>>M@s@ wrote:
>>>
>>> I don't know why you wanted to find out my call sign.
>
>>Because some of your questions/comments about radio are so stupid it
>>makes one wonder how you could possibly have a legit license. That's
>>why
>
>From what some hams who post here do post, one could wonder WHY
>they have a ham license. So what ?

No. In this case, most wonder HOW

>Depending on the topic of discussion, having a license does help in the
>credibility department,

here, here.

>but as it has been pointed out many times, you don't
>need a license to post here.

Duh.

>This is usenet, not ham radio. There aren't any
>stupid questions pertaining to ham radio. Since it's a hobby/service that
>attracts people from all occupations, many beginners have questions that may
>appear 'basic' to people with electronics or radio experience, but that in no
>way makes the questions 'stupid'.

Does make me wonder what the technical questions are like in the Canadian question pool.

>With all the online callbooks available on
>the internet, and with all the information Masa has provided in his messages, it
>should be real easy for you to go look up his callsign if you really need to
>know what it is. Keeping callsigns a 'secret' is a phenomenon that seems to be

>found here in usenet - most hams plaster their call sign all over the place, but
>for some reason that doesn't happen.
>
>Your message makes me wonder WHY you have such a burning desire to
know if Masa
>has a 'legal' ham license. Have you just been appointed Chief of the
Internet
>Radio Police Department ?

Do they have that?

>73, Jim KH2D
>
"73", Steve KF4NNQ

554. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <3399fd7a.11422368@news.capital.net>
Source record: 14104
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 07 Jun 1997 17:21:43 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>Butch, English is a second language to some people. If you want to talk
>to Masa, why don't you post all your messages in Japanese ? Then you
>won't have to worry about his English, I'm sure he'll reply in Japanese.

The point is, Jim, he makes stupid and assinine statements. He'd
probably make the same stupid and assinine statements in Japanese.
>>To send mail
>>delete the xyz
>>from my address.
>
>If you want me to send you email, delete the xyz from your return address
>in the software you are posting with. All these programmers did all this work
>so we can click things with a mouse, and you think you're important enuff so
>everybody is going to manually fix your email address to send you email.
>Rite.
>
>73, Jim KH2D
Lots of people who post on the newsgroups use extra characters in
their return addresses to beat the spambots. You didn't know this?
You haven't seen any others doing the same thing?

--
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail
delete the xyz
from my address.

555. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <339b0112.12341775@news.capital.net>
Source record: 14105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 07 Jun 1997 17:40:11 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>and then you can come back and apologize to Masa. And while your're
>at it, upgrade your license before you start telling other people they aren't
>'real hams'.....
>
>73, Jim KH2D

OOOOH, Jim are you one of those "I'm Looking Down at You" from Mt.
Olympus, Extra Real Hams?
Demonstrating to the government that you Know the Holy Code allows
one to enter the Temple of the Holy HF, the Lower Bands Lodge Hall
where only the Good and True amateurs reside.

quote from Len Anderson

--
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail
delete the xyz
from my address.

556. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Taylor <N9DRM@NOSPAM.TRADER.COM>
Message-ID: <339a44fd.0@tcnntp.trader.com>
Source record: 14106
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

situation is this: The government charges so much money
>for a commercial license that, when an unlicensed station springs up,
>the licensed guy says "I paid!!! You should, too!" And then sets about
>making sure that the poor little guy (who would buy a license if he
>had the hundreds of thousands of $$$$) "pays".
>
> It's sad, but true.
>
> I hope I didn't tick anyone off, but I just thought that it might
>help to hear it from a person with ties in the ham community, the
>commercial broadcast community, and the "pirate" community. I love
>them all! And one DOES NOT preclude the other!
>

Nope, you hit the nail on the head, Keith. It's nothing but a rich man's game when it comes to getting a commercial broadcast license. The bottom line is he with the most bucks wins, and now with all these duopolies in major markets, it's worse than ever.
I know a guy who owns 2 commercial FM stations, and still loves to pirate if you can believe that. I am a ham, a former pirate, and work part time for commercial stations, and one indeed does not preclude the other.

Dan
Former 94-X....while the others are talkin', the X is rockin!

557. Re: @@@ ATTENTION: CALL SIGN @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgsholar@gte.net
Message-ID: <5ne5e0sii1@news12.gte.net>
Source record: 14107
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 7 Jun 1997 17:15:43 GMT, "William Lee" <willee@inwave.com> wrote:

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>
>M@s@ <masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom> wrote in article
><3399561a.1840722@news.bctel.ca>...
>> I have received numerous complains regarding to my call sign.
>> I thought it would be a very good idea to ignore a mass
>> correspondences regarding to the call sign. However, I decided not
>> to. I wanted to ignore the people whom forced the false statement,
>> but I decided to clear the problem as the problem is getting bigger
>> and bigger.
>>
>Masa, When are you gonna learn, man. The yahoos who are giving you grief
>about your ham call are not worth bothering about. You know you are legal
>so the hell with the little minds that seem to populate the internet news
>groups. Pay them no attention and they will move on to others who act like
>they give a shit about what they have to say. Some of us have a real life
>and the internet with all its blundering and clueless idiots are a very,
>very small part of it.
>
>William Lee

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558. Re: HF Class License Restructure Thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5necpr$o7b@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>aruder@pipeline.com (Lou Hinshaw) wrote:

>>The CW answer to this includes Q-signals. They increase efficiency
>>on voice WHEN PROPERLY USED. That is to say a lot in a short space.

>Very seldom. In fact, it often takes more time to use a Q code on
>voice than to just use the proper word. For example, "XYL" is three
>syllables, whereas "wife" is just one syllable. Same thing with "QTH"
>and "home," not to mention that most hams will say something like
>"home QTH" or "work QTH." It's generally much better to just use
>plain English when you're on voice.

Don't you just love it when people redefine things to suit their
words? QTH does NOT mean "home." QTH means MY HOME
ADDRESS IS . . .

>>The prob is that a lot of coders and a lot of no-coders also, don't
>>want to be effective and efficient. They seem to want to be
>>conspicuous consumers of spectrum.

>There's a time to be efficient, and a time to have fun by
>communicating.

For some, it is fun to fix communication, and for some it is more
fun to mess up communication. Plain English is a contraction
in terms. That's why the rise in every economic field of the use
of pro words to have well known unique terms that will be easier
to understand in foggy circumstances.

Like this thread for instance.

ciao.
WB0NRU Lou

Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical)

559. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <339ABFB0.5FF1@starlink.com>
Source record: 14109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sky King wrote:
...
> Eric: I just love it when someone like you decides to speak for the
> entire human race. How do you know what gives me a bad impression of the
> ham community? I'll tell you what gives me that bad impression, the ARRL
> requirement to stick with the code requirement after ALL governments and
> military operations have decided to cease using it because of it's
> inefficency. Drag your antiquated requirements into the 21st century
> Eric and watch the number of "legal" hams drop lower.

Know what? I just love it when people like you post such sarcastic
messages, and it turns out they aren't informed enouigh to know what
they are talking about. It makes you look like you just talk to hear
yourself.

It's the FCC that has the requirement for code here in the USA, not the
ARRL.
And they have that requirement because they *have to* have it. There are
international treaties that require it. Until those treaties are
dropped, the requirements will stay.
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Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

560. Re: *** PRO 26 RECALL !!!!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lickme@felatio.com
Message-ID: <339ac1df.47465639@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>It was demonstrated before the congressional subcommittee that the PRo26 could
>pick up full strength cellular images in the 360-385MHz range by shorting
>out pins 12 to 14 on IC1 on the underside of the RF board. Since the Pro26
>happened to be "the" radio in their faces at the time, they chose to pick on
>that radio.
>
>Jeff
Could you be more specific on how to short the pins on Pro26 to
receive cellular.
I would appreciat the help.
PS. Would doing this hurt the other frequencies, or disable any
features?

561. Re: HF Class License Restructure Thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7420$3a341ac0$6895f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>
Source record: 14111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Lou or Annette Hinshaw <aruder@pipeline.com> wrote in article
<5necpr$o7b@camel3.mindspring.com>...
> Don't you just love it when people redefine things to suit their
> words? QTH does NOT mean "home." QTH means MY HOME
> ADDRESS IS . . .

er, excuse me but even us anti-code-test folks know that the
correct meaning of "QTH" is "What is your LOCATION???"
when used in the interrogatory and "My LOCATION is ___"
when used in the affirmative ... (check your Handbook if
you're unwilling to trust the word of a lowly no-code-tester)

I guess you spent far too much time trying to condition your
poor wetware to act as a crappy modem and not nearly enough
time learning about the operational and technical aspects of
being a ham ...

Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net

562. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7423$6ba3b720$6895f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>
Source record: 14112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com> wrote in article
<339ABFB0.5FF1@starlink.com>...
> Sky King wrote:
> ...
> > Eric: I just love it when someone like you decides to speak for the
> > entire human race. How do you know what gives me a bad impression of the
> > ham community? I'll tell you what gives me that bad impression, the ARRL
> > requirement to stick with the code requirement after ALL governments and
> > military operations have decided to cease using it because of it's
> > inefficency. Drag your antiquated requirements into the 21st century
> > Eric and watch the number of "legal" hams drop lower.
>
> Know what? I just love it when people like you post such sarcastic
> messages, and it turns out they aren't informed enouigh to know what
> they are talking about. It makes you look like you just talk to hear
> yourself.

Bill (to quote you...),

Know what? I just love it when people like you post such sarcastic
messages, and it turns out they aren't informed enouigh to know what
they are talking about. It makes you look like you just talk to hear
yourself.

> It's the FCC that has the requirement for code here in the USA, not the
> ARRL.

The FCC would have dropped or drastically changed the code "requirements"
years ago had the ARRL not protested so vehemently ...

> And they have that requirement because they *have to* have it. There are
> international treaties that require it. Until those treaties are
> dropped, the requirements will stay.

The treaty requirements can be "excepted" by national administrations
(Japan and others have done so ... Poland recently joined the crowd,
according to a recent announcement) ...

Additionally, the treaty specifies NO minimum speed requirement ...
a 1 character per week speed limit would meet the requirements ...

This is just more typical pro-code excuses for maintaining antiquated
"requirements" ... nothing more ...

Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net

563. Re: *** PRO 26 RECALL !!!!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <339af969.1991349@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 08 Jun 1997 14:31:50 GMT, Lickme@felatio.com (Cunninglingus)
wrote:

>PS. Would doing this hurt the other frequencies, or disable any
>features?

I don't know. I haven't done it.

Go to http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm and follow the
link "RS Scanner modifications" which appears in bold.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

564. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lentz <jlentz@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <339B19F4.41C2@execpc.com>
Source record: 14114
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Dan Taylor wrote:
>
> situation is this: The government charges so much money
> >for a commercial license that, when an unlicensed station springs up,
> >the licensed guy says "I paid!!! You should, too!" And then sets about
> >making sure that the poor little guy (who would buy a license if he
> >had the hundreds of thousands of $$$$) "pays".
> >
> > It's sad, but true.
> >
> > I hope I didn't tick anyone off, but I just thought that it might
> >help to hear it from a person with ties in the ham community, the
> >commercial broadcast community, and the "pirate" community. I love
> >them all! And one DOES NOT preclude the other!
> >
>
> Nope, you hit the nail on the head, Keith. It's nothing but a rich man's
> game when it comes to getting a commercial broadcast license. The bottom
> line is he with the most bucks wins, and now with all these duopolies in
> major markets, it's worse than ever.
> I know a guy who owns 2 commercial FM stations, and still loves to pirate
> if you can believe that. I am a ham, a former pirate, and work part time
> for commercial stations, and one indeed does not preclude the other.
>
> Dan
> Former 94-X....while the others are talkin', the X is rockin!
I believe some people that are into operating a fully licensed commercial
station have support towards unlicensed broadcasters. I know a few of
them. I also am aware of HAMs too who like to set up a broadcast
unlicensed station. I believe it.

I should rephrase what I said earlier....that in a way I don't agree with
Corona what he thinks about HAMs. It basically depends on who you are
dealing with. Some people like pirates, some people are against them.

-John L.

565. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <5nf3pc$64s@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 14115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com> wrote:

>Sky King wrote:
>...
>> Eric: I just love it when someone like you decides to speak for the
>> entire human race. How do you know what gives me a bad impression of the
>> ham community? I'll tell you what gives me that bad impression, the ARRL
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>> inefficency. Drag your antiquated requirements into the 21st century
>> Eric and watch the number of "legal" hams drop lower.

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>messages, and it turns out they aren't informed enouigh to know what
>they are talking about. It makes you look like you just talk to hear
>yourself.

>It's the FCC that has the requirement for code here in the USA, not the
>ARRL.
>And they have that requirement because they *have to* have it. There are
>international treaties that require it. Until those treaties are
>dropped, the requirements will stay.

But there is no treaty requirement for 13wpm or 20 wpm. Those are
past choices of the FCC with strong ARRL support at the time.
The FCC could set a one wpm code speed test and that would
totally comply with the international treaty. That is why Len
Winkler's WOG and several other alternate license proposals
COULD be implemented today with no change in inernational treaty.

In fact, many other nations have lower CW requirements than
the US does for General and above.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

566. Want: Manual Motorola (Measurements Corp) Sig Gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Redshirt <occupant@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bc744c$31827120$3ef277cc@packard-bell>
Source record: 14116
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hello -

Looking for a manual (or copy) for a Motorola (by Measurements Corporation) model S-1320 RF Signal Generator. 1970's vintage RF Sig Gen, solid state, used primarily in the commercial radio trade.

Will pay any and all costs to get the manual for my ham-fest treasure!

Thanks for reading this.

de John WB6GHA
occupant@ns.net
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567. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: archer@netgate.net
Message-ID: <339c0892.3542253@nntp.netgate.net>
Source record: 14117
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 07 Jun 1997 10:27:13 -0300, Lindy Mayfield <lindy@connix.com>
wrote:

>Steve wrote:
>
>> Radio spectrum is considered a national resource and its use is
>> regulated just like national parks, etc. One does not just move into
>> national parks and build a ball park or a housing development simply
>> because the park is there.
>
>Very good analogy. One first gets a permit (equal to a license I guess)
>then starts to build a Mall or parking lot out of the once beautiful
>park. So, as always, the guys with the bucks win out.
>
>Lindy

Your analogy doesn't work at all, because a band of frequencies has no

inherent value in and of itself. You can't go visit a pristine
frequency band and enjoy its beauty, (can you? hmm..)
nor does "using a frequency band" leave litter and poison behind,
leaving it less valuable for future generations. No endangered
wavelengths will be driven to extinction. ;) Also, the money thing
doesn't work. Hams are not a powerful lobby by any means, especially
as measured against our competitors for frequency spectrum (cellular,
broadcasting, and up-and-coming wireless computing service providers
among others.) Also, aside from the $5 I paid to take the ham test,
there is no expensive barrier to getting into ham radio.

On the other hand, having a lot of money will (should) not ensure you
pass the ham tests, which are based upon study and knowledge, not
pocketbook size!

AS FAR AS "HAM POLICE" GO:
I've been following this thread with interest, as a licenced amateur
radio operator ("Ham") and also a supporter of power-limited,
free broadcasting as promoting better democracy, technical training,
and service to underserved populations, I would by no means turn
in a "pirate" broadcaster on broadcasting bands (AM/FM/shortwave
broadcasting bands.) In fact, I'd love to hear some in my
neighborhood...

However, this "ham enforcement" thing needs to be put in a
fair-minded perspective. Hopefully you will make an honest
attempt to understand why there is the issue of

"self-policing" of the ham bands (it's primarily because the
FCC refuses to do it), and why it arouses
such dander among (some) amateurs -- and I'll give you
a hint -- it isn't motivated by trying to be "government informants!"

Thanks to the ready availability of handheld amateur gear in
recent years, coupled with no licence checks by the seller in
most cases, has created a situation on many of the amateur repeaters
around the country of being *plagued* with deliberate interference
from (presumably) unlicenced people who have found that their gear
isn't good for much without having a callsign. When I say
"interference", I mean malicious "jamming" (blocking
of communications that are in progress between the repeater
users), making the repeater unusable. Sometimes it's just
a blank carrier, but often it's language so coarse as to make
a sailor blush. Since the repeaters
are usually paid for and operated by hams, there is a
powerful anger toward "unlicenced opeators ruining the
bands and taking the fun out of the hobby."

It's important to understand that the FCC will usually do nothing in
response to complaints about these unlicenced operators unless
the whole case is handed to them on a platter, as their investigative
priorities are everywhere else BUT the tiny ham bands. Not only does
the FCC encourage hams to self-police their bands, but from my vantage
point they have washed their hands of enforcement unless embarassed or
pressured into doing so.

That's the
crux of the matter: being angry at people who deliberately
spoil their hobby.

I think they have a point. If I can locate some person jamming
my club's repeater and preventing my friends from chatting
on the air, I *would* unhestiatingly turn the person in. The FCC sure
isn't listening, so if I fail to do so, how can it be stopped?
That's defending my club's repeater and my right to enjoy a
hobby without some mental CB-type ruining the hobby for everybody.

With all due respect, the day that your micropower
broadcasts are jammed out maliciously by someone for no other reason
than the perverse joy of preventing you from being heard, or perhaps
glee at having more transmitter power, then I think you will
understand why hams often take a "hard line"
against unlicenced operators. Try to imagine how that would feel, and

then tell me you still believe that all hams are government informant
busy-bodies.

Ross

568. Re: HF Class License Restructure Thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <5nf6cd$nde@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 14118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <01bc7420$3a341ac0$6895f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>(check your Handbook if
>you're unwilling to trust the word of a lowly no-code-tester)

Funny how now that a publication of the ARRL suits Carl's argument
he quickly starts referring people to League publications.

I wonder if Carl's CB handle is "weathervane"....

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

569. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7368$e74b5c40$670abece@william-lee>
Source record: 14119
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Terry Keith Hammond <khammond@mindspring.com> wrote in article
<5nb2n7$pi3@camel3.mindspring.com>...

> I hope I didn't tick anyone off, but I just thought that it might
> help to hear it from a person with ties in the ham community, the
> commercial broadcast community, and the "pirate" community. I love
> them all! And one DOES NOT preclude the other!
>
> Keith Hammond
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>

Bravo Keith, I wish that amateur broadcasting was not illegal. I do enjoy the programming that some of them put on the air. Some of the material is realy very good and worthy of the air time. Of corse some of it is pure garbage but hopefully from those failures will come success. Where else can an aspiring program director or DJ practice? I think that any normal American would defend the right to free speech... so how can the act of free radio be thought of as illegal? I know there are regulations against it. too bad.. Myself, I love radio. CB, Ham, Pirate, you name it if its radio I like it. Keep on programming and I'll keep on listening...

William Lee

570. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <339B7C16.812@starlink.com>
Source record: 14120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
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> Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com> wrote in article
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> Bill (to quote you...),
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> Know what? I just love it when people like you post such sarcastic
> messages, and it turns out they aren't informed enouigh to know what
> they are talking about. It makes you look like you just talk to hear
> yourself.
>
> > It's the FCC that has the requirement for code here in the USA, not the
> > ARRL.
>
> The FCC would have dropped or drastically changed the code "requirements"
> *years ago* had the ARRL not protested so vehemently ...

Ooh, you're soooo smart.
However, it's still the FCC who requires the code, here in the USA.
You can blame the ARRL all you want, but the FCC makes the rules.
>
> > And they have that requirement because they *have to* have it. There are
> > international treaties that require it. Until those treaties are
> > dropped, the requirements will stay.
>
> The treaty requirements can be "excepted" by national administrations
> (Japan and others have done so ... Poland recently joined the crowd,
> according to a recent announcement) ...

Ooh, you're soooo smart.
The treaties haven't been "excepted", so they stand.

>
> This is just more typical pro-code excuses for maintaining antiquated
> "requirements" ... nothing more ...

Oooh, you're soooo smart.
If you had actually been following the discussion re: CW requirements,
you'd see that I'm definitely *NOT* in favor of them.

Explaining why they are there is not the same thing as being in favor of them.
But then, being so smart, you knew all of the above, and just posted to test me, right?

--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

571. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <339B7C75.7438@starlink.com>
Source record: 14121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> But there is no treaty requirement for 13wpm or 20 wpm. Those are
> past choices of the FCC with strong ARRL support at the time.
> The FCC could set a one wpm code speed test and that would
> totally comply with the international treaty. That is why Len
> Winkler's WOG and several other alternate license proposals
> COULD be implemented today with no change in inernational treaty.
>
> In fact, many other nations have lower CW requirements than
> the US does for General and above.

I don't think I addressed the speed, but only the code requirement
itself.
A look at Deja News will show that I am definitely *NOT* in favor of the
code requirement.
--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

572. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5ng5dg$521@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 14122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,can.general,bc.general,van.general

masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom writes:
>Hello.
>
>I am interested in upgrading my license.
>
>Now, I only have a amateur basic qualification.
>Getting a CW qualification is a good way to upgrade my qualification,
>and I will probably do.

CW gives you access to the HF bands. 5 WPM lets you use 160 m and 80 m bands only, while 12 WPM gives access to all HF ham bands.

The *other* way you can upgrade your ham licence is to get your Advanced qualification. This lets you build your own transmitters, use more power, be responsible for a repeater or a club station, etc.

And that's it. Once you have 12 WPM and Advanced, you are a "maximally qualified" ham in Canada.

>- A radioOperator's First Class Certificate
>- A radioOperator's Second Class Certificate
>- A Radiotelephone Operator's General Certificate (Aeronautical)
>- A Radiotelephone Operator's General Certificate (Maritime)
>- A Radiotelephone Operator's General Certificate (Land)

These are not ham licences, though having them may give the holder some privileges in the ham bands as well. If you're curious, why not phone Industry Canada and find out what these licenses are needed for?

Dave

573. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hswear@why.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e04e952f773bdba989894@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 14123
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

[This followup was posted to alt.radio.pirate and a copy was sent to the cited author.]

In article <339c0892.3542253@nntp.netgate.net>, archer@netgate.net says...
> On Sat, 07 Jun 1997 10:27:13 -0300, Lindy Mayfield <lindy@connix.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Steve wrote:
> >
> >> Radio spectrum is considered a national resource and its use is
> >> regulated just like national parks, etc. One does not just move into
> >> national parks and build a ball park or a housing development simply
> >> because the park is there.
> >
> >Very good analogy. One first gets a permit (equal to a license I guess)
> >then starts to build a Mall or parking lot out of the once beautiful
> >park. So, as always, the guys with the bucks win out.
> >
> >Lindy
Hi Ross,

I think what's being confused here is Amateur Radio (two-way hobby communications and public service) and Low-Power Broadcast FM (one-way hobby broadcasting and public service). While some of the things you are absolutely true of Amateur Radio, they don't apply to LPFM. I am both an Amateur and a LPFM operator. I don't see a conflict. If you're not familiar with some of the Constitutional and Free Speech issues involved, please take the time to do so. Eventually they will also affect Amateur Radio.

Let me say, that until the passage of the Communications Act of 1996, the beginning of Spectrum Auctions, the swinging door employment "policy" at the FCC, and the raping of our public resources by a few powerful corporations with lots of influence and money, I fully supported the FCC and our communications laws. But there is a powerful tradition of civil disobedience in this country when unjust laws are forced upon its citizens. Although some of the activities that I am involved in are considered "illegal" by the FCC bureaucrats who wrote the regulations (not laws), I consider what what I am doing totally morally right. Let's not confuse the terms "government" and "public", "legal" and "right", and "illegal" and "wrong".

>
> Your analogy doesn't work at all, because a band of frequencies has no
> inherent value in and of itself.

Well, the government thinks they do. Look at the spectrum auctions. Ask one of the executives of Jacor or Westinghouse that has paid an outrageous sum of money for a broadcast station. Was that money paid for land and equipment, goodwill, or other normal business assets. No, it was for the license. The government has granted de-facto property rights to spectrum. While this might benefit the stockholders of Jacor and Westinghouse, FCC employees and appointees that are looking for good jobs, and a lot of folks who have lots of bucks, it does not benefit the public. It is impossible in this country at this point in time to legally gain access to the public airwaves as a broadcaster unless you have lots and lots of money. There is a place for LPFM, but some of the guys with big bucks and power don't want it approved. They approved low-power television, low-power translaters that have formed networks to retransmit distant signals, and abolished 10-watt low power FM stations--go figure.

Very soon, if it has not already happened, all of the major sources of news and information available to the public (and the public get most of its information from broadcasts) will be in the hands of a few powerful corporations who are beholden to the government for their licenses. Is this good for America?

> AS FAR AS "HAM POLICE" GO:
> I've been following this thread with interest, as a licenced amateur
> radio operator ("Ham") and also a supporter of power-limited,
> free broadcasting as promoting better democracy, technical training,
> and service to underserved populations, I would by no means turn
> in a "pirate" broadcaster on broadcasting bands (AM/FM/shortwave
> broadcasting bands.) In fact, I'd love to hear some in my
> neighborhood...

I totally agree that Hams have the right to self-police their bands. I also think that ANYONE in ANY band who is causing intentional interference be subject to enforcement. However, and this is a lot like the "drug laws", the government says that we have to prevent someone from doing something because in doing so they MIGHT do something bad. Stupid logic--and it doesn't belong in a free country. If people do something bad then take care of it; if they are not bothering anyone else then leave them alone. Remember that "illegal", and "wrong" or "bad" have absolutely nothing to do with each other.
>
> However, this "ham enforcement" thing needs to be put in a
> fair-minded perspective. Hopefully you will make an honest
> attempt to understand why there is the issue of
> "self-policing" of the ham bands (it's primarily because the
> FCC refuses to do it), and why it arouses
> such dander among (some) amateurs -- and I'll give you
> a hint -- it isn't motivated by trying to be "government informants!"
>

--
Herb Swearengen
Dallas, TX

ZYQ Micropower Broadcasting 100.7 FM
N3BLN
hswear@why.net

"Decency, security and liberty alike demand that government
officials shall be subjected to the same rules of conduct that
are commands to the citizen."
--Justice Louis D. Brandeis, dissenting,
Olmstead v. U.S., 277 U.S. 438 (1928)

574. Re: @@@ Great Propagation !! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Russell <andy-russell@silicon-utopia.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc7404$2c36a080$4f04dec2@silicon-utopia.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 14124
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Masa <masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom> wrote in article
<3394a9a3.2956467@news.bctel.ca>...
> 2m, 6m, 10m and CB radio bands were open today.
> (around 2:00PM ~ 4:30PM PST, June 3(TUE))

This is also true on our side of the pond - for the last few weeks there
has been significant activity on 17m, 15m, 12m, 10m and 2m (I don't have 6m
here). I dont (admit to) any listening to CB but that was open too...

Could this be the beginning of the end of the bottom of the cycle ?

73,

Andy

andy-russell@silicon-utopia.demon.co.uk
andy.russell@bae.co.uk
m0axu@gb7hul.#15.gbr.eu
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575. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Schultz <glenn@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6a4b$0a6c6a60$e5e691ce@larry.spacestar.net>
Source record: 14125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What all this crap means is some people are just too damn LAZY to learn the code! Since they don't want to take the time or effort to learn it, they want the requirement changed to make it easier for them. AND, to set the record straight, CW is one of the more efficient modes, both in bandwidth and power requirements. Try digital communications on 100 milliwatts...it'll get you nowhere. Just so those who oppose the CW requirements don't think I'm an old CW person that believes in exclusivity, I hate CW. BUT, those are the requirements, and I think they should stand.
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Glenn
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Check out the IPL Antique and Amateur Radio Homepage:
http://www.spacestar.net/users/glenn/index.html

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote in article
<01bc7423$6ba3b720$6895f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>...
> Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com> wrote in article
> <339ABFB0.5FF1@starlink.com>...
> > Sky King wrote:
> > ...
> > > Eric: I just love it when someone like you decides to speak for
the
> > > entire human race. How do you know what gives me a bad impression of
the
> > > ham community? I'll tell you what gives me that bad impression, the
ARRL
> > > requirement to stick with the code requirement after ALL governments
and
> > > military operations have decided to cease using it because of it's
> > > inefficency. Drag your antiquated requirements into the 21st century
> > > Eric and watch the number of "legal" hams drop lower.
> >
> > Know what? I just love it when people like you post such sarcastic
> > messages, and it turns out they aren't informed enouigh to know what
> > they are talking about. It makes you look like you just talk to hear
> > yourself.
>
> Bill (to quote you...),
>
> Know what? I just love it when people like you post such sarcastic

> messages, and it turns out they aren't informed enouigh to know what
> they are talking about. It makes you look like you just talk to hear
> yourself.
>
> > It's the FCC that has the requirement for code here in the USA, not the
> > ARRL.
>
> The FCC would have dropped or drastically changed the code "requirements"
> *years ago* had the ARRL not protested so vehemently ...
>
> > And they have that requirement because they *have to* have it. There
are
> > international treaties that require it. Until those treaties are
> > dropped, the requirements will stay.
>
> The treaty requirements can be "excepted" by national administrations
> (Japan and others have done so ... Poland recently joined the crowd,
> according to a recent announcement) ...
>
> Additionally, the treaty specifies NO minimum speed requirement ...
> a 1 character per week speed limit would meet the requirements ...
>
> This is just more typical pro-code excuses for maintaining antiquated
> "requirements" ... nothing more ...
>
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net
>
>

576. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <339b771f.49112111@news.capital.net>
Source record: 14126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 8 Jun 1997 15:51:00 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
wrote:

>The FCC would have dropped or drastically changed the code "requirements"
>*years ago* had the ARRL not protested so vehemently ...
>
>> And they have that requirement because they *have to* have it. There are
>> international treaties that require it. Until those treaties are
>> dropped, the requirements will stay.
>
>The treaty requirements can be "excepted" by national administrations
>(Japan and others have done so ... Poland recently joined the crowd,
>according to a recent announcement) ...

Thanks to the ARRL, the U.S. Amateurs will be the last on the face of
the earth to be rid of that ridiculous code requirement. It will
probably be about a hundred years after the rest of the planet drops
it.
>Additionally, the treaty specifies NO minimum speed requirement ...
>a 1 character per week speed limit would meet the requirements ...
>
>This is just more typical pro-code excuses for maintaining antiquated
>"requirements" ... nothing more ...

>Carl - wa6vse
>wa6vse@fast.net
I agree.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail
delete the xyz
from my address.

577. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7487$8c225b00$e390f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>
Source record: 14127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Glenn Schultz <glenn@spacestar.net> wrote in article
<01bc6a4b$0a6c6a60$e5e691ce@larry.spacestar.net>...
> What all this crap means is some people are just too damn LAZY to learn the
> code! Since they don't want to take the time or effort to learn it, they
> want the requirement changed to make it easier for them. AND, to set the
> record straight, CW is one of the more efficient modes, both in bandwidth
> and power requirements. Try digital communications on 100
> milliwatts...it'll get you nowhere.

bark, bark, bark ...

Tell that to Gary, who reports regular, reliable links from Atlanta to Indy
and Denver, with a MAXIMUM power output of 10 milliwatts ...

Your ignorance of modern communications methods is surpassed only
by your bigoted, redneck attitudes ...

> Just so those who oppose the CW
> requirements don't think I'm an old CW person that believes in exclusivity,
> I hate CW. BUT, those are the requirements, and I think they should stand.

Give one logical, rational reason ...
> --
> Glenn
> N0VYK
> 10X #68391
> n0vyk@spacestar.net
> glenn@spacestar.net
> Check out the IPL Antique and Amateur Radio Homepage:
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
Why doesn't this surprise me???

Hint: Because it fits with Glenn's backward, bigoted, redneck comments.

Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net

578. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33a47f56.51216373@news.capital.net>
Source record: 14128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 07 Jun 1997 17:40:11 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>and then you can come back and apologize to Masa. And while your're
>at it, upgrade your license before you start telling other people they aren't
>'real hams'.........
>
>73, Jim KH2D

OOOOH, Jim are you one of those "I'm Looking Down at You" from Mt.
Olympus, Extra Real Hams?
Demonstrating to the government that you Know the Holy Code allows
one to enter the Temple of the Holy HF, the Lower Bands Lodge Hall
where only the Good and True amateurs reside.

quote from Len Anderson

--
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail
delete the xyz
from my address.

579. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <5ngn5a$pgf@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 14129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bc7487$8c225b00$e390f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>Tell that to Gary, who reports regular, reliable links from Atlanta to Indy
>and Denver, with a MAXIMUM power output of 10 milliwatts ...

I can get a regular, reliable link from L'il g'Rhody to almost anywhere
in the world at any time of the day too... Its called "the telephone".

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

580. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <339c06f5.714948@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,can.general,bc.general,van.general

On 8 Jun 1997 22:47:28 -0700, davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

>>Now, I only have a amateur basic qualification.
>>Getting a CW qualification is a good way to upgrade my qualification,
>>and I will probably do.

>CW gives you access to the HF bands. 5 WPM lets you use 160 m and 80 m
>bands only, while 12 WPM gives access to all HF ham bands.

Yes... I will try to take 12 WPM test directly. If you get 60% (45
mistakes) or above on 12WPM, I think you can get 5WPM qualification
automatically. I understand that you need 100% (5 mistakes or less)
for 12 WPM.

>>- A radioOperator's First Class Certificate
>>- A radioOperator's Second Class Certificate
>>- A Radiotelephone Operator's General Certificate (Aeronautical)
>>- A Radiotelephone Operator's General Certificate (Maritime)
>>- A Radiotelephone Operator's General Certificate (Land)

>These are not ham licences, though having them may give the holder some
>privileges in the ham bands as well.
> If you're curious, why not phone
>Industry Canada and find out what these licenses are needed for?

I thought it would be a good idea for me to pass those tests in my
future career.
I don't know what kind of job I am going to get, but it is not bad
idea to have a radio operator's First Class certificate, for
example... You can either write about it on your resume or use it
for the actual job.

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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

581. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5nh6a0$5pu@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 14131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:

>On Sat, 07 Jun 1997 17:40:11 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
>wrote:

>>and then you can come back and apologize to Masa. And while your're
>>at it, upgrade your license before you start telling other people they aren't
>>'real hams'.....
>>
>>73, Jim KH2D

>OOOOH, Jim are you one of those "I'm Looking Down at You" from Mt.
>Olympus, Extra Real Hams?

Nope. Are you one of the no code advocates who leaves out half of the
previous message in order to make an argument sound better ?

> Demonstrating to the government that you Know the Holy Code allows
>one to enter the Temple of the Holy HF, the Lower Bands Lodge Hall
>where only the Good and True amateurs reside.

>quote from Len Anderson

As I said in the email response to the email you sent me, Butch, if you think
anything that Len Anderson has to say is quotable, I can understand why you
enjoy a little Masa bashing.....

This discussion, Butch, wasn't about code. This was about someone picking
on Masa because they were too stupid to look his callsign up. Code was
never mentioned. But, like so many other people here who have a problem
with code, you want to turn it into the classic code/no code discussion.
I got my extra class license long before I knew it would bother you and Lenny.
When I passed the code test, Butch, I wan't even thinking about you. Don't
take it so personally.....

As many 'keep the code' and 'kill the code' threads as there are here, Butch,
I don't know why you picked the discussion about Masa's license or lack of
one to discuss who knows code and who doesn't. What the hell has that
got to do with the fact that Eric can't figure out how to look Masa up in a
callbook server on the internet ?

But, we'll turn it, for your benefit, into the usual junk. So I guess you have a
problem with code, too, right Butch ? Whats your excuse ? Dislexic ? Left
brain disorder ? Right brain disorder ? No brain disorder ? Mother drop you on
your head when you were a baby ? Can't think and write at the same time ? Too
busy ? Code is antiquated, and you're modern ? Coast Guard does't use it

anymore ? It's a hazing ritual ? So happy on the VHF repeater you don't need HF ? Why does it bother you that somebody else passed the test ? Do you think that anyone who passed a code test did it just to piss you off because you can't ? Can't stand the idea that other people have privledges that you don't ? Should everyone have the same class ham ticket, the same type radio, the same type antenna ? Make it 'fairer' that way ? Maybe we should all move to China ?

Tell us, Butch, what is YOUR problem ? Maybe all the collective brain power here can solve YOUR problem and at the same time make the world a better place for everybody who ever wanted a ham ticket and couldn't get one.....

73, Jim KH2D

582. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5niefs$c1n@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 14132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,can.general,bc.general,van.general

masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom writes:
>I thought it would be a good idea for me to pass those tests in my
>future career.
>I don't know what kind of job I am going to get, but it is not bad
>idea to have a radio operator's First Class certificate, for
>example... You can either write about it on your resume or use it
>for the actual job.

Great if it's relevant to the job. But I would advise finding out what the licences are actually useful for before spending the time to study for and pass any of them.

The licence that qualifies you as a radio operator on a seagoing ship isn't very useful if you aren't ever going to be working on a ship.

Dave

583. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <nospam@nospammer.net>
Message-ID: <339C4BEE.A3E@nospammer.net>
Source record: 14133
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Corona wrote:
>
> Steve wrote:
> >
> > > Lindy Mayfield wrote:
> > > >
> > > > What exactly is a Ham? What does HAM stand for?
> > > SNIP SNIP
> > > > So I asked her this question: What if I simply went out and bought a radio and was conversing with a friend of
> > > > mine in Mexico. And I didn't have a license. Would they turn me in?
>
> Yeah hams suck. They come on here and tell people to just get
> their ham license and everyone will be happy, BUT THEY ARE JUST
> TRYING TO CONFUSE PEOPLE as they know damn good and well that they
> have no privledges to BROADCAST. TWO-WAY IS NOT BROADCASTING YOU
> HAMS get that through your heads.
>
> Hams are not the friend of the MicroPower-FMer or Shortwave-Pirate.
> They have signed an agreement with the Federal Government. They are
> bound by that agreement to turn people in like 3rd Reich narcs.
> In that sense they are as dangerous to the free-radio movement as
> Commercial Broadcasters under the direction of the N.A.B. Avoid them
> both if at all possible...
>
> -Corona

And as soon as someone ask a valid question, and someone tries to give a valid answer, you have the perverbial idiot that has to add his stupid comments as above.

584. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <339cd2bb.64203368@news.capital.net>
Source record: 14134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 9 Jun 1997 03:00:36 GMT, "Glenn Schultz" <glenn@spacestar.net>
wrote:

>What all this crap means is some people are just too damn LAZY to learn the
>code!
We're not too LAZY to learn the HOLY CODE. We're just not interested
in 19th Century telegraphy.
>Since they don't want to take the time or effort to learn it, they
>want the requirement changed to make it easier for them. AND, to set the
>record straight, CW is one of the more efficient modes, both in bandwidth
>and power requirements. Try digital communications on 100
>milliwatts...it'll get you nowhere.
Ho Hum. Heard all this a thousand times allready.
> Just so those who oppose the CW
>requirements don't think I'm an old CW person that believes in exclusivity,
>I hate CW. BUT, those are the requirements, and I think they should stand.
And others think they should go.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail
delete the xyz
from my address.

585. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <339fd94c.65884235@news.capital.net>
Source record: 14135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 09 Jun 1997 14:36:52 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:
>
>>On Sat, 07 Jun 1997 17:40:11 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
>>wrote:
>
>>>and then you can come back and apologize to Masa. And while your're
>>>at it, upgrade your license before you start telling other people they aren't
>>>'real hams'.....
>>>
>>>73, Jim KH2D
>
>>OOOOH, Jim are you one of those "I'm Looking Down at You" from Mt.
>>Olympus, Extra Real Hams?
>
>Nope. Are you one of the no code advocates who leaves out half of the
>previous message in order to make an argument sound better ?
>
>> Demonstrating to the government that you Know the Holy Code allows
>>one to enter the Temple of the Holy HF, the Lower Bands Lodge Hall
>>where only the Good and True amateurs reside.
>
>>quote from Len Anderson
>
>As I said in the email response to the email you sent me, Butch, if you think
>anything that Len Anderson has to say is quotable, I can understand why you
>enjoy a little Masa bashing.....
>
>This discussion, Butch, wasn't about code. This was about someone picking
>on Masa because they were too stupid to look his callsign up. Code was
>never mentioned. But, like so many other people here who have a problem
>with code, you want to turn it into the classic code/no code discussion.
>I got my extra class license long before I knew it would bother you and Lenny.
>When I passed the code test, Butch, I wan't even thinking about you. Don't
>take it so personally.....
>
>As many 'keep the code' and 'kill the code' threads as there are here, Butch,
>I don't know why you picked the discussion about Masa's license or lack of
>one to discuss who knows code and who doesn't. What the hell has that
>got to do with the fact that Eric can't figure out how to look Masa up in a
>callbook server on the internet ?

>
>But, we'll turn it, for your benefit, into the usual junk. So I guess you have a
>problem with code, too, right Butch ? Whats your excuse ? Dislexic ? Left
>brain disorder ? Right brain disorder ? No brain disorder ? Mother drop you on
>your head when you were a baby ? Can't think and write at the same time ? Too
>busy ? Code is antiquated, and you're modern ? Coast Guard does't use it
>anymore ? It's a hazing ritual ? So happy on the VHF repeater you don't need
>HF ? Why does it bother you that somebody else passed the test ? Do you
>think that anyone who passed a code test did it just to piss you off because you
>can't ? Can't stand the idea that other people have privledges that you don't ?
>Should everyone have the same class ham ticket, the same type radio, the same
>type antenna ? Make it 'fairer' that way ? Maybe we should all move to China ?
>
>Tell us, Butch, what is YOUR problem ? Maybe all the collective brain power
>here can solve YOUR problem and at the same time make the world a better place
>for everybody who ever wanted a ham ticket and couldn't get one.....
>
>73, Jim KH2D

OK Jim. I quoted the whole message for you this time. Looks like
you're the one with the problem judging by all the above blather you
spewed out. You're the one that used the "Real Ham" bit. You keep
mentioning Len's quote. Is that what's got you all upset? It has a
ring of truth to it. A lot of Advanceds and Extras make a religion out
of Morse Code. Maybe you're afraid of all the sacrilegious, heathen,
no-codes getting their hands on your precious HF bands? Change with
the times, or die.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail
delete the xyz
from my address.

586. Alinco DJ-S41T FRS radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbooth@artsci.net
Message-ID: <865923481.24344@dejanews.com>
Source record: 14136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

Turn your $119.95(US) Alinco DJ-S41T into BOTH a ham radio and a FRS radio!!

GO HERE!!!

http://www.artsci.net/~sbooth/

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

587. Re: Trip to NYC, what to bring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5nisga$9o5@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 14137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <5nho9aeks1@csunet.ctstateu.edu> pringle@NOSPAM.ccsu.edu (Bill Pringle) writes:
>
>In article <kb0liv-0406972027110001@dialup-221.ties.k12.mn.us>, kb0liv@geocities.com (Tom DeYoung) says:
>>
>>I'm going to be in New York City from June 11-17, 1997, with flights from
>>Minneapolis-St.Paul Int'l to La Guardia(did I spell that right??). I am
>>planning on bringing my Kenwood TH-22AT, high-gain rubber
>>duck(contradiction, I know), a PB-32 battery, wall charger, and a dry cell
>>pack with about four packs of AA's. Also, I am going to bring my repeater
>>books, and a log book. My questions are: 1. when I pack this, I am going
>>to put it in my checked baggage-will security have a fit when it comes up
>>(if so, what do I do?). 2. Any suggestions of what to pack/leave out? 3.
>>How do I id?

Carry the radios on the plane. They have a very good chance of becoming someone elses radios if you chack them.

Security is not a problem. It is unlikely they will even look in the bag you have them in. I do 50 or more plane trips a year. I have yet to have a request to turn on one of my HTs. The only time they wanted to see in the radio bag I had a GPS, 2 HTs, an IC-706, a tuner and 20 or so patch cables. They looked that was the end of it 30 seconds tops.

Convention is to ID K?0??? portable 2 the actual rule is a little different but don't worry portable 2 is just fine.

Don't flash the radios in NYC, the place is a pit and rip offs are common.

Sorry I have no repeater info as I avoid the place.

73 Jerry KK5YY

588. Re: @@@ ATTENTION: CALL SIGN @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: boomerjp@mailhost.ecn.uoknor.edu
Message-ID: <5niu5u$m5r$1@artemis.backbone.ou.edu>
Source record: 14138
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (M@s@) writes:

>I have received numerous complains regarding to my call sign.

<SNIP>

>As I posted, my call sign is "VE7JPN." You may wonder why I have a
>such coincidential call sign as I came from Japan.

<SNIP>

>***(last two or three letters) = you have a choice to chose. Some
>people chose "CW, SSB, CAN, BC, VAN.......... " It is completely legal

<SNIP>

Well, I will officially apologize to Masa for questioning the legality
of his call. I was unaware of the "official" Canadian call sign
database, as I always used QRZ (which has always had the calls I looked
for). I also didn't know you could pick your suffix. That's a neat
idea.

So, Masa, I'm sorry for misunderstanding.

And good luck on your 12 wpm code!

John - KC5VEI
--
John Patrick (jpatrick@ou.edu) - KC5VEI
Electrical/Computer Engineering Grad @ The University of Oklahoma
* John's EE Page: <http://www.ecn.ou.edu/~jspatric/ee-info.html> *

589. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5nj54g$g1o@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 14139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

sky@telerama.lm.com (Sky King) wrote:

>> >Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

>> >>You are? funny, VE7JPN does not exist. (yes, I read other newsgroups in
>> >>which you claim to be a ham. If you decide to get a real call, then ask
>> >>away. otherwise, please, please, please, don't claim before you actully
>> >>have the ticket. it gives others a bad impression of the ham community
>> >>as a whole....

>> >>Eric.

> Eric: I just love it when someone like you decides to speak for the
>entire human race. How do you know what gives me a bad impression of the
>ham community? I'll tell you what gives me that bad impression, the ARRL
>requirement to stick with the code requirement after ALL governments and
>military operations have decided to cease using it because of it's
>inefficency. Drag your antiquated requirements into the 21st century
>Eric and watch the number of "legal" hams drop lower.
>--
> **
> "Everyone is born left-handed. You turn right-handed
> when you commit your first sin"
> **

Well, Sky King, turn on your HF rig and listen. The U.S. Coast Guard is not the government/military for the entire world. Morse code is still being used by plenty of governments and the military in countries that you don't happen to live in. While you are correct in saying that Eric doesn't have his ducks all in a row, apparantly you don't either.

73, Jim KH2D

590. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Cummings <jcumming@clark.dgim.doc.ca>
Message-ID: <339D853D.410@clark.dgim.doc.ca>
Source record: 14140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,can.general,bc.general,van.general

M@s@ wrote:

>
> - A radioOperator's First Class Certificate
> - A radioOperator's Second Class Certificate
> - A Radiotelephone Operator's General Certificate (Aeronautical)
> - A Radiotelephone Operator's General Certificate (Maritime)
> - A Radiotelephone Operator's General Certificate (Land)

> I thought it would be a good idea for me to pass those tests in my
> future career.
> I don't know what kind of job I am going to get, but it is not bad
> idea to have a radio operator's First Class certificate, for
> example... You can either write about it on your resume or use it
> for the actual job.
>

Although these certificates are still in force, there is no longer any
examination for them. In accordance with Schedule 11 of the
Radiocommunications Regulations, these certificates merely allow one to
operate VHF radiotelephone equipment, they are not as helpful as the
Restricted Operator's Certificate (Maritime).

73 and live better digitally
Jim, VE3XJ

> Masa
> Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
> (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands
Info,
> AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
> CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

591. HOWARD SAM"S PHOTOFACT FOLDERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Earl" <jpearl@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <339E0AD9.7286@interaccess.com>
Source record: 14141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

HOWARD SAM"S PHOTOFACT FOLDERS

HAVE THE FOLLOWING SETS:

148,189,227,240,264,269,304,314,324,347,360,388,371,387,429,481,496,532,542,547,

551,574,594,764,808,873,856,1178,1192 AND 1390.

30 SETS IN ALL.

WILL SHIP ALL FOR MONEY ORDER OF $20.

MOTOROLA CONSUMER PRODUCTS SERVICE MANUALS

ROUGHLY THE SAME VOLUME OF VARIOUS MODELS (EARLY) FOR ANOTHER $20.

REPLY TO dearl@juno.com

592. Re: Question about Ham's and the ARRL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlundgre@delta1.deltanet.com
Message-ID: <5nkn6lkvo2@news01.deltanet.com>
Source record: 14142
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Herb Swearengen (hswear@why.net) wrote:
: [This followup was posted to alt.radio.pirate and a copy was sent to the
: cited author.]

: In article <339c0892.3542253@nntp.netgate.net>, archer@netgate.net
: says...
: > On Sat, 07 Jun 1997 10:27:13 -0300, Lindy Mayfield <lindy@connix.com>
: > wrote:
: >
: > >Steve wrote:
: > >
: > >> Radio spectrum is considered a national resource and its use is
: > >> regulated just like national parks, etc. One does not just move into
: > >> national parks and build a ball park or a housing development simply
: > >> because the park is there.
: > >
: > >Very good analogy. One first gets a permit (equal to a license I guess)
: > >then starts to build a Mall or parking lot out of the once beautiful
: > >park. So, as always, the guys with the bucks win out.
: > >
: > >Lindy
: Hi Ross,

: I think what's being confused here is Amateur Radio (two-way hobby
: communications and public service) and Low-Power Broadcast FM (one-way
: hobby broadcasting and public service). While some of the things you are
: absolutely true of Amateur Radio, they don't apply to LPFM. I am both an
: Amateur and a LPFM operator. I don't see a conflict. If you're not
: familiar with some of the Constitutional and Free Speech issues involved,
: please take the time to do so. Eventually they will also affect Amateur
: Radio.

: Let me say, that until the passage of the Communications Act of 1996, the
: beginning of Spectrum Auctions, the swinging door employment "policy" at
: the FCC, and the raping of our public resources by a few powerful
: corporations with lots of influence and money, I fully supported the FCC
: and our communications laws. But there is a powerful tradition of civil
: disobedience in this country when unjust laws are forced upon its
: citizens. Although some of the activities that I am involved in are
: considered "illegal" by the FCC bureaucrats who wrote the regulations
: (not laws), I consider what what I am doing totally morally right. Let's
: not confuse the terms "government" and "public", "legal" and "right", and
: "illegal" and "wrong".

: >
: > Your analogy doesn't work at all, because a band of frequencies has no
: > inherent value in and of itself.

: Well, the government thinks they do. Look at the spectrum auctions. Ask
: one of the executives of Jacor or Westinghouse that has paid an
: outrageous sum of money for a broadcast station. Was that money paid for
: land and equipment, goodwill, or other normal business assets. No, it was
: for the license. The government has granted de-facto property rights to
: spectrum. While this might benefit the stockholders of Jacor and
: Westinghouse, FCC employees and appointees that are looking for good
: jobs, and a lot of folks who have lots of bucks, it does not benefit the
: public. It is impossible in this country at this point in time to legally
: gain access to the public airwaves as a broadcaster unless you have lots
: and lots of money. There is a place for LPFM, but some of the guys with
: big bucks and power don't want it approved. They approved low-power
: television, low-power translaters that have formed networks to retransmit
: distant signals, and abolished 10-watt low power FM stations--go figure.

: Very soon, if it has not already happened, all of the major sources of
: news and information available to the public (and the public get most of
: its information from broadcasts) will be in the hands of a few powerful
: corporations who are beholden to the government for their licenses. Is
: this good for America?

: > AS FAR AS "HAM POLICE" GO:
: > I've been following this thread with interest, as a licenced amateur
: > radio operator ("Ham") and also a supporter of power-limited,
: > free broadcasting as promoting better democracy, technical training,
: > and service to underserved populations, I would by no means turn
: > in a "pirate" broadcaster on broadcasting bands (AM/FM/shortwave
: > broadcasting bands.) In fact, I'd love to hear some in my
: > neighborhood...

: I totally agree that Hams have the right to self-police their bands. I
: also think that ANYONE in ANY band who is causing intentional
: interference be subject to enforcement. However, and this is a lot like
: the "drug laws", the government says that we have to prevent someone from
: doing something because in doing so they MIGHT do something bad. Stupid
: logic--and it doesn't belong in a free country. If people do something
: bad then take care of it; if they are not bothering anyone else then
: leave them alone. Remember that "illegal", and "wrong" or "bad" have
: absolutely nothing to do with each other.

Where did you ever get the idea that this is a free country? I didn't
have any choice about getting drafted! I didn't want to get killed!

Illegal for whom?? I can't gamble in California, but the state can run a
gambling operation (lottery). (-:-) <---(that's two-faced!)

Wrong for whom? Bad for whom?? The state lets you (adult) smoke, but
400,000 people a year die from it! Should it be wrong? It's bad!

: > However, this "ham enforcement" thing needs to be put in a
: > fair-minded perspective. Hopefully you will make an honest
: > attempt to understand why there is the issue of
: > "self-policing" of the ham bands (it's primarily because the
: > FCC refuses to do it), and why it arouses
: > such dander among (some) amateurs -- and I'll give you
: > a hint -- it isn't motivated by trying to be "government informants!"
: >

: --
: Herb Swearengen
: Dallas, TX

: ZYQ Micropower Broadcasting 100.7 FM
: N3BLN
: hswear@why.net

: "Decency, security and liberty alike demand that government
: officials shall be subjected to the same rules of conduct that
: are commands to the citizen."
: --Justice Louis D. Brandeis, dissenting,
: Olmstead v. U.S., 277 U.S. 438 (1928)

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! Unsolicited Email is THEFT of Service and Harassment! STOP! !
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593. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <mckWaaAOasnzEwIX@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 14047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <339b771f.49112111@news.capital.net>, orion@xyzcapital.net
writes
>On 8 Jun 1997 15:51:00 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
>wrote:
>
>>The FCC would have dropped or drastically changed the code "requirements"
>>*years ago* had the ARRL not protested so vehemently ...
>>
>>> And they have that requirement because they *have to* have it. There are
>>> international treaties that require it. Until those treaties are
>>> dropped, the requirements will stay.
>>
>>The treaty requirements can be "excepted" by national administrations
>>(Japan and others have done so ... Poland recently joined the crowd,
>>according to a recent announcement) ...
>
>Thanks to the ARRL, the U.S. Amateurs will be the last on the face of
>the earth to be rid of that ridiculous code requirement. It will
>probably be about a hundred years after the rest of the planet drops
>it.
>>Additionally, the treaty specifies NO minimum speed requirement ...
>>a 1 character per week speed limit would meet the requirements ...
>>
>>This is just more typical pro-code excuses for maintaining antiquated
>>"requirements" ... nothing more ...
>
>>Carl - wa6vse
>>wa6vse@fast.net
>I agree.
>
>
>--
>Butch N2YMJ
>
>To send mail
>delete the xyz
>from my address.
No you won't, we're always 10 years behind you guys. Phil de G4ZOW/M
--
philip de cadenet

594. Re: Quick CREAM (Money)! (AKA: HOW TO BE A SPAMMER)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Gower <gman2@nospam.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <339F16E6.444E@nospam.earthlink.net>
Source record: 14048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

If you know we're tired of seeing these then why do you keep posting
this crap? This is basically "How to be a spammer"

KNOCK IT OFF!!

Jerry Atrick wrote:
>
> I know you're tired of seeing these, but please read this, because
> when you think about it, the system makes sense!
> < SNIP >
> ------------------------------few money making ideas that really does work.
> The one that sends this file take no responsebility of the contents
> or substance of this text. The mailer of this text-file are not the
> author.

595. Re: no VE7JPN on QRZ's database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <keharris@tima.com>
Message-ID: <339F48C8.3A51@tima.com>
Source record: 14049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ok, can we drop this now? It seems some people need to get a life.
Could we also get off the code/no code stuff. If you never tried code,
don't knock it. If you can't pass it, don't sweat it. If you can pass
it, don't put down those who can't. Some people just have a need for
something to make them feel superior to others. Everyone wants to be
the best at something. There sure seems to be an abundance of thin
skinned people out there. It gets a little scary, doesn't it. If
someone asks a question you consider stupid don't get on their case,
just explain it to them. Everyone has questions and someone might
consider your question stupid. Why don't we all cut each other a little
slack? 73's N9KH

596. *** Restricted Land Radio License ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <339e1c1d.13511751@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,bc.general,can.general,van.general,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello. I would like to know what you could do with restricted land
license in Canada.

Thanks for your help.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

597. Re: no VE7JPN on QRZ's database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339FE643.695F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Keith wrote:
>
> Ok, can we drop this now? It seems some people need to get a life.
> Could we also get off the code/no code stuff. If you never tried code,
> don't knock it. If you can't pass it, don't sweat it. If you can pass
> it, don't put down those who can't. Some people just have a need for
> something to make them feel superior to others. Everyone wants to be
> the best at something. There sure seems to be an abundance of thin
> skinned people out there. It gets a little scary, doesn't it. If
> someone asks a question you consider stupid don't get on their case,
> just explain it to them. Everyone has questions and someone might
> consider your question stupid. Why don't we all cut each other a little
> slack? 73's N9KH
Agreed! We have a great forum here for the exchange of idea's and
equipment.
Let it be fun and informative.

598. WTB Dual Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7710$d390de40$7201e8cc@pw>
Source record: 14051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would like to find a decent dual bander with remotable face plate. Need it for my new vehicle, no place to mount the radio in the dash.

I have to trade, TM261A or TM241A plus cash. Also, 7 disk CDROM changer with SCSI card and all cabling and software.

Thanks....

N5PW

599. Re: no VE7JPN on QRZ's database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@roanoke.infi.net
Message-ID: <339fd7e5.446992@news.roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 14052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 11 Jun 1997 20:54:32 -0400, Keith <keharris@tima.com> wrote:

>Ok, can we drop this now? It seems some people need to get a life.
>Could we also get off the code/no code stuff. If you never tried code,
>don't knock it. If you can't pass it, don't sweat it. If you can pass
>it, don't put down those who can't. Some people just have a need for
>something to make them feel superior to others. Everyone wants to be
>the best at something. There sure seems to be an abundance of thin
>skinned people out there. It gets a little scary, doesn't it. If
>someone asks a question you consider stupid don't get on their case,
>just explain it to them. Everyone has questions and someone might
>consider your question stupid. Why don't we all cut each other a little
>slack? 73's N9KH

Amen!!!!

Dale, K4EQ

K4EQ Home Page - http://www.roanoke.infi.net/~k4eq

Dale D. Holloway
Roanoke, Virginia

Remember: The circumstances of life aren't nearly as important
as how you respond to them.

Dale Holloway Web Site: http://www.roanoke.infi.net/~k4eq

600. Re: *** Restricted Land Radio License ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Cummings <jcumming@clark.dgim.doc.ca>
Message-ID: <33A01F1E.51C0@clark.dgim.doc.ca>
Source record: 14053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,bc.general,can.general,van.general,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

M@s@ wrote:
>
> Hello. I would like to know what you could do with restricted land
> license in Canada.
>
> Thanks for your help.

There is no requirement to hold this certificate to operate a land mobile service station, although some of the safety service providers have made it mandatory to do so.

73 and live better digitally
Jim, VE3XJ

601. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign??? (Illegal???)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Vincent Jouby [HB9VCJ / KF6CYU]" <eole_sa@mail.dotcom.fr>
Message-ID: <33A00F49.27C@mail.dotcom.fr>
Source record: 14054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

You, Ham's you are worst than guys who play with CB station!!!
So, what the HELL with you?

What makes the difference if he has a callsign of not here on
the Internet???

more than 16 msg (mine included) what for??? nothing!!!

vincent
HB9VCJ / KF6CYU
Switzerland

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&#65533; Vincent JOUBY &#65533; &#65533;
&#65533; Rte de Bellegarde 38 &#65533; Callsign: HB9VCJ / KF6CYU &#65533;
&#65533; CH-1284 Chancy - Geneve &#65533; USKA / ARRL &#65533;
&#65533; SWITZERLAND &#65533; MEMBER &#65533;
&#65533;----------*----------&#65533;
&#65533; Mob. Phone : +41 79 418 87 93 &#65533; HB9G USKA-Geneva : &#65533;
&#65533; Phone & Fax: +41 22 756 06 56 &#65533; http://hb9g.home.ml.org/ &#65533;
&#65533; Mail: eole_sa@mail.dotcom.fr &#65533; &#65533;
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602. Re: *** Restricted Land Radio License ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: see_my_sig@uniserve.com
Message-ID: <5np5ks$3io@news.bc>
Source record: 14055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,bc.general,can.general,van.general,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

masa@writeme.com (M@s@) Wrote, in his (or her) infinite wisdom:

>Hello. I would like to know what you could do with restricted land
>license in Canada.
Er...why don't you just contact the body that ISSUES the licences to
see which licence would be more suited to your needs?

Just wondering

Trikky T. (Trevor L. Wilson) **gdaymate@uniserve.com**
Author of the Idiot Driver Alert Web Site
http://users.uniserve.com/~gdaymate/drive

PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT NOTICE
The 'reply to' field has been set to avoid unsolicited Email
Any responses should be sent to ***gdaymate@uniserve.com***

603. ANTIQUE TUBES FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Earl" <jpearl@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <33A0AB8E.4C11@interaccess.com>
Source record: 14056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

ANTIQUE TUBES FOR SALE

HAVE ONLY THE FOLLOWING TUBES LEFT.

ALL ARE TESTED FOR :

DYNAMIC MUTUAL CONDUCTANCE
INTERELECTRODE LEAKAGE AND SHORTS
GRID CURRENT
ALL TESTED GOOD

2EA 24A $3.50 EA
1EA 26 $4.00 EA
4EA 35/51 $3.00 EA
2EA 1V $5.00 EA

IF INTERESTED REPLY TO dearl@juno.com

604. Re: HELP!!! RF interfering with VCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim_hynde <tim_hynde@idecc.com>
Message-ID: <33A02FEC.701C@idecc.com>
Source record: 14057
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.video.production

Web Williams wrote:
>
> I'm a ham operator, and I use relatively high power levels (>1500 watts)
> on many different frequencies.

Do you have the problem running 100 watts? How about 375 watts?
At 375 watts you only loose 1 S-unit of signal strength.

Tim, ka8ddz

605. USF HAMFEST Sat 7/26/97 FLORIDA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Douglass" <douglass@suntan.eng.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.970613012535.20959H-100000@suntan>
Source record: 14058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This did not make cq, qst, or 73....
It is on the ARRL Hamfest web site!

This did not make it into the June Florida Skip..It will be in July Skip.
Please help spread the word...

USFREC@eng.usf.edu

Subject: USF HAMFEST Sat 7/26/97 9am-3pm

well.... if you get this and still need more info let me know.

Don't forget the SIXTH ANNUAL USF "Last Minute" HAMFEST in FLORIDA
Sat July 26th 9am to 3pm
in the ice cold air conditioning...

Hosted by the University of South Florida Radio and Electronics Club.

Admission $3.75
1st swap table $10 including ticket.
Additional tables $10 each up to 4 tables.
The 5th table and above are $15 each.
If you need more than 5 tables you must contact us!!!
In order to ensure your table reservation please pay early.
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for table or advanced ticket sales: (must be postmarked by 7/15/97)
PLEASE SEND US A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE (SASE).

USF HAMFEST
4202 E FOWLER AVE., CTR 2416
TAMPA, FL 33620

USF is easily located on Fletcher Ave between I-75 and I-275 in Tampa.
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USF Special Events Center. (CTR)

Just close enough to Busch Gardens to let the family go there while you play!

TESTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 11AM.

TALK IN 146.94-
Vendors may setup FRI NIGHT 6-9pm and SAT MORN 8-9am.

SEE YOU THERE!!!!

for more info, direct questions to: USFREC@eng.usf.edu

OR WATCH http://www.eng.usf.edu/studorgs/radio

or call the club at: 813-974-2253

We are committed to making sure that this hamfest is affordable to the average ham... We have kept our admission and table prices the same for several years.

Our only increase this year is for folks that buy 5 tables or more (from $10 to $15). As I am sure you can understand our costs went up. This will generally affect only larger vendors or folks that are selling large quantities of stuff at the hamfest.

Thanks for many years of faithful support.

The USF Radio and Electronics Club

usfrec@eng.usf.edu

606. Re: Manual wanted: Heath DM-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Yau <ayau@hkstar.com>
Message-ID: <33A1BAB6.1CD0@hkstar.com>
Source record: 14059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.audio.tubes

A Redshirt wrote:
>
> Wanted: Manual or copy of the manual for Heathkit DM-1
> Distortion Meter. Will gladly pay all costs for manual or
> copies. Please help me get this fine piece of equipment
> back on the air - check those file cabinets!
>
> Thanks for reading this.
>
> John
> occupant@ns.net
> --

What a world! Someone told me to post manual request on another newsgroup (rec.audio.marketplace) and now you can do it. Is it discrimination or what!

AY

607. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33A12DDE.6F146FE7@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 14060
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:

> On Sat, 07 Jun 1997 17:21:43 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
> wrote:
>
> >Butch, English is a second language to some people. If you want to
> talk
> >to Masa, why don't you post all your messages in Japanese ? Then you
>
> >won't have to worry about his English, I'm sure he'll reply in
> Japanese.
>
> The point is, Jim, he makes stupid and assinine statements. He'd
> probably make the same stupid and assinine statements in Japanese.
> >>To send mail
> >>delete the xyz
> >>from my address.
> >
> >If you want me to send you email, delete the xyz from your return
> address
> >in the software you are posting with. All these programmers did all
> this work
> >so we can click things with a mouse, and you think you're important
> enuff so
> >everybody is going to manually fix your email address to send you
> email.
> >Rite.
> >
> >73, Jim KH2D
> Lots of people who post on the newsgroups use extra characters in
> their return addresses to beat the spambots. You didn't know this?
> You haven't seen any others doing the same thing?
>
> --
> Butch N2YMJ
>
> To send mail
> delete the xyz
> from my address.

I think the slope's kicking your ass!

608. FOR TRADE: 2 meter Ringo Ranger II - WANT: 440 Ringo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gtk@mis.haselow.com
Message-ID: <gtk-1306971016350001@gkopp.haselow.com>
Source record: 14061
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I currently have a Cushcraft Ringo Ranger II for 2 meters. I would like to TRADE this for a 440 MHz version of the same antenna.

OR ... I have a Hustler G-6 for 2 meters. I would be willing to trade the G-^ and the Ringo for a dual-band Ringo.

Please e-mail.

609. Re: Trip to NYC, what to bring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hayes <donaldrh@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <33A199C3.53C3@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 14062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hope you are enjoying your visit in NYC.

145.450 is probably the best 2 meter repeater in the city. It has
excellent coverage throughout New York city.

I'm sure if you call up the 145.45 machune, you'll get whatever info you
may need.

Enjou the visit to the greatest city in the world.

Don
N2QAY

610. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign??? (Illegal???)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <01bc785a$92bd4ac0$0701e8cc@pw>
Source record: 14063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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U rite wit broken axcent 2?

git a spel cheker
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Vincent Jouby [HB9VCJ / KF6CYU] <eole_sa@mail.dotcom.fr> wrote in article
<33A00F49.27C@mail.dotcom.fr>...
> You, Ham's you are worst than guys who play with CB station!!!
> So, what the HELL with you?
>
> What makes the difference if he has a callsign of not here on
> the Internet???
>
> more than 16 msg (mine included) what for??? nothing!!!
>
>
> vincent
> HB9VCJ / KF6CYU
> Switzerland
>
>
> *--*
> ? Vincent JOUBY ? ?
> ? Rte de Bellegarde 38 ? Callsign: HB9VCJ / KF6CYU ?
> ? CH-1284 Chancy - Geneve ? USKA / ARRL ?
> ? SWITZERLAND ? MEMBER ?
> ?--------------------------------*---------------------------------?
> ? Mob. Phone : +41 79 418 87 93 ? HB9G USKA-Geneva : ?
> ? Phone & Fax: +41 22 756 06 56 ? http://hb9g.home.ml.org/ ?
> ? Mail: eole_sa@mail.dotcom.fr ? ?
> *--*
>

611. Want: Manual Motorola RF Sig Gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Redshirt <occupant@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bc78cc$d84e4180$2af277cc@packard-bell>
Source record: 14064
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hello -

Looking for manual or copy for Motorola (actually made
by Measurement Corp) RF Signal Generator model S-1320
(transistor version of older T-1034). Will happily pay any
and all costs for manual or copy.

Thanks de John WB6GHA
occupant@ns.net
--

612. Re: Want: Manual Motorola RF Sig Gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur Garabedian <westernmobiletel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33A294CC.3E13@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14065
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

A Redshirt wrote:
>
> Hello -
>
> Looking for manual or copy for Motorola (actually made
> by Measurement Corp) RF Signal Generator model S-1320
> (transistor version of older T-1034). Will happily pay any
> and all costs for manual or copy.
>
> Thanks de John WB6GHA
> occupant@ns.net
> --

HEY REDSHIRT! We have one (book and sig. gen.) I can see the
RF gen. but I have to look for the manual.
Best Regards, ARTHUR 73 KC6KUK . . .

613. Re: no VE7JPN on QRZ's database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky@telerama.lm.com
Message-ID: <5nv48r$6op@rallyx.lm.com>
Source record: 14066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> On Wed, 11 Jun 1997 20:54:32 -0400, Keith <keharris@tima.com> wrote:

> >Ok, can we drop this now? It seems some people need to get a life.
> >Could we also get off the code/no code stuff. If you never tried code,
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> >it, don't put down those who can't. Some people just have a need for
> >something to make them feel superior to others. Everyone wants to be
> >the best at something. There sure seems to be an abundance of thin
> >skinned people out there. It gets a little scary, doesn't it. If
> >someone asks a question you consider stupid don't get on their case,
> >just explain it to them. Everyone has questions and someone might
> >consider your question stupid. Why don't we all cut each other a little
> >slack? 73's N9KH

Hey Keith!! If your going to get logical damn it, you can just leave!!
<Very Big Grin, and I mean VERY!!>
Thanks,
Sky
--
****
"Everyone is born left-handed. You turn right-handed
when you commit your first sin"
****

614. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5o11dd$k2i@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 14067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:

> Change with the times, or die.
>-
>Butch N2YMJ

We're all gonna die, Butch. Some of us sooner than others, but eventually, all
of us........

73, Jim KH2D

615. FS: 22AMP METERED POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: francer@usa1.com
Message-ID: <01bc79d0$753b24a0$55e1f9cc@default>
Source record: 14068
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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Over Temperature Protection With Instant Automatic Reset
Built In Cooling Fan
Original Box, Instructions, And Schematic
New Condition
PRICE: $95.00 OBO PLUS SHIPPING. (Shipping Not Negotiable)

Charles Francer N1RPD

616. *** 2m -> 6m converter ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33a474c9.957605@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,recr.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

hello.

I would like to know about 2m -> 6m converter.

thanks.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

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617. Re: I am GAY!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33a47519.1037232@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 15 Jun 1997 14:49:39 -0700, John Brunk <jbrunk@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>> I have decided to finally admit,after all the years of
>> sucking-in-secret,that I am a Homosexual.

>> I love to suck big cocks and prefer black ones.I like to have them
>> stuck up my ass-hole then lick the shit from them,like hot fudge on a
>> stick.

>> Just felt the need to share this with you.
>> Burt Fisher,K1OIK

>OH MY everyone is SO impressed with this one.....potty-mouth that he
>is he neglected to mention the BIG STRETCH MARKS around his lips! Some
>people are so much asshole there is little room let for anything else.
>Burt is a prime example.

and what's so important about this in rec.radio.amateur ?

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

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618. Re: *** 2m -> 6m converter ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ydx@geocities.com
Message-ID: <33a54ed1.131613111@news.bright.net>
Source record: 14071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,recr.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 15 Jun 1997 23:04:38 GMT, masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (M@s@) wrote:

>hello.
>
>I would like to know about 2m -> 6m converter.
>
>thanks.
>
>
>Masa
>Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
>(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands
Info,
>AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
>CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
>
>Spam Security is ON:
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Ten-Tec has a transverter (assembled and kit) for 20m to 6m and 2m to
6m.
Adam
kb8ydx@geocities.com

619. QSLing through QSL managers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: disalvo@mail.ohio.net
Message-ID: <33a5ff91.903461@news.ohio.net>
Source record: 14072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

When using a QSL manager to QSL overseas stations, what is customary to include with the QSL??? A SASE, or self addressed envelope with an IRC, or pehaps a "green stamp" or two. I'm just now getting into DXing and info on this would be appreciated.

Chip

620. Re: I like to suck Burts cock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33a690f8.1017324@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 16 Jun 1997 19:03:15 -0400, acorbin
<"acorbin"@roanoke.infi.net(andy)> wrote:

>I have decided to come out of the 'closet' and admit that
>Burt(K1OIK)and I are homosexual lovers.We like to fuck each other up the
>ass then lick the residual semen from each-others sphinster.

so what's important to the radio newsgroup ? Here are the good
newsgroups to post:

alt.gay
alt.gay.**********[whatever]
alt.sex
alt.sex.cock-sucking
alt.sex.**********[whatever]

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
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621. HELP: KAM (FSK) to Kenwood TS-450S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gtk@mis.haselow.com
Message-ID: <gtk-1706971001160001@gkopp.haselow.com>
Source record: 14074
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf

I am trying to get my KAM all mode to do FSK on my Kenwood TS-450S. I wired the plug as directed to the back of the radio (the big 13 pin plug), but I have no luck getting FSK to work. PLUS, when the plug is in the radio, SSB goes to crap. There is so much garbage on my signal, you can't make out any voice, even though kenwood claims that the two are isolated.

Any help you can be in getting these two devices connected would be appreciated.

Greg N8JMS
gtk@mis.haselow.com
n8jms@cars.org
n8jms@n8itp.#neoh.oh.usa.na

622. @@@ Montreal, PQ freqs ? @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33a718dd.2800304@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello.

I would like to know the frequency (public service bands, ham bands
etc.) in Montreal, PQ.

Thanks for your info.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

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623. HELP!!! RF interfering with VCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4wm@sccoast.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e11000fd8fb44fe9896a0@news.infoave.net>
Source record: 14076
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.video.production

I'm a ham operator, and I use relatively high power levels (>1500 watts) on many different frequencies. My television set is not being interfered with, only when my wife wants to watch a video tape does my hobby begin to cause problems. No neighbors complain, so the problem is extremely local. The VCR is a Fisher, and I've been to thier website looking for an e-mail address to write to a technician, but there are none published. I know that many electronic manufacturers try to get by with the least amount of parts, but have available modification kits just for my problem. Any idea how to get 'hold of a Fisher factory tech on the internet? Anybody ever have this problem and fix it? Thanks -Web kr4wm@sccoast.net

624. Re: HELP!!! RF interfering with VCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33A73C92.7EC9@erols.com>
Source record: 14077
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.video.production

Web Williams wrote:
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> on many different frequencies. My television set is not being interfered
> with, only when my wife wants to watch a video tape does my hobby begin
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> local. The VCR is a Fisher, and I've been to thier website looking for an
> e-mail address to write to a technician, but there are none published. I
> know that many electronic manufacturers try to get by with the least
> amount of parts, but have available modification kits just for my
> problem. Any idea how to get 'hold of a Fisher factory tech on the
> internet? Anybody ever have this problem and fix it? Thanks -Web
> kr4wm@sccoast.net

I had that problem on 40 meters only. I found that with the antenna
disconnected from the VCR the problem went away. As soon as I connected
the shield of the antenna to the VCR, the problem came back. I ended up
coiling about 20 turns of the VCR antenna cable (RG59) to make a choke
about 10 inches in diameter. This fixed the problem.

I suggest you first determine how the RF is getting into the VCR
(antenna, power leads, or direct through the VCR case). Stop the RF from
entering the VCR with chokes and/or shielding.

625. Re: I like to suck Burts cock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33A75581.54351CC2@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 14078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

M@s@ wrote:

> On Mon, 16 Jun 1997 19:03:15 -0400, acorbin
> <"acorbin"@roanoke.infi.net(andy)> wrote:
>
> >I have decided to come out of the 'closet' and admit that
> >Burt(K1OIK)and I are homosexual lovers.We like to fuck each other up
> the
> >ass then lick the residual semen from each-others sphinster.
>
> so what's important to the radio newsgroup ? Here are the good
> newsgroups to post:
>
> alt.gay
> alt.gay.**********[whatever]
> alt.sex
> alt.sex.cock-sucking
> alt.sex.**********[whatever]
>
> Masa
> Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
> (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners,
> Cellular Bands Info,
> AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
> CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
>
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This slope is clueless!!!!!

626. Re: HELP!!! RF interfering with VCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33A75CB6.178F8529@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 14079
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.video.production

Web Williams wrote:

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> watts)
> on many different frequencies. My television set is not being
> interfered
> with, only when my wife wants to watch a video tape does my hobby
> begin
> to cause problems. No neighbors complain, so the problem is extremely
> local. The VCR is a Fisher, and I've been to thier website looking for
> an
> e-mail address to write to a technician, but there are none published.
> I
> know that many electronic manufacturers try to get by with the least
> amount of parts, but have available modification kits just for my
> problem. Any idea how to get 'hold of a Fisher factory tech on the
> internet? Anybody ever have this problem and fix it? Thanks -Web
> kr4wm@sccoast.net

Try some round torriods around the line running between the vcr and the television. Most rfi sees a length of wire as an antenna and the signal will enter at that point. Some times it can come in through the ac line as well. A solid ground for the rig ,amp,and tuner is a must. A good low pass filter will help also. You can usually get torroids at a hamfest for a buck. If one does'nt do it try 2. Hope this helps. Jim

627. Re: HELP!!! RF interfering with VCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: larsm@lin.foa.se
Message-ID: <33a79b6b.4118331@news.lin.foa.se>
Source record: 14080
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.video.production

VCR sucks!
If your problems are when transmitting on 1.8 or 3.5 MHz, it is very
likely your RF goes straight into the video amp. This amp has 100 dB
of gain on these frequecies.

Solution could be to put the vcr in a well-screened box, or just dump
the vcr and tell the yf to start clean up the house instead.

James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Web Williams wrote:
>
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>> watts)
>> on many different frequencies. My television set is not being
>> interfered
>> with, only when my wife wants to watch a video tape does my hobby
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>> to cause problems. No neighbors complain, so the problem is extremely
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>> amount of parts, but have available modification kits just for my
>> problem. Any idea how to get 'hold of a Fisher factory tech on the
>> internet? Anybody ever have this problem and fix it? Thanks -Web
>> kr4wm@sccoast.net
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>will enter at that point. Some times it can come in through the ac line
>as well. A solid ground for the rig ,amp,and tuner is a must. A good low
>pass filter will help also. You can usually get torroids at a hamfest
>for a buck. If one does'nt do it try 2. Hope this helps. Jim
>
>

628. Re: 33 million e-mail addresses + bulk e-mail software for $100.00!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33a7e981.979592@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 18 Jun 97 03:21:59 GMT, sales@sales.NET wrote:

>Would you like to sell your product to 33 million
>potential customers for just pennies?
>
>Imagine the possibilities -

> if just ONE out of every
>TEN THOUSAND people responds,

(...)

is it a good ratio or what ??

>This is an introductory offer. We are selling 33 MILLION,
>(that is 33,000,000) e-mail addresses for just $100.00.

and I hope my e-mail address is not on your list...

>NOTE: This is a limited time offer. We reserve the right to
>withdraw this offer at any time.

please withdraw this offer immediately !!!!!

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

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629. @@@ Mir @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33a83a86.1712487@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur

have you heard from MIR (voice) lately ? I hear packet, but
no voice.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
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630. Re: HELP!!! RF interfering with VCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Amos <jamos@aironet.com>
Message-ID: <33A842EE.164B@aironet.com>
Source record: 14083
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.video.production

Web Williams wrote:
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> on many different frequencies. My television set is not being interfered
> with, only when my wife wants to watch a video tape does my hobby begin
> to cause problems. No neighbors complain, so the problem is extremely
> local. The VCR is a Fisher, and I've been to thier website looking for an
> e-mail address to write to a technician, but there are none published. I
> know that many electronic manufacturers try to get by with the least
> amount of parts, but have available modification kits just for my
> problem. Any idea how to get 'hold of a Fisher factory tech on the
> internet? Anybody ever have this problem and fix it? Thanks -Web
> kr4wm@sccoast.net

I have the same problem with a $500 Sony 4 Head Stereo VCR.

I run a Drake C-Line barefoot into a Vertical, not a high powered
station. When it happened to the VCR, it was actually playing a tape
(IE, not the tuner). This surprised me greatly and I'm not sure that
there is a magic fix for you.

A couple of thoughts though, remove the Antenna connection to the VCR an
check. RF could be be getting in through here and coupling in a odd
places. Put ferrite beads on all the connections going into and out of
the VCR. If neither of these things help then it could be coupling
directly into the VCR head.

Good Luck!
Jim N8CAH

631. Re: HELP!!! RF interfering with VCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey H. Hill" <GTE/hipiket@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5o9osi$6hh$1@news12.gte.net>
Source record: 14084
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.video.production

I've a few suggestions, I used to service video equipment.

1) Try first the steps mentioned in the ARRL handbook in the interference chapter. Apply rf chokes to the power cords of both the TV and VCR and a trap (high-pass filter) to the RF cable to the TV set.

2) Check the resistor/capacitor network which grounds the chassis of the VCR for RF. Alternatively, you may want to remove these and strap the VCR chassis to a good RF ground. Also, make sure there are no missing screws from the VCR cabinet, some of these provide a ground contact.

3) If the problem is in playback only, the trouble may be that RF is getting into the rotary head preamp. This is particularly acute as its bandpass overlaps 80 M and comes close to 160 M. If your machine is an older, more expensive model (such as the FVH-575) there is a shield over the drum assy but if yours is one of those newer, lightweight models shielding of the drum is helpful. Check under the drum too. If there is a flexible PWB (a "ribbon cable") for connecting the rotary transformer to the preamp IC you may wish to install a shielded cable. Also, you may wish to install bypass caps on all DC leads going to the preamplifier, especially Vcc and Rec/PB switching lines. Shielding the little preamp PWB worked for me once.

4) If your machine is one of the new lightweight all-plastic sets a radical cure may be indicated. You may try removing the top cabinet, front panel, tape transport, and PWB's and line the pastic base you have left with aluminum foil, providing for a ground connection. Reassemble and your modern VCR will be RF tight.

-Jeff/ac4aq

632. Windows CE paltops and Packet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Walsh <DavidJWalsh@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7900$a36e3180$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 14085
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hello everybody.

After looking at the "new" palmtops with windows CE on them I feel it is a good way of "unlocking" the computer from simple tasks as 4 people seem to want to use the computer at once at the momemt.

Anyway I was wondering if anybody knows if it is possible to use one of these to work on packet radio (specifically the HP 300/ 320LX or the cassiopiea) and what software /hardware is needed.

Many thanks in advance.
--
David Walsh - M1AGJ - DavidJWalsh@msn.com
http://www.wararc.home.ml.org

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633. Re: HELP!!! RF interfering with VCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33a8e419.4056282@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 14086
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.video.production

On Tue, 17 Jun 1997 21:12:34 -0400, kr4wm@sccoast.net (Web Williams) wrote:
>I'm a ham operator, and I use relatively high power levels (>1500 watts)
>on many different frequencies. My television set is not being interfered
>with, only when my wife wants to watch a video tape does my hobby begin
>to cause problems. No neighbors complain, so the problem is extremely
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>e-mail address to write to a technician, but there are none published. I
>know that many electronic manufacturers try to get by with the least
>amount of parts, but have available modification kits just for my
>problem. Any idea how to get 'hold of a Fisher factory tech on the
>internet? Anybody ever have this problem and fix it? Thanks -Web
>kr4wm@sccoast.net

Well, the first step is to quit using illegal power. The second step is to
get your antenna as far away from the VCR as possible. The third step
would be to improve the shielding of the VCR. VCRs use frequencies
in the range of 2.5 to 8 MHz to record video on tape (the recording is
FM). The heads will respond to the H field of any RF source in this
frequency range. The head preamps are very high gain, and intended
to amplify the weak signal recovered from the tape. You have to keep
the field strength from your transmissions low enough at the video heads
so that they don't override the signal off the tape. The demodulated FM
signal off the tape goes to video amplifiers with response from DC to 4 MHz,
so 75m signals can be directly amplified by these amps too. The only way
to prevent this is to make sure there is enough shielding to stop signal ingress.

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534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

634. Re: Windows CE paltops and Packet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: soxlade@clara.net
Message-ID: <33a9ad00.17341982@news.clara.net>
Source record: 14087
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On 19 Jun 1997 19:03:32 GMT, "David Walsh" <DavidJWalsh@msn.com>
wrote:

>Hello everybody.
<snip>
>Anyway I was wondering if anybody knows if it is possible to use one of
>these to work on packet radio (specifically the HP 300/ 320LX or the
>cassiopiea) and what software /hardware is needed.
>
I recommend you go for the Psion - either the 3A or 3C. There are
plenty of packet, sat, log and other ham radio type programms for
them. They are great machines but to be fair, I am biased as I have a
3A. Go for it !!!!! :)

Stephen

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Stephen
soxlade@aol.com
soxlade@clara.net

635. Lafayette HA-350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Hammill <hammill@gibbs.oit.unc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.CVX.3.91.970619180218.22098A-100000@gibbs.oit.unc.edu>
Source record: 14088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

I saw an old Lafayette HA-350 ham band receiver advertised somewhere and
am interested in finding out more about it. Has anyone had experience
with one? How well does it receive SSB and CW transmissions? And when
was it in production anyway?

Thanks.
Brad

636. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33aa0119.43058740@news.capital.net>
Source record: 14089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 15 Jun 1997 14:51:47 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:
>
>> Change with the times, or die.
>>-
>>Butch N2YMJ
>
>We're all gonna die, Butch. Some of us sooner than others, but eventually, all
>of us........
>
>73, Jim KH2D

I thought you did, Jim. I haven't seen any of your pearls of wisdom
lately.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail.
delete xyz
from my address.

637. Re: @@@ Mir @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: maury <i862@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <5od44p$a8d$1@menelao.polito.it>
Source record: 14090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur

Mir is workin' on 145.985 !

M@s@ wrote in article <33a83a86.1712487@news.bctel.ca>...
> have you heard from MIR (voice) lately ? I hear packet, but
>no voice.
>

638. Re: @@@ Mir @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <5odh3l$n6k$1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 14091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur

In article <5od44p$a8d$1@menelao.polito.it>, "maury" <i862@rocketmail.com> wrote:
>Mir is workin' on 145.985 !
>
> M@s@ wrote in article <33a83a86.1712487@news.bctel.ca>...
>> have you heard from MIR (voice) lately ? I hear packet, but
>>no voice.

Since June 15th she's been on the new freq. I heard Mike on the other day
working folks. Packet's been on too but they seemed to have changed some
things...lots of <DM>'s now.....

Tom

E-mail me at the address below, not with the above address.
That address is to help stop junk e-mail!

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html
Saturn: 97SLm Si/Gr AC AU+ SW NG ML

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

639. *** Subscription ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33adb1b2.2167604@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

I am currently taking the membership (free) for the web site:

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm

It contains lots of information regarding to CB, Ham radio and etc.

If you subscribe, you will get update information, useful information
regarding to the contents of the web site.

One e-mail address is required to subscribe.
To subscribe, either go to the web site and register or simply e-mail
me.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

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640. Want manual - Motorola (Measurements) Sig Gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Redshirt <occupant@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bc809f$400731e0$30f277cc@packard-bell>
Source record: 14093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Hello -

Looking for manual or copy for Motorola (manufactured
by Measurements Corp) RF Signal Generator model
S-1320. This generator is the transistorized version
which resembles the older tube model T-1034. The
sig gen would be usually used in the commercial
two way radio trade.

Will pay any and all costs for copying, or will copy
and return at your pleasure. Please check your file
cabinets, and help me get my swap meet treasure
back on the air!

Thanks for reading this.

de John WB6GHA
occupant@ns.net
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641. Re: The loser profane KD4CDB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33b11340.881715@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Now, Burt is the next one after I get blamed...

Let's stop blaming the people....

On Tue, 17 Jun 1997 20:57:40 -0700, "T.H" <sig@file.com> wrote:

>In another rage of ignorance CrACKeD wrote:
>
>> Burt's no idiot, and he's got the education and publications behind
>> him to prove it.
>
>Prove what? Just what exactly is Burt saying thats so monumental?
>
>Hmmm, find a newsgroup and then tell everyone on it they are a bunch of
>loosers and make untrue generalizations about them as a group.
>Wow, that is brilliant. Yes, I see now, Burt truly is an educated man.
>
>Burt is a stone thrower, just a name caller, nothing more. What about
>him appeals so much to you? You say he speaks the truth, there are alot
>of things that are true but out of respect they are better left unsaid.
>Burt is disrespectful of the newsgroups he posts to plain and simple.
>
>I could find any newsgroup, religion, culture, hobby, go call them names
>and tell them how wrong they all are and how right I am. Mabye I could
>go to the jewish newsgroup and tell them they have big noses, boy
>wouldn't that be great fun! Oh but It's true right CrACKeD? Jewish
>people in general have distiguishable traits such as a larger nose. So
>as long as I'm speaking the truth that will be O.K huh?
>
>And yes, posting without at least a return address is very ChICKen ShIT.
>
>Tim, ka8ddz
>hynde@flash.net

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Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

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642. Re: HELP!!! RF interfering with VCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8188$01ebd7a0$693f5fcc@dtburr.mcs.com>
Source record: 13998
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.video.production

Why do you need to contact Fisher? (are they even still in business?)

This is typical in low-end electronics, but it can be solved. Most hams that have been around for a year or two could solve it (or greatly reduce it) for you in a heartbeat. If you know any experienced hams, try to contact him or her.

First, have you done any checking to see what the source of the RF is? Is it coming in on the AC line? Are you using the video feed into the TV or the composite signal from the VCR into the TV? Are you using good, shielded cable (in either case)? Are your connections good?

If all of the above checks out, have you tried winding the offending lead around a ferrite core for several turns?

If you are using the composite output from the VCR, have you tried a simple high pass filter? Does your "ham" equipment have a low pass filter? How about a good ground?

Contact a ham with some knowledge and he will go over this with you and you should be able to solve it in 30 minutes with maybe $5 of Radio Shack parts, if that. There is no point in contacting Fisher until all the easy fixes have been tried (99% of the time these will work).

Web Williams <kr4wm@sccoast.net> wrote in article
<MPG.e11000fd8fb44fe9896a0@news.infoave.net>...
> I'm a ham operator, and I use relatively high power levels (>1500 watts)
> on many different frequencies. My television set is not being interfered
> with, only when my wife wants to watch a video tape does my hobby begin
> to cause problems. No neighbors complain, so the problem is extremely
> local. The VCR is a Fisher, and I've been to thier website looking for an

> e-mail address to write to a technician, but there are none published. I
> know that many electronic manufacturers try to get by with the least
> amount of parts, but have available modification kits just for my
> problem. Any idea how to get 'hold of a Fisher factory tech on the
> internet? Anybody ever have this problem and fix it? Thanks -Web
> kr4wm@sccoast.net
>

643. Re: HELP!!! RF interfering with VCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <867259407snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 13999
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.video.production

In article <01bc8188$01ebd7a0$693f5fcc@dtburr.mcs.com>
dtburr@mcs.com "Dave Burr" writes:

> Why do you need to contact Fisher? (are they even still in business?)

Fisher is a marque of Sanyo ELectric. They're in Teterboro NJ or a
town close by. Call information for Area Code 201.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

644. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Clinton <r.jorgensen@worldnet.att.net.nospam>
Message-ID: <33B16751.317F@worldnet.att.net.nospam>
Source record: 14000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Funk wrote:
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> Sky King wroteI confess, I'm a total idiot when it comes to code. I've bought and tryed so many different way to learn and just practice on my own that in five years I could have paid off the house (not really). The other stuff I can hack, but oh well, 2meter is still fun enough I guess.
KC5DEP
Richard S. Jorgensen
DeQueen Arkansas

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lord Nymon <soldeed@scarlan.com>
Message-ID: <33B17578.5866@scarlan.com>
Source record: 14001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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> DeQueen Arkansas

What does this have to do with the SUBJECT posted?!

646. Analysis/Synthesis Capability for Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kathy Goerg <kgoerg@webblabs.com>
Message-ID: <33B18C4A.79D@webblabs.com>
Source record: 14002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radioamateur..misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Many amateur radio operators have contaced us in recent months regarding availability of affordable electronic analysis and synthesis tools. We have now released Version 2 of the Professional Partnership (PP) Program. While there is a one-time $975 charge, the PP program may be distributed throughout a club, organization or company. Of special significance is the profound level of Wireless/RF/Microwave capability included.

The PP Program includes:

Nodal Circuit Analysis with True Two-Node Port Definition
Unconstrained Noise Analysis
Transmission Structure Synthesis & Analysis
Over 40 Single & Coupled Topologies
Strip (Planar) Structures
Wire Lines
Coaxial Arrangements
Waveguide (Non-TEM) Topologies
Passive Filter Synthesis
Lowpass
Highpass
Bandpass
Prototypes
Practical Reactively-Coupled Realizations
System & Receiver Design Support
Link, Terminal & Radar Analysis
System Architecture Characterization
Spurious Analysis
Transmit & Receive
Coincident & Tuned
Preselector & Output Filtering
Phase Noise Analysis
Time Domain Effects
Frequency Domain Effects

500+ Page User's Manual with Examples & References

Acquire a single PP Program package for your club, company or organization, and you will be furnishing all of this needed capability to every designer, not just one! Our competitors are furious with us for having created the uniquely progressive opportunity. It seems they're still using dongles to hinder access to their own products.

Please contact me for additional information.

Kathy Goerg
Professional Partnership Program Coordinator

Webb Laboratories

647. *** Mir Crashes with Progress ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33b194a2.5749506@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It seems the Progress crushed into the Mir space station.

For updated information, subscribe Masa's Radio Membership. It's
free.
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm is the main
address.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
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648. @@@ Please help... @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33b19bd0.7588325@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14004
Cross-posted to: van.general,bc.general,can.general,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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in "Canada" (not U.S.).

What do you have to know for:

- Aeronautical License
- Marine License
- Land License

Are the tests going to be similar to the ones we have in amateur radio
?

Also I would like to know what kind of things you can do with these
licenses.

Thanks for your help !!

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649. Re: MIR accident

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33b27258.2169197@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur

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you can't just copy everything.

On 25 Jun 1997 13:16:34 GMT, "BJ Arts" <bjarts@the-bridge.net> wrote:

>CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (CNN) -- A Russian supply ship crashed into the
>space station Mir Wednesday during a test, causing one module to lose
>pressure, NASA said. The three men on board, including a U.S. astronaut,
>were reported to be safe.
>
>The crew watched as the Progress ship, filled with garbage, moved toward
>the Mir and collided into a module during a test of the automated docking
>system, said NASA spokesman Rob Navias.
>
>A solar panel on the module was damaged, and pressure began to drop inside.
>"It's heading toward zero," Navias said this morning.
>
>The crew hurriedly sealed off the module to prevent a further drop in
>pressure in the rest of the sprawling station.
>
>Correspondent John Holliman and The Associated Press contributed to this
>report.
>--
>BJ Arts
>Amateur callsign: WT0N
>ARMY MARS callsign: AAR5EL
>Grid Sqaure EN-37mk
>Hibbing, Minnesota. U.S.A.
>e-mail bjarts@the-bridge.net or wt0n@amsat.org
>Amsat News Service Bulletin Editor

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650. Amp for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <33B2A1BF.7451@iglobal.net>
Source record: 14006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,.equipment

Have nice HENRY 2kd 5. Want to sell it!! Its in good condiotion about 8.5-9 and full output. 220V setup. Its yours for 750 and split shipping.. Murray neece KC5MDM

651. Re: @@@ Please help... @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcraig@morgan.ucs.mun.ca
Message-ID: <5ou3g4gjg2@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 14007
Cross-posted to: van.general,bc.general,can.general,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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: I would like to have some help for getting the radio license
: in "Canada" (not U.S.).

: What do you have to know for:

: - Aeronautical License

The phonetic alphabet, what a radio looks like and how to push&talk at the same time. Identification

: - Marine License

The meaning of MAYDAY, SILENCE MAYDAY, SECURITE, and miscellaneous protocols. Operation of PTT, volume and channel knobs.

: - Land License

I didn't get one of these, so I don't know.

: Are the tests going to be similar to the ones we have in amateur radio
: ?

They have essentially ZERO theory/technical content.

: Also I would like to know what kind of things you can do with these
: licenses.

Operate an AM TR transceiver in the aeronautical band (VHF).

Install and operate a SSB (100W to 1000W (and beyond?)) marine transmitter on the MF/HF marine bands. Note that this certificate is available to anyone who can pass a basic procedural exam. There is apparently no need for the candidates to know any real technical or theory material. Operators on 'compulsory fitted ships' must pass an elementary theory test.

: Thanks for your help !!

You're welcome. Please check with Industry Canada for more details.

: Masa
: Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

: http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

: http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
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73 Joe VO1NA

652. Scanner Modification: Data/Tone Squelch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <33b3ddc3.90128109@news-server>
Source record: 14008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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A TIME-HONORED MODIFICATION FOR
PRO-2004, PRO-2005, PRO-2006, PRO-2035, PRO-2042
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Updated - more effective than ever.

MOD-44B DATA/TONE SQUELCH

Lets scanner resume SCAN or SEARCH after stopping on continuous tones,
computer data, and many other non-voice signals. Scan/Search stops
are only momentary. Resume is automatic! Yet, indefinitely pauses for
voice signals as it should! Works with and similar to the factory
Sound Squelch function, except just the opposite.

Scanners Supported: PRO-2004/5/6 and PRO-2035/2042
(others not supported at this time)

Complexity: Medium Easy. 2 ICs, 1 trimmer, several diodes,
resistors, and capacitors. 5 connections to scanner,
with one wire cut and two splices.

AVAILABILITY: (presented in the WORLD SCANNER REPORT, V5N10)
or as:
1. Instruction Set Only:
2. Kit of Essential Parts plus (1) above:
3. Kit, same as #2 with a precut/sized perfboard:
4. Kit, same as #2 with a printed circuit board:
5. Same as (4), but assembled & tested. U-install:
6. Same as (5), but we install & provide misc parts:

NOTE: Instruction Sets run 6-8 pages and are very detailed with
parts lists, diagrams, schematics, and step-by-step guidance.
Items 2-5 do not include switches, IC sockets, LEDs, or aesthetic
items. An SPST switch is needed to turn the Data/Tone Squelch on
and off. Switches and other personal taste items must be supplied
by customer, although we do provide a basic toggle switch on rear
of scanner for Item 6. The Data/Tone Squelch is extensively
field tested; time honored; and tested - a quality modification.

For more information:

+-------------------------------------------------------------------+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
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| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
| WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| or: http://204.210.20.47 |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
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653. Computer Interface for Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <33b4e665.92338251@news-server>
Source record: 14009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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MOD-57B: CE-232 SCANNER/COMPUTER INTERFACE
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AutoPrograms scanner's memory from a plain ASCII text file; AutoLogs
data; AutoRejects undesired signals; displays scanner data, automates
the operation of a complex scanning project; and does so much more
that you must see the special file for the CE-232 (CE232INF.TXT)
available from our FTP and Web sites.

Incidentally, the PerCon FCC Databases on CD-ROM can prepare the text
files ready to AutoProgram into the CE-232! Reid Drummond's APFTools
and C.A.T's MAGIC also prepare AutoProgrammer files for the CE-232.

Scanners Supported: Primarily PRO-2004/5/6, but performs at lesser
capability on PRO-2035/2042, PRO-2022/2021; PRO-34/37/39/43; and
others. We can develop a special software module to include many
other scanners. Handheld scanners require special techniques because
of limited space in which to install modifications. The CE-232
definitely interfaces to handhelds, though, and we have special
instruction sets for all scanners that we support.

Complexity: Heavy. 8 ICs, 8 diodes; handful of resistors and
capacitors. 19 or more connections to scanner.

AVAILABILITY (presented in ULTIMATE SCANNER book) or as:

1. Instruction Manual Only
2. Kit of PCB, essential parts plus (1) above
3. Same as (2), but assembled & tested. U-install
4. Same as (3), but we install & provide misc parts

5. 3rd Party Software Developer's Information Kit
(FREE download from our FTP and Web Sites)

NOTE: Instruction Manual runs 100 pages and is very detailed with
parts lists, diagrams, schematics, and step-by-step guidance.
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| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
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654. Antenna Sys. F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: RGYOUNG <RGYOUNG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <33B69B89.663E@prodigy.net>
Source record: 14010
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Antenna System For Sale

Moving to restricted subdivision on Fla. sea shore in late July/early August. The system will come down during the next three weeks.

Antenna system consists of:

1. 80' motorized aluminum crank up tower by Heights Towers. Legs are 1 3/4" thick wall hardened aluminum pipe, and cross bracing is 5/8" soid aluminun. This is an extreme duty TWO section triangular tower, which easilly withstood huricane Andrew. Bottom section is 36" per side at the base, and 30" at the top (48'high). The top section is 24" per side and is 32' high. This is a stand alone tower (no guys) and is motorized with an electric winch and stainles steel cable. All hardware is stainless steel. Total weight is approx. 650 lbs. Original cost was $6,100.00 in '92. It remains in perfect condition. The base which is buried in 8 cu/yds of reinforced concrete (and obviously stays) is simply three 7' X 1 3/4" stainless steel pipes the tops of which protrude 9" out of the concrete. The 3 legs of the tower bolt (2 bolts each) to 1/2" thick stainless steel plates which are welded to opposite sides of the tops of the pipes. This would be very easy to fabricate (as opposed to spending $400 from the factory as I did.) Price now:...$3,000.00

2. KLM KTX34A tri-band beam (5 el on 20m, 5 el on 15m, and 6 el on 10m) 3 years old (had a mosely pro67b up
for year and a half, but didnt like the performance.) This is a big antenna, but it's a pileup killer. New...$740.00 Price now:...$500.00

3. Cushcraft 40-2CD 2 element 40 meter beam...2 1/2 years old. Have 226 contries confirmed on 40 since I put it up. New...$450.00
Price now:...$300.00

4. Yaesu G-1000SDX variable speed rotor with 12' of heavy wall aluminum mast. New...$520.00
Price now:...$300.00

5. Cushcraft 13 element 2 meter beam on side mounted seperate rotor (Radio Shack) at top of tower...2 years old. New...$160.00 Price now:...$100.00

6. Associated mil spec RG213 coax for both hf antennas included with it's corresponding antenna.

Since putting this antenna system up in various stages, it took me 2 years to work 5 band DXCC (Plaque dated March 27, 1995,) with 308 total confirmed, with 226 on 40 meters.

Selling price for complete system is $4,000 U.S. Dollars and I'll take it down. You pick it up.

73, Bob Young, W8LAQ
Baton Rouge, La.

504 922 9989
email rgyoung@prodigy.net or cmiscales@aol.com

655. F.S. Antenna System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: RGYOUNG <RGYOUNG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <33B6A290.1A61@prodigy.net>
Source record: 14011
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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email rgyoung@prodigy.net or cmiscales@aol.com

656. Re: MARS/CAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33b6ef58.4064501@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 28 Jun 1997 04:14:10 GMT, wilder@clark.net (richard l wilder k3di)
wrote:

>Affilate Radio System) or CAP (Civil Air Patrol). There is no need to
>be concerned about a radio being expanable unless you have an
>authorization to operate on such nets. Welcome to Ham radio.
>73, Dick Wilder, K3DI wilder@clark.net

There is a need to be concerned if you want to transmit the signals
illegally outside of ham bands.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

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657. FS: Yaesu FT-890AT & mobile/base accessories!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael Conner, KQ3P" <mconner2@utk.edu>
Message-ID: <33B71F2C.138C@utk.edu>
Source record: 14013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap

FOR SALE:

YAESU FT-890AT in excellent condition. Has built-in antenna tuner
(great for mobile use), built-in cw keyer, 100 Watts output, general
coverage receiver, and all mode transmitter. Comes with hand-held mic.
Still have original box and owner's manual. I always found this rig to
have a really great receiver.

Also for sale:

YAESU YS-60 SWR + Power meter (matching color to 890)
ASTRON RS-50M (with meters) (barely used)
BENCHER BY-1 Keyer (barely used)
HUSTLER Mobile resonators for:
80, 75, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters (low power models)
AND two masts - one stainless steel and other is fiberglass covered.
Also have a mast mount for base use.
(all resonators in good condition and worked well for mobile and base!)

and I'll throw in a 75' length of 9913 coax (no connectors).

Prices dependent on who pays shipping, but figuring:

FT-890AT $750
YS-60 $ 70
RS-50M $175
BY-1 $ 60
Hustler $150 for all including masts.

Would prefer to sell entire package. Am selling because work hours are
too long and I don't travel any more and the cash would be useful.

Please e-mail me for further details, or call in the afternoons at work:
(423) 974-0123.

Thank you!

Michael Conner
mconner2@utk.edu
KQ3P
Knoxville, TN

658. Re: @@@ Montreal, PQ freqs ? @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gaetan Lavergne <tristan1@glen-net.ca>
Message-ID: <33B72ABB.708B@glen-net.ca>
Source record: 14014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

M@s@ wrote:
>
> Hello.
>
> I would like to know the frequency (public service bands, ham bands
> etc.) in Montreal, PQ.
>
> Thanks for your info.
>
> Masa
Try 80 meter 3.780 after 6.00PM
73,Gaetan

659. Ant. FS post-6/29 @12:59

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgyoung <rgyoung@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <33B71F6A.3A73@prodigy.net>
Source record: 14015
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Pictures of the antenna system described in the listing of 6/29/97 @ 12:59 can be seen at http://members.aol.com/cmiscales/tower.htm Please be patient loading this page , as it will take a minute or so to load at 28.8bps.

Thanks es 73,

Bob Young

660. 100hours contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: maury <i862@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <5p8a75$6nr$2@menelao.polito.it>
Source record: 14016
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Just a reminder: tomorrow will start the 100 hours contest
for listeners over HF and sat bands. The rules are in the
contest page on the 425 site:
http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/
Good luck
Maury

661. Re: Callsign on Usenet - WHO CARES?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33b90871.1694042@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 30 Jun 1997 17:34:32 -0700, Curtis Wheeler
<cwheeler@ccnet.com> wrote:

>> How about a callsign Gottleib. If your going to keep the high and
>> mighty comments coming then how about dumping a call in their boy.

>Why are there people in this newsgroup that make an issue out of call
>signs? Call signs mean NOTHING...nada...zilch on the Usenet. If
>Gottleib gave his call in his post what difference would it make? What
>if he doesn't have one? So what?

>If it's that important to you, look it up yourself. If he has a call,
>YOU can find it.

Always the people want to blame someone. I was blamed because I
hided my call sign. Now, Gotteleib is the one !! Too bad !!

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

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662. *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33b937d3.6282379@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14018
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).

It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
office.
Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
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Beware of AES.

By the way, I purchased a radio through Radio City and I am happy with
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663. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33B949FC.6DC9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 14019
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

m@s@ wrote:
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> I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
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>
> ---
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> Masa
> Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
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I've dealt almost exclusively with AES for 3 years. I've had good
service and good prices. I would guess that this is an isolated event.
The service from the Wickliff store is super...73

664. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5pblcv$q97@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 14020
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

masa@writemeNOSPAM.com (m@s@) wrote:

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>It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
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>they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
>office.
>Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
>I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
>Beware of AES.

This does not sound like Amateur Electronic Supply I deal with...Send
a note to Terry Sterman giving him the details (address to the main
store) and I'll bet the order will be found and sent ASAP.

Everyone has a bad day..

Dave K4JRB

665. *** Pentium Machine for Sale ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33b957aa.14434111@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14021
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,comp.for sale.computers,comp.forsale,comp.ibm.pc,comp.misc,comp.misc.forsale,comp.internet

I know this newsgroup (I am crossposting this to the radio newsgroups, where I am very familiar with...) is not a good place to advertise my "computer," but forgive me.

I must sell my computer:

Pentium 75
Windows 95
24 MB Ram
850 MB HD
270MB External HD
14.4K Modem
4X CD
Color Monitor
keyboard
Mouse
Remote Controller
Microphone
ColorScanner
Games
50 FDs
Internet Ready

The equipments are fully functional.

I am asking all of these for $1299 (CDN) obo (or $999 US obo). You will never find a better deal.

Payment:
A money order or a bank draft must be cleared before shipping / giving. No CODs please.

I am advertising this to local news paper as well. First come, first serve. Please contact me before sending me any cheques.

Thanks for your consideration for buying.

Sincerely,

Masa
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666. *** Pentium Machine for Sale ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33b95b66.15390729@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14022
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,comp.forsale.computers,comp.forsale,comp.ibm.pc,comp.misc,comp.misc.forsale,comp.internet,van.general,bc.general,bc.forsale,van.forsale

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667. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Scanlan <jps@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.970701134151.23677A-100000@coyote.accessnv.com>
Source record: 14023
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 1 Jul 1997, N8XYN wrote:

> m@s@ wrote:
> >
> > I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
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> > I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
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> >
[snip]
> >
> > Masa
> > Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
> >
[snip]
>
> I've dealt almost exclusively with AES for 3 years. I've had good
> service and good prices. I would guess that this is an isolated event.
> The service from the Wickliff store is super...73
>

After dealing with AES for 5 years over the counter in Las
Vegas, a agree.

Joe Scanlan N7XSD n7xsd@callsign.net
http://coyote.accessnv.com/jps (not work) jps@accessnv.com
http://www.co.clark.nv.us (work) jps@co.clark.nv.us

Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups.
-- Unknown

668. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33B96C75.63E3@erols.com>
Source record: 14024
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

m@s@ wrote:
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> *** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***
I've mail ordered from Milwalkee AES store several times. Never a
problem.

669. Re: *** Pentium Machine for Sale ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Black <jb@gatewayone.com>
Message-ID: <33B9740B.2CE9@gatewayone.com>
Source record: 14025
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,comp.forsale.computers,comp.forsale,comp.ibm.pc,comp.misc,comp.misc.forsale,comp.internet

Please, Sir:

Do your advertising on other newsgroups. This one is not exactly
designed for the purpose for which you intend.

m@s@ wrote:
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670. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: toms@inconnect.inconnect.com
Message-ID: <5pbujp$p27$1@news.inconnect.com>
Source record: 14026
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Not to make this sound like we are ganging up, but I suspect this is an isolated incident as well. I have been dealing with AES for 15 years, and have always received great service from the stores I have dealt with which include CLearwater, Milwaukee, and Las Vegas.

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Best Regards,

Tom Schaefer
Computer Consultant Unisys A Series & Windows NT: Amateur Radio NY4I

671. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: shnews@laser.net
Message-ID: <33b98894.60174844@news1.laser.net>
Source record: 14027
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 1 Jul 1997 21:59:21 GMT, toms@inconnect.inconnect.com (Thomas
Schaefer) wrote:

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>with which include CLearwater, Milwaukee, and Las Vegas.
>
>--
>Best Regards,
>
>Tom Schaefer
>Computer Consultant Unisys A Series & Windows NT: Amateur Radio NY4I

I've never had a problem with them, either. Very courteous. AND
they COD.

sean hall/W1SWH
shnews@laser.net

672. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie Warfield, Jr." <charlie66@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <33B9A32F.5F60@ameritech.net>
Source record: 14028
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> service and good prices. I would guess that this is an isolated event.
> The service from the Wickliff store is super...73

Sorry Dude!

As a longtime hobbyist and customer of MANY mail-order outfits (goes with the territory in this hobby!), I agree with the others that AES is a top-shelf operation.

Have some mercy...one customer service problem does not make them crooked!

Charlie

673. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JCCR <jccr@jccr.com>
Message-ID: <5pcf1a$l0p$1@news.netusa.net>
Source record: 14029
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've had nothing but GREAT service from AES, year after year. Seems like
you came across an isolated incident. Call someone high up there, I'm sure
they'll straighten it out. Why would AES need to bring your order to the
Post Office? Doesn't everything efficiently leave there via UPS?

m@s@ wrote in article <33b937d3.6282379@news.bctel.ca>...
>I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
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>they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
>office.
>Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
>I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
>Beware of AES.
>
>---

674. Kepler/Prop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mario Melendez <hitman@expreso.co.cr>
Message-ID: <01bc868d$c3c1cce0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 14030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

For a couple of months I've been receiving the w1aw bulletins: propagation,
dx and keplerian elements. I have a couple of questions:

1. What are all those planetary indexes/sunspot numbers the propagation
report talks about? What do they mean and how are they obtained?

2. What exactly is the keplerian elements bulletin used for? How do you
interpret it? What is a keplerian element?

--
//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
viper@expreso.co.cr
www.expreso.co.cr/gate/

675. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed @ The Uni-Hat Group" <n5nug@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B9D259.30F9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 14031
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

AES has always been a premium supplier for this station for the past 9 years. Always with the best service, prices and customer care. AES keep up the good work! Ed - N5NUG

676. Re: *** Pentium Machine for Sale ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Borg <vladimip@uniserve.com>
Message-ID: <33B9DC01.52F9DD8A@uniserve.com>
Source record: 14032
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,comp.forsale.computers,comp.forsale,comp.ibm.pc,comp.misc,comp.misc.forsale,comp.internet,van.general,bc.general,bc.forsale,van.forsale

m@s@ wrote:
.....
> I know this newsgroup (I am crossposting this to the radio newsgroups,
> where I am very familiar with...) is not a good place to advertise my

So what? I am "very familiar" with, say, comp.os.linux.development.apps
and a dozen of other computing-related newsgroups that I've been
reading for several years yet I never posted any adds in there because
it is just not right.

> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
> *** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***
^^

Yet you yourself use spamming tactics on purpose of selling your goods.
Isn't it a contradiction? Adds like yours should go to *forsale groups.

Your "net-fame" is well known to many readers of van.general,
the group which was flooded with your junk the last year. Looks
like you became a little wiser since then (after a couple of ISPs
pulled a plug on you because of complaints?) but you need to
become wiser yet.

--
My real email address is: <vladimip @ uniserve dot com>
#include <disclaimer.h> | *Good pings come in small packets*
Vancouver | Windows: for IQs smaller than 95
British Columbia | SIGSIG -- signature too long (core dumped)

677. Re: *** Pentium Machine for Sale ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33b9d51a.39219491@news.capital.net>
Source record: 14033
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,comp.for sale.computers,comp.forsale,comp.ibm.pc,comp.misc,comp.misc.forsale,comp.internet

On Tue, 01 Jul 1997 19:32:31 GMT, masa@writemeNOSPAM.com (m@s@) wrote:

>I know this newsgroup (I am crossposting this to the radio newsgroups,
>where I am very familiar with...) is not a good place to advertise my
>"computer," but forgive me.
>
Why don't you try a computer newsgroup, then?

>Pentium 75
>Windows 95
>24 MB Ram
>850 MB HD
>270MB External HD
>14.4K Modem
>4X CD
>Color Monitor
>keyboard
>Mouse
>Remote Controller
>Microphone
>ColorScanner
>Games
>50 FDs
>Internet Ready
>
>The equipments are fully functional.
>
>I am asking all of these for $1299 (CDN) obo (or $999 US obo). You
>will never find a better deal.

>Sincerely,
>Masa

You are asking way too much money for a P-75.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail,
delete the xyz
from my address.

678. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33B9E865.3739@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 14034
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

sean hall wrote:
>
> On 1 Jul 1997 21:59:21 GMT, toms@inconnect.inconnect.com (Thomas
> Schaefer) wrote:
>
> >Not to make this sound like we are ganging up, but I suspect this is an
> >isolated incident as well. I have been dealing with AES for 15 years,
> >and have always received great service from the stores I have dealt
> >with which include CLearwater, Milwaukee, and Las Vegas.
> >
> >--
> >Best Regards,
> >
> >Tom Schaefer
> >Computer Consultant Unisys A Series & Windows NT: Amateur Radio NY4I
>
> I've never had a problem with them, either. Very courteous. AND
> they COD.
>
i like 'em too. high prices but great service, i use the millwaukee
store

--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

679. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <01bc86d3$19cfc700$ac06d9cd@rudym>
Source record: 14035
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've dealt with AES for over 13 years and have never had a problem. I recently made a large purchase from them the Thursday before Field Day weekend and was told I would receive it UPS on Monday or Tuesday at the latest. I got it on Friday in time to play with it during Field Day! By the way, AES as never sent me anything by the US mail--alway UPS. They were $300.00 less than HRO for the same items. AES--keep up the good work, telephone help, prompt shipping and competative pricing! 73 de KA8SWD.

680. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lord Nymon <soldeed@scarlan.com>
Message-ID: <33B9FB49.164E@scarlan.com>
Source record: 14036
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

m@s@ wrote:
>
> I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
>
> It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
> the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
> they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
> office.
> Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
> I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
> Beware of AES.

Every radio I have I bought through AES via mail (so I don't have to pay sales tax) And the last Yaesu I bought came the NEXT day via UPS even though I didn't pay for next day service! I called every mail order company in the US, and they had the lowest price.

My last order was 1 or 2 years ago, so I hope they haven't gotten worse in the last few months as I hope to use them again.

681. Re: *** Pentium Machine for Sale ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33ba676c.943855@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14037
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,comp.for sale.computers,comp.forsale,comp.ibm.pc,comp.misc,comp.misc.forsale,comp.internet

On Wed, 02 Jul 1997 04:14:52 GMT, orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:

>>I am asking all of these for $1299 (CDN) obo (or $999 US obo). You
>>will never find a better deal.

>You are asking way too much money for a P-75.

it comes with 24 MB ram + Logitec handheld color scanner + remote
controller + external cartidge HD and so on. will see.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

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*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

682. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <33BA8EF9.4B4F@electronicinstrument.com>
Source record: 14038
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

They obviously don't like (just) you. I have bought from AES for over 25 years now, and although I only have dealt with the Milwaukee store, I think they give great service! The techs there are better than most I have dealt with over the years. I will continue to deal with them, as they treat me fair.
Frank Krozel KG9H

683. Don't Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <33BA8FE4.12DF@electronicinstrument.com>
Source record: 14039
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

They obviously don't like (just) you. I have bought from AES for over 25 years now, and although I only have dealt with the Milwaukee store, I think they give great service! The techs there are better than most I have dealt with over the years. I will continue to deal with them, as they treat me fair.
Frank Krozel KG9H

684. Re: Don't Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33bacc01.7263500@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14040
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 02 Jul 1997 10:31:15 -0700, Frank Krozel
<frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote:

>They obviously don't like (just) you. I have bought from AES for over
>25 years now, and although I only have dealt with the Milwaukee store,

umm

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
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685. Re: Updated Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33bacbc3.7201907@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 14041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur

On 1 Jul 1997 17:05:01 -0700, "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
wrote:

>Updated Web Page
>http://www.qsl.net/k7on

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ also updated.
500 visitors daily.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
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686. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <33BA8B82.3E571B7A@clandjop.com>
Source record: 14042
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bob Lewis wrote:

> I've mail ordered from Milwalkee AES store several times. Never a
> problem.

Same here. I've ordered from them several times and usually receive
their products much faster than expected and nicely packaged. I consider
them the best amateur mail order electronics dealer anywhere!

Either this is a very isolated incident or we don't know the whole
story....

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687. FS: Yaesu FT-890AT + Base/Mobile Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Conner <mconner2@utk.edu>
Message-ID: <33BAE9A0.6269@utk.edu>
Source record: 14043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap

FOR SALE: Almost everything needed for base and mobile operations!

YAESU FT-890AT in very good condition. Has built-in antenna tuner (great for mobile use), built-in cw keyer, 100 Watts output, general coverage receiver, and all-mode transmitter. Comes with hand-held mic and two (2) DC power cords (1 for mobile, 1 for base). Still have original box and owner's manual. I always found this rig to have a really great receiver.

Also for sale:

YAESU YS-60 SWR + Power meter (matching color to 890)
ASTRON RS-50M (with meters) (barely used)
BENCHER BY-1 Keyer (barely used)
HUSTLER Mobile resonators for:
80, 75, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters and two masts - one stainless steel and other is fiberglass covered.
Also have a mast mount for base use and a spring for mobile use.
(all resonators in very good condition and worked well for mobile and base!)

AND I'll throw in a 75' length of Belden 9913 coax (no connectors).

Prices dependent on who pays shipping, but figuring:

FT-890AT $750
YS-60 $ 70
RS-50M $175
BY-1 $ 60
Hustler $155 for all including masts.

Original purchase value of this equipment was well over $1,800.

Would prefer to sell entire package, but will break up and sell pieces separately (except Hustler antenna equipment).

Am selling because work hours are too long and I don't travel much any more and the cash would be useful.

Please e-mail me if you need further details, or call in the afternoons at my work:
(423) 974-0123.

Thank you!

Michael Conner
mconner2@utk.edu

KQ3P
Knoxville, TN

688. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Mize <antenna@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <33BAE93F.6D31@c2i2.com>
Source record: 14044
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ed @ The Uni-Hat Group wrote:
>
> AES has always been a premium supplier for this station for the past 9
> years. Always with the best service, prices and customer care. AES keep
> up the good work! Ed - N5NUG
I agree that AES is a great supplier, it definitly sounds like an
isolated incident so stop your whining, nobody likes a whiner!

Tim N7XAU

689. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "XXir003432@worldXnet.att.net" <XXir003432@worldXnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33BB1611.51@worldXnet.att.net>
Source record: 14045
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have dealt with AES for as long as I can remember. Even ordered stuff
from them when I was stationed in Japan. Absolutely flawless service
every single time.

m@s@ wrote:
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>
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> the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
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> office.
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> I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
> Beware of AES.
>
> ---
>
> By the way, I purchased a radio through Radio City and I am happy with
> their service.
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> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
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> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
> (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands
Info,
> AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
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690. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roberto Franceschetti <roberto@logsat.com>
Message-ID: <33bb1d25.0@208.212.139.3>
Source record: 14046
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'd just like to contribute to all good things said about AES as well.
Great people, great stores. It must be one isolated incident which shouldn't
cast an unjustified shadow over them.

--
Roberto Franceschetti

http://www.logsat.com
roberto@logsat.com

David L. Thompson wrote in article <5pblcv$q97@camel3.mindspring.com>...

>masa@writemeNOSPAM.com (m@s@) wrote:
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>>the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
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>>office.
>>Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
>>I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
>>Beware of AES.
>
>This does not sound like Amateur Electronic Supply I deal with...Send
>a note to Terry Sterman giving him the details (address to the main
>store) and I'll bet the order will be found and sent ASAP.
>
>Everyone has a bad day..
>
>Dave K4JRB
>
>
>

691. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5pg6ci$j7v@n4vu.mindspring.com>
Source record: 13900
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

m@s@ (masa@writemeNOSPAM.com) wrote:
> I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
<remainder snipped>

Well, now, Mr. masa . . . quite an interesting set of responses, eh?
I'd like to hear what your expectations were when you posted this, and
whether you feel your objectives have been met or thwarted.

73,
--
John Miller, N4VU Linux! Opinions? My employer pays me for
jsm@mindspring.com IZCC #766 mine, so I'll be darned if I'll let
Fayetteville, GA DoD #1942 any good ones escape onto the net!

692. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33BBA60E.FD3@ibm.net>
Source record: 13901
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

m@s@ wrote:
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> By the way, I purchased a radio through Radio City and I am happy with
> their service.
>
> Masa
> Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
> http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
I've been buying and having radios serviced at AES for years
with excellent results.

My only incident of poor service was with Orlando.

Larry

****

E-mail: larrygibbs@ibm.net

Amateur Radio W3UIO, Operating Ten-Tec

Running Netscape at OS/2 Warp 4

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693. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam & Jeannette <klassi@onr.com>
Message-ID: <5phc21$8is@mari.onr.com>
Source record: 13902
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I just ordered a B&W Dipole from them on Monday. This is Thursday and it
was waiting for me when I got home. This is my first experience with them,
and I'm happy. BTW, I ordered from the Milwaukee store.

Sam
N5WU
Bob Lewis wrote in article <33B96C75.63E3@erols.com>...
>m@s@ wrote:
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>> (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners,
Cellular Bands Info,
>> AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
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>problem.

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694. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <5phbh4qnv1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 13903
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <33b937d3.6282379@news.bctel.ca>, masa@writemeNOSPAM.com&#65533; says...
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>Spam Security is ON:
>Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
>*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

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As a self professed SPAM hater did you really have to cross post this so
widely???

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Dave Holford.
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hershman <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33BC466E.3AE3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 13904
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5phklk$cdc@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 13905
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson) wrote:

>masa@writemeNOSPAM.com (m@s@) wrote:

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>This does not sound like Amateur Electronic Supply I deal with...Send
>a note to Terry Sterman giving him the details (address to the main
>store) and I'll bet the order will be found and sent ASAP.

>Everyone has a bad day..

>Dave K4JRB

Doesn't sound like the same AES I deal with either. Everything I order
from them gets shipped the same day. Haven't found anybody with
better service.....

73, Jim KH2D

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: A&JP <vo2apl@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <33BC7805.6BFD@netrover.com>
Source record: 13906
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yes I have buy from them and have a good and fast service.It is just an
error?

John Miller wrote:
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> m@s@ (masa@writemeNOSPAM.com) wrote:
> > I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
> <remainder snipped>
>
> Well, now, Mr. masa . . . quite an interesting set of responses, eh?
> I'd like to hear what your expectations were when you posted this, and
> whether you feel your objectives have been met or thwarted.
>
> 73,
> --
> John Miller, N4VU Linux! Opinions? My employer pays me for
> jsm@mindspring.com IZCC #766 mine, so I'll be darned if I'll let
> Fayetteville, GA DoD #1942 any good ones escape onto the net!

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Mize <antenna@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <33BC6FE5.5064@c2i2.com>
Source record: 13907
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Well I would say that two incidents in a year is quite isolated,
considering that they process thousands of orders in a year. Everyone
makes a few mistakes, but obviously you havent or you wouldnt be flaming
AES. Give them a brake and have a great 4th!

Tim N7XAU

699. Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33BC6031.759@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 13908
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

m@s@ wrote:
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> On Wed, 02 Jul 1997 10:31:15 -0700, Frank Krozel
> <frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote:
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> >They obviously don't like (just) you. I have bought from AES for over
> >25 years now, and although I only have dealt with the Milwaukee store,
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Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kucharsk@nessie.dr.lucent.com
Message-ID: <ECrrsF.4zI@drnews.dr.lucent.com>
Source record: 13909
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

While reading article <33b937d3.6282379@news.bctel.ca>, I noticed that
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I've ordered many, many things from AES over the years and have never had a
problem of any kind. My last order was about as small an accessory as you
can get: a DC power cord for my Yaesu FT-530, about $7.00. Arrived via UPS
in the quoted time, just as expected.

In short, AES is very friendly and very knowledgeable, about the only complaint
I have is that they wouldn't buy my old Yaesu FT-411E to sell as used.
(Something about them already having three... ;-))
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| William Kucharski, Lucent Technologies | Opinions expressed herein
| Work Internet: kucharsk@drmail.dr.lucent.com | are MINE alone, NOT those
| Fun Internet: kucharsk@netcom.com Ham: N0OKQ | of Lucent Technologies.
| President, "Just the Ten of Us" Fan Club | "Dittos from Denver, CO"

701. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5phmq7$b4o@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 13910
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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You *ordered* a dipole? Why not just build one? I can send you a spare
soldering iron if you don't already own one.

Jeff KH2PZ

702. Re: Kepler/Prop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Gibbs <Brian@brimar.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7XA8TKAFBJvzEw6x@brimar.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 13911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <01bc868d$c3c1cce0$LocalHost@default>, Mario Melendez
<hitman@expreso.co.cr> writes
>For a couple of months I've been receiving the w1aw bulletins: propagation,
>dx and keplerian elements. I have a couple of questions:
>
>1. What are all those planetary indexes/sunspot numbers the propagation
>report talks about? What do they mean and how are they obtained?
>
>2. What exactly is the keplerian elements bulletin used for? How do you
>interpret it? What is a keplerian element?
>

Keplerian sets are used to up-date satellite tracking programmes.

Satellite orbits tend to change with time (the lower they fly, the more
they change), so tracking programmes need to have current information if
they are to remain accurate.

Can not help with question #1....sorry.

Good luck.

Brian Gibbs Email: brian@brimar.demon.co.uk
WWW: http://www.brimar.demon.co.uk
Nr Corsham, Wiltshire Packet: G3MBN @ GB7SDN #49.GBR.EU

703. FS: POWER SUPPLY $95 Metered

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: francer@usa1.com
Message-ID: <01bc8840$01eb17c0$a20f82d0@default>
Source record: 13912
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33BCBB19.5474@bellsouth.net>
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Well personnally I think M@S@ is a trolling jerk but here's my one and only AES story,Milwaukee headquarters. In 1992 I moved into a townhouse sitiuation. I had rfi,so I grounded my 140S. That helped but no final solution. Since I was working alot of hours,16+ a day I decided to order The Bencher low pass filter and several snap on torroids for my neighbors. the filter was about a 100$ and the torroids were'nt bad.about 10$ for 4. This was the big Bencher,rated at 1500w PEP. Naturally,I ran a 100 watts through it! In 94 I hit it with 600 watts pep and it dead shorted to ground. Luckily I was watching the meters so my rig and amp were ok. It had a 5 year warranty so I called Bencher in Illinois. They told me too much power. I said 600 watts,it's covered for 1500. They told me quote "Too Bad,talk to AES". I called AES and refrenced my receipt # and recounted my spiel. They told me to contact Bencher,it's their warranty. I repeated my spiel. They then said there was nothing I could do nor that they could do. I said that I could take my business elsewhere,they said "Go for it". And I did,I've been dealing with Ham Radio Outlet in Atlanta for 5 years now and they have put their service and warranty commitment up front. They will beat most other prices and I am confident I will stay with them for the long haul. I will never deal with AES at all. For what it's worth. Jim KD4CDB

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From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
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On 3 Jul 1997 23:10:28 GMT, holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam (D. Holford)
wrote:

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yeah, it can happen. beware.

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From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
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Source record: 13916
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On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 20:37:09 -0700, Tim Mize <antenna@c2i2.com> wrote:

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for the amateur equipments, AES is the biggest and greatest I think.

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709. Re: HAM SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33bd37b0.17117311@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 04 Jul 1997 01:13:02 -0500, Jerry <jnewland@rapidramp.net>
wrote:

>http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/7859/

Umm. Colosseum is not a good place for the ham site I think.

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710. *** Crossposting to rec.radio.amateur ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33bd4e29.22871638@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Please continue crossposting to "rec.radio.amateur" newsgroup.

Before I crossposted mass articles, I saw nothing on
"rec.radio.amateur"

Now, there are around 100 articles.

Don't make this newsgroup [rec.radio.amateur] die !!
"rec.radio.amateur" can be used for anything that relates to the ham
radio.

Thank you.

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711. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33BD6536.1D8A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 13920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jim Kehler wrote:
>
> orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:
>
> > Change with the times, or die.
> >-
> >Butch N2YMJ
>
> We're all gonna die, Butch. Some of us sooner than others, but eventually, all
> of us........
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Let's hope Jim is sooner.

712. Re: *** Pentium Machine for Sale ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33BDACAB.1DBEFC9B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 13921
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,comp.forsale.computers,comp.forsale,comp.ibm.pc,comp.misc,comp.misc.forsale,comp.internet

m@s@ wrote:

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>
> Masa
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>
>
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you claim to not support spam but you yourself spam
god what a moron

713. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Maley <dgmaley@inav.net>
Message-ID: <33BDCCAC.26CA@inav.net>
Source record: 13922
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

James O'Brien wrote:
>
> hershman wrote:
> >
> > Sam & Jeannette wrote:
> > >
> > > I just ordered a B&W Dipole from them on Monday. This is Thursday and it
> > > was waiting for me when I got home. This is my first experience with them,
> > > and I'm happy. BTW, I ordered from the Milwaukee store.
> > >
> > > Sam
> > > N5WU
> > > Bob Lewis wrote in article <33B96C75.63E3@erols.com>...
> > > >m@s@ wrote:
> > > >>
> > > >> I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
> > > >>
> > > >> It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
> > > >> the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
> > > >> they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
> > > >> office.
> > > >> Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
> > > >> I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
> > > >> Beware of AES.
> > > >>
> > > >> ---
> > > >>
> > > >> By the way, I purchased a radio through Radio City and I am happy with
> > > >> their service.
> > > >>
> > > >> Masa
> > > >> Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
> > > >>
> > > >> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
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> > > >> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
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> > > >> CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
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> > > >>
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> > > >> *** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***
> > > >I've mail ordered from Milwalkee AES store several times. Never a
> > > >problem.
> > > >
> >
> > A similar thing happened to me a year ago. I ordered a Yaesu mic from
> > the Main store. I gave the salesman my credit card # etc. I told him it
> > was a dicontinued mic. He said he had two in stock so it was no problem
> > and that I should have the mic within a week. Well 14 days pass by and I
> > called to see what happened. There was NO RECORD of my order. The
> > salesman who I spoke with said that I had to pay UPFRONT since there was
> > no mic in stock. HEY....How about calling me to say that the inventory
> > on their computer was in error and that is I still wanted the mic I have
> > to prepay so they can get it from Alinco. I NEVER got any notice. The
> > salesman who I originally spoke with said he couldn't recall who I was
> > or find any trace of my order even though I gave them my credit card
> > info etc. I got the mic from HRO in SALEM,NH.
> > I thought this was an isolated incident but by original posting I see it
> > isn't.
> > 73's NS1R Steven Hershman
>
> Well personnally I think M@S@ is a trolling jerk but here's my one and
> only AES story,Milwaukee headquarters. In 1992 I moved into a townhouse
> sitiuation. I had rfi,so I grounded my 140S. That helped but no final
> solution. Since I was working alot of hours,16+ a day I decided to order
> The Bencher low pass filter and several snap on torroids for my
> neighbors. the filter was about a 100$ and the torroids were'nt
> bad.about 10$ for 4. This was the big Bencher,rated at 1500w PEP.
> Naturally,I ran a 100 watts through it! In 94 I hit it with 600 watts
> pep and it dead shorted to ground. Luckily I was watching the meters so
> my rig and amp were ok. It had a 5 year warranty so I called Bencher in
> Illinois. They told me too much power. I said 600 watts,it's covered for
> 1500. They told me quote "Too Bad,talk to AES". I called AES and
> refrenced my receipt # and recounted my spiel. They told me to contact
> Bencher,it's their warranty. I repeated my spiel. They then said there
> was nothing I could do nor that they could do. I said that I could take
> my business elsewhere,they said "Go for it". And I did,I've been dealing
> with Ham Radio Outlet in Atlanta for 5 years now and they have put their
> service and warranty commitment up front. They will beat most other
> prices and I am confident I will stay with them for the long haul. I
> will never deal with AES at all. For what it's worth. Jim KD4CDB
I have had a couple of minor problems with AES. Both were solved by
using some good buying practice. Suggest next time you buy from
AES, or any other ham dealer you follow these practices:
1. Always purchase using a major credit card. It leaves you at an
advantage if there's a problem.
2. Have the sales agent write on you order: CANCEL THIS ORDER IF

NOT COMPLETED WITHIN TEN WORKING DAYS. Do not let him talk
you out of it. Assume any order older than ten days is gone.
3. Any equipment that is to returned for warranty repairs should
also include a letter to the dealer and the credit card company
requesting that payment be held until repairs are completed
and equipment is working properly. This may get you some
cuss words from the service manager. Good luck with
shopping. Dave

714. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33bdb2e0.9723732@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13923
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 09:15:58 -0400, Larry Gibbs <larrygibbs@ibm.net>
wrote:

>My only incident of poor service was with Orlando.
>
>Larry

umm... so something happens then.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris cieslak AA9HD <ccieslak@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc88f9$0c3a1aa0$e9c1e1ce@default>
Source record: 13924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If there are any Nevada amateurs willing to set up a scheduled contact
please let me know at ccieslak@uiuc.edu.

Thanks!

Chris Cieslak, AA9HD
ccieslak@uiuc.edu

716. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33bdce51.8806057@news.capital.net>
Source record: 13925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 04 Jul 1997 17:03:50 -0400, James O'Brien
<kd4cdb@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Jim Kehler wrote:
>>
>> orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:
>>
>> > Change with the times, or die.
>> >-
>> >Butch N2YMJ
>>
>> We're all gonna die, Butch. Some of us sooner than others, but eventually, all
>> of us........
>>
>> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>Let's hope Jim is sooner.

Haven't heard much from Jim lately. Perhaps HE died? Perhaps his
computer died? Where are you, Jim? Come back and share your priceless
pearls of wisdom with us.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail,
delete the xyz
from my address.

717. Re: *** Pentium Machine for Sale ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33becef2.8966553@news.capital.net>
Source record: 13926
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,comp.for sale.computers,comp.forsale,comp.ibm.pc,comp.misc,comp.misc.forsale,comp.internet

On Fri, 04 Jul 1997 21:08:44 -0500, Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

>m@s@ wrote:
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>> Masa
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>>
>>
>> Spam Security is ON:
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>> *** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***
>
> you claim to not support spam but you yourself spam
>god what a moron
>
His mind is on another planet somewhere in a galaxy far, far, away.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail,
delete the xyz
from my address.

718. Re: HAM SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33bfd012.9255120@news.capital.net>
Source record: 13927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 04 Jul 1997 17:51:33 GMT, masa@writemeNOSPAM.com (m@s@) wrote:

>On Fri, 04 Jul 1997 01:13:02 -0500, Jerry <jnewland@rapidramp.net>
>wrote:
>
>>http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/7859/
>
>Umm. Colosseum is not a good place for the ham site I think.

What qualifications do you posess that allows you to make this
judgement?

--
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail,
delete the xyz
from my address.

719. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33bdec7a.576763@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 5 Jul 1997 03:29:31 GMT, ka2ykc@aol.com (KA2YKC) wrote:

>BOught a Kenwood TM742 last year from AES. Three days after receiving it
>the radio started displaying garbage on the display.

> Sent it back to them
>right away only to have them send me a "demo" radio in exchange.

> What a
>bunch of bullshit !!!!!!

yes, beware. it can happen.

> Unfortunately I was too busy with business
>travel to deal with them.

> They pissed off a good customer who used to
>purchase thousands anually with them.

yeah they missed me off too.... I was trying to buy a HF rigs from
AES, but they made me not to buy them from AES.

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720. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33bdeceb.689158@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13929
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 04 Jul 1997 23:25:16 -0500, Dave Maley <dgmaley@inav.net>
wrote:

>James O'Brien wrote:
>I have had a couple of minor problems with AES. Both were solved by
>using some good buying practice. Suggest next time you buy from
>AES, or any other ham dealer you follow these practices:

>1. Always purchase using a major credit card. It leaves you at an
> advantage if there's a problem.

I told them that I would cancel the payment if the thing wouldn't
clear up. They didn't respond until I sent this notice.

>2. Have the sales agent write on you order: CANCEL THIS ORDER IF
> NOT COMPLETED WITHIN TEN WORKING DAYS. Do not let him talk
> you out of it. Assume any order older than ten days is gone.

be sure to cancel your payment too. don't make them take money from
your pocket.

>3. Any equipment that is to returned for warranty repairs should
> also include a letter to the dealer and the credit card company
> requesting that payment be held until repairs are completed

good idea. this is a very good idea. I will remember it.

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721. Re: HAM SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33bded8a.848754@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 05 Jul 1997 04:41:22 GMT, orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:

>On Fri, 04 Jul 1997 17:51:33 GMT, masa@writemeNOSPAM.com (m@s@) wrote:
>
>>On Fri, 04 Jul 1997 01:13:02 -0500, Jerry <jnewland@rapidramp.net>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/7859/
>>
>>Umm. Colosseum is not a good place for the ham site I think.

>What qualifications do you posess that allows you to make this
>judgement?

I work for GeoCities volunteerly. It's called CL. We have around
1000 CLs who help 800,000 GeoCities users.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33bded74.826196@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13931
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,comp.for sale.computers,comp.forsale,comp.ibm.pc,comp.misc,comp.misc.forsale,comp.internet

On Thu, 03 Jul 1997 16:26:51 -0400, Jim Padgett <jpad@crosslink.net>
wrote:

>If you can't' sell it, buy a boat. It would make a great anchor !

umm. where did the boat come from ??

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723. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33bdee82.1096684@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13932
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

OK... beware me !!!!!!

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33bdedd6.924343@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13933
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

OK... beware me !!!!!!

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea@SPAMHATER.glo.be
Message-ID: <33bdf1c0.10652648@news.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 13934
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

masa@writemeNOSPAM.com (m@s@) wrote:

>Beware of AES.

>By the way, I purchased a radio through Radio City and I am happy with
>their service.

I've delt with AES several times. Went to their stores in Milwaukee,
Orlando,Clearwater and Las Vegas. Never had a problem. The guy in Vegas
(N7GBJ, Tom) even gave me cheaper sollution for the stuff I needed.
Very happy with their service, I'll certainly do bussiness with them again.
Same goes for JUN's in LA.

If you doe a lot of bussiness somethin WILL go wrong every once in a while, I
make mistakes too... ;-)

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at http://www.cauce.org/ Help protect genuine Internet commerce: Outlaw UCE Spamming.

Remove spamhater from the replyaddress.

726. Re: *** Pentium Machine for Sale ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmarchant@img.net
Message-ID: <33BE6827.202A@img.net>
Source record: 13935
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,comp.forsale.computers,comp.forsale,comp.ibm.pc,comp.misc,comp.misc.forsale,comp.internet

orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:

> His mind is on another planet somewhere in a galaxy far, far, away.

He is from Mars.

727. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmic@value.net
Message-ID: <mwmic-0507970852210001@bv29.value.net>
Source record: 13936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article , masa@writemeNOSPAM.com wrote:

-snip
> yeah they missed me off too.... I was trying to buy a HF rigs from
> AES, but they made me not to buy them from AES.

Look out. He's missed off now!

728. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lord Nymon <soldeed@scarlan.com>
Message-ID: <33BF1A06.26AA@scarlan.com>
Source record: 13937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike Owyang wrote:
>
> In article , masa@writemeNOSPAM.com wrote:
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> -snip
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> > AES, but they made me not to buy them from AES.
>
> Look out. He's missed off now!

He meant to type "pissed off" but I was able to figure out what he meant. It amazes me how english teachers can't get past spelling errors and just pay attention to what is being said.

729. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Kile <midnight@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <33BF2D01.AE054B98@accessnv.com>
Source record: 13938
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

m@s@ wrote:

> I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
>
> It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
> the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
> they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
> office.
> Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
> I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
> Beware of AES.
>

Dear Mr. Masa,

International Air/PP shippments must be hand carried to the Post Office
with appropriate customs forms filled out. The small delays are easily
offset by the price advantage compared to other carriers such as
UPS/FEDEX etc. The biggest disadvantage is that the International Postal
Union is no where near as streamlined as the commercial Air Carriers
regarding Customs. You package is probably stuck in that huge Customs
center in Burnaby, BC.

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RAK

730. Suttle re-broadcast in Toronto?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jessem@globalserve.net
Message-ID: <jessem-0507972344420001@dialin446.globalserve.net>
Source record: 13939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hi all.

Does anyone know if Shuttle comms are being re-broadcast locally on a ham frequency in the Greater Toornto Area?

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Jesse

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Computing: Apple Computer, Inc (Macintosh).
Politics: Fiscal Conservatives with a social conscience.
Music: Spirit Of The West, Great Big Sea, Loreena McKennitt
Email: 1. jessem@globalserve.net 2. yu153887@yorku.ca
Other: Politiking, Radio Scanners, Microbreweries, Toronto.
Partisan Muse: Charest in 97!

731. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33BF48EC.1DF5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 13940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:
>
> On Fri, 04 Jul 1997 17:03:50 -0400, James O'Brien
> <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >Jim Kehler wrote:
> >>
> >> orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:
> >>
> >> > Change with the times, or die.
> >> >-
> >> >Butch N2YMJ
> >>
> >> We're all gonna die, Butch. Some of us sooner than others, but eventually, all
> >> of us........
> >>
> >> 73, Jim KH2D
> >
> >Let's hope Jim is sooner.
>
> Haven't heard much from Jim lately. Perhaps HE died? Perhaps his
> computer died? Where are you, Jim? Come back and share your priceless
> pearls of wisdom with us.
>
> --
> Butch N2YMJ
>
> To send mail,
> delete the xyz
> from my address.

He's wrapped up in a four day thread on the digital group. It's too
rough for coconut boy down here. Jim and Glen Quacksome posting from
sexzilla.com ! Poor Maxim is sparking in his grave!

732. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous@Anonymous.com
Message-ID: <33bfb351.4315968@news.img.net>
Source record: 13941
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 5 Jul 1997 13:08:34 -0700, davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

>>OK... beware me !!!!!!

>Masa, is it really, really necessary to post an article with one line
>(about 20 characters) of actual content, and 16 lines of signature?

you should visit Masa's Radio web site. it's pretty good.

Pacific Brimm: Internet Cafe

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733. Re: Let's ignore Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous@Anonymous.com
Message-ID: <33bfb3f5.4479987@news.img.net>
Source record: 13942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 2 July 1997 20:27:33 GMT, Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org>
wrote:

>Why don't we just ignore Burt. Maybe he'll
>go away if he gets no attention.

He now became the one whom to be blamed.....

sad...

Pacific Brimm: Internet Cafe

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734. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5pone1$a4v@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 13943
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I wrote:
>>Masa, is it really, really necessary to post an article with one line
>>(about 20 characters) of actual content, and 16 lines of signature?

Anonymous@Anonymous.com writes:
>you should visit Masa's Radio web site. it's pretty good.

I have visited it. It does have some interesting stuff. But most people manage to use up one line of .signature with a pointer to their web site, in a total of 4 lines or less of .signature. Masa uses 16, and I don't see how all that extra text contributes any extra value to the reader. I'm sure it makes Masa feel better, though.

Dave

735. Re: *** Mir Crashes with Progress ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33BFE8EC.93E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 13944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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CrACKeD wrote:
>
> M@s@ <masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom> wrote:
> : It seems the Progress crushed into the Mir space station.
>
> Could you elaborate a bit?
>
> CrACKeD@primenet.com

Get the bulletin from amsat you spock-eared geek.
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736. Re: Suttle re-broadcast in Toronto?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <5popg6tb1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 13945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <jessem-0507972344420001@dialin446.globalserve.net>, jessem@globalserve.net (Jesse Michaels) wrote:
>Hi all.
>
>
>Does anyone know if Shuttle comms are being re-broadcast locally on a ham
>frequency in the Greater Toornto Area?
>
>Any help would be appreciated.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Jesse

Try scanning the 2 meter band. If you have shortwave ability WA3NAN
transmits on side band on:

3.860
7.185
14.285
14.295
21.390
21.395
28.650

You'll find them more on the first 2 freqs., from NY that's where they are
mostly found anyway, depends on the propagation...

Tom

E-mail me at the address below, not with the above address.
That address is to help stop junk e-mail!

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html
Saturn: 97SLm Si/Gr AC AU+ SW NG ML

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

737. Problem w/ PRO-51..HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill and Lisa Baum <crimson@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5potn5eq1@news9.gte.net>
Source record: 13946
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I recently noticed that my pro-51 is not scanning in hyper mode....I
noticed this after I programed in about 25 channels....I started to
troubleshoot this problem..I found that if I squeezed the back side of
the battery compartment that it would scan faster....So i bought some
new ni-cad's thought it might be a battery problem......Is there a clip
in the battery compartment that is just not making connection or what
could be the problem.........crimson@gte.net

738. Re: *** Crossposting to rec.radio.amateur ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5pp8ve$12o4$3@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 13947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Fri, 04 Jul 1997 19:27:40 GMT, m@s@ <masa@writemeNOSPAM.com> wrote:
>Please continue crossposting to "rec.radio.amateur" newsgroup.
>
>

Well, that's because rec.radio.amateur was split into topical groups
several years ago. The reason that it has seen no traffic is that it's
no longer a valid newsgroup. If it's appearing on your server, that only
means that your news administrator isn't doing his job.

[Pointlessly long .sig deleted.]

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Rich Mulvey
mulveyr@frontiernet.net Rochester, NY USA
http://www.frontiernet.net/~mulveyr
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@amsat.org, aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

739. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33c05ac1.10464542@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13948
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 6 Jul 1997 11:16:33 -0700, davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

>>>Masa, is it really, really necessary to post an article with one line
>>>(about 20 characters) of actual content, and 16 lines of signature?

>Anonymous@Anonymous.com writes:

>>you should visit Masa's Radio web site. it's pretty good.

>I have visited it. It does have some interesting stuff.

> But most people
>manage to use up one line of .signature with a pointer to their web
>site, in a total of 4 lines or less of .signature.
> Masa uses 16,

because I think I have enough www contents to use 16 lines. I just
don't spam.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

740. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33c06425.9755361@news.capital.net>
Source record: 13949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 05 Jul 1997 23:07:34 -0500, Lord Nymon <soldeed@scarlan.com>
wrote:

>Mike Owyang wrote:
>>
>> In article , masa@writemeNOSPAM.com wrote:
>>
>> -snip
>> > yeah they missed me off too.... I was trying to buy a HF rigs from
>> > AES, but they made me not to buy them from AES.
>>
>> Look out. He's missed off now!
>
>He meant to type "pissed off" but I was able to figure out what he
>meant. It amazes me how english teachers can't get past spelling errors
>and just pay attention to what is being said.

The "P" is a long way from the "M" on a keyboard. Seems like it would
be rather difficult to hit one while stabbing for the other. Maybe old
Masa the spaming troll was wearing boxing gloves at the time?

--
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail,
delete the xyz
from my address.

741. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33c16644.10298051@news.capital.net>
Source record: 13950
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 02:57:36 GMT, masa@writemeNOSPAM.com (m@s@) wrote:

>On 6 Jul 1997 11:16:33 -0700, davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:
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>
>>I have visited it. It does have some interesting stuff.
>
>
>> But most people
>>manage to use up one line of .signature with a pointer to their web
>>site, in a total of 4 lines or less of .signature.
>> Masa uses 16,
>
>because I think I have enough www contents to use 16 lines. I just
>don't spam.
>
>
>Masa

You most certainly do SPAM. You crosspost your ridiculously long
signature file to FIVE newsgroups every time you make a statement.

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Butch N2YMJ

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from my address.

742. Re: Let's ignore Burt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33c26805.10747272@news.capital.net>
Source record: 13951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 06 Jul 1997 15:04:33 GMT, Anonymous@Anonymous.com (Anonymous)
wrote:

>On 2 July 1997 20:27:33 GMT, Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org>
>wrote:
>
>>Why don't we just ignore Burt. Maybe he'll
>>go away if he gets no attention.
>
>He now became the one whom to be blamed.....
>
>sad...

Guess who this is. Hint: blames, frames, and missed off.

--
Butch N2YMJ

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743. TNC Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tait@primeline.net
Message-ID: <5ppqraeir1@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 13952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Can anybody recommend complete TNC2 plans (other than TAPR), that uses some of the following components (I already own those listed,and can't easily get other parts,so I'll have to use what I have.):

CPU:
Z80,6803,8088

SIO:
8250

Ram: 8K Sram

ROM: 2764,27256

Modem : TCM3105

I also have numerous TTL chips available.

Gary Tait, VE3VBF

744. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33c05a33.10321618@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13953
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 05 Jul 1997 22:28:33 -0700, Robert Kile
<midnight@accessnv.com> wrote:

>> I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).

>> It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
>> the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
>> they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
>> office.
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>International Air/PP shippments must be hand carried to the Post Office
>with appropriate customs forms filled out. The small delays are easily
>offset by the price advantage compared to other carriers such as
>UPS/FEDEX etc. (...)

I received the package a couple days ago. thank you. (Robert....
hmm... sounds very familiar. are you from AES ??)

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

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(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

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*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

745. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Siebel <Jimsiebel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8715$7b47d760$c5a592cf@jxs.ingersoll.com>
Source record: 13954
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am surprised by your bad experience with AES. I have been buying toys
from their Milwaukee store for years with good results. When I finally
make the order, I want it yesterday. Usually I get it next day UPS.
Jim Siebel
W9AG

m@s@ <masa@writemeNOSPAM.com> wrote in article
<33b937d3.6282379@news.bctel.ca>...
> I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
>
> It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive

746. Re: Suttle re-broadcast in Toronto?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger E. Koss" <kossr@edl1.ksc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <33C14EB9.6F7B@edl1.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 13955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.space

Jesse: (And anyone else looking for rebroadcast shuttle audio):
Try the Amsat Web Page at:
http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sarex/shutfreq.html

I looked for Toronto, and didn't find anything. Only places in Canada
were Waterloo, ON, and Vancouver, BC.

I believe this web page also lists the HF frequencies.

Good Luck !

Roger

Jesse Michaels wrote:
>
> Hi all.
>
> Does anyone know if Shuttle comms are being re-broadcast locally on a ham
> frequency in the Greater Toornto Area?
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jesse
>
> --
> Computing: Apple Computer, Inc (Macintosh).
> Politics: Fiscal Conservatives with a social conscience.
> Music: Spirit Of The West, Great Big Sea, Loreena McKennitt
> Email: 1. jessem@globalserve.net 2. yu153887@yorku.ca
> Other: Politiking, Radio Scanners, Microbreweries, Toronto.
> Partisan Muse: Charest in 97!

747. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33C1247D.15DD@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 13956
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> >
> >because I think I have enough www contents to use 16 lines. I just
> >don't spam.
> >
> >
> >Masa
>
> You most certainly do SPAM. You crosspost your ridiculously long
> signature file to FIVE newsgroups every time you make a statement.
>
yeah

--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

748. Michigan Area Packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiley@mail.acc-net.com
Message-ID: <5pqvq8jhj1@usenet88.supernews.com>
Source record: 13957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am going to be in the Grayling, Michigan area soon. I will be there for a couple of weeks, and am looking for a packet bbs in the area I might use to send messages home with. Any information or names of someone I might contact for this information would be appreciated.

Thanks and 73 de Bob, N8MMR

749. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pk@ij.net
Message-ID: <868303230.18569@dejanews.com>
Source record: 13958
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <5pbujp$p27$1@news.inconnect.com>,

> Not to make this sound like we are ganging up, but I suspect this is an
> isolated incident as well. I have been dealing with AES for 15 years,
> and have always received great service from the stores I have dealt
> with which include CLearwater, Milwaukee, and Las Vegas.

You won't get to deal with AES Clearwater anymore. They closed up shop last Thursday with no notice to anyone. They didn't even notify their employees. Their salesmen arrived to be told the store was closed, and to go home.

I've dealt with AES Clearwater over the last few years and have had no problems, though when they were on Drew Street in Clearwater, they never had enough stock and often had to order from Orlando. In the spring of 96 they moved to a much nicer store along US19 and there were a bit slow stocking the shelves but Rick, N9PMR, came down to be manager this spring and did a great job. He helped at our local field day, and even loaned us equiptment including a TS-950SDX, TS-970 and a IC-756 as well as power supplies and antennas.

I shopped at AES Clearwater because it was local. I work 8 blocks east of the former store location and dropped in often and bought small things, from a new rubber duckies, to magazines. I also did my share of bigger ticket items. I bought a HF Rig in March, a dual band mobile in February and just two weeks ago spent $130 in antenna accessories for my new car.

Now I guess I'll be shopping mail order -- and I won't be going to Orlando.

AES just walked out of the Tampa Bay area, therefore I doubt few Tampa Bay area amateurs will be buying much mail order from AES. I was about to walk in and buy a Yaesu VX-1R or a mobile rig for my car. Their loss.

73
Paul
KR4YL

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

750. Re: FS: Kenwood TS430S HF $400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Komisarek <n1lsw@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <33C18F20.2182@ncia.net>
Source record: 13959
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,att.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

SDH wrote:
>
> Kenwood TS430S for sale. Has been moded for out of band TX.
> $400.00+shipping OBO
>
> Sean
> sdharris@gate.net
Hello, what is the best price you can do on that 440???? let me
know. 73s Jack

751. Re: HELP!!! RF interfering with VCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: USE_MY@Sig.Address.At.Bottom
Message-ID: <33c1a8c6.45797555@news2.bga.com>
Source record: 13960
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.video.production

Hello KR4WM:

I'll bet you have nice neighbors! I know several hams that transmit at high power (yes that is HIGH and not reletively high). Most have needed to buy high pass filters for various equipment for themselves and their neighbors. You can build these, but it's much easier to buy them.

I am supposing that you are running HF. If you are running VHF/UHF at these power levels, then other fixes are required.

Good luck.

Kent - KC5WPW

On 25 Jun 1997 16:49:16 GMT, "Dave Burr" <dtburr@mcs.com> wrote:

Kent Farnsworth
Note: Anti-spam address above.
Use: akent@bga.com for email.
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752. Re: Don't Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbarillo@texas.net
Message-ID: <5psbs0$b1k$2@news3.texas.net>
Source record: 13961
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote:

>They obviously don't like (just) you. I have bought from AES for over
>25 years now, and although I only have dealt with the Milwaukee store, I
>think they give great service! The techs there are better than most I
>have dealt with over the years. I will continue to deal with them, as
>they treat me fair.
>Frank Krozel KG9H
>

I have dealt with AES mail order for about 20 years- they have always
been are reliable and helpful.
Dave WA2DNU

753. 100 hours contest rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: maury <i862@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <5pteotvuc1@menelao.polito.it>
Source record: 13962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Still in time to participate:
100 ORE/HOURS

Period : from 000 UTC of 1 July to 2359 UTC of 31 July 1997
During : 100 hours to be divided into no more than twenty periods
(es: 10 hours the first period, 5 hours the second, 7 the third
and so on. The sum of the periods will be 100 hours)
Bands : all the frequencies as specified more over.
Modes : All modes (SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV, AM, FM) except packet.
Reports : only audible stations can be logged. A station reported thru
the
packet cluster must be verified with areal QSL (this to avoid
to log a VK on 160 meters at 10 UTC, quite impossibel for
european listeners).
Class A : scope of the contest is to listen the major number of
countries,
as from DXCC list, during 100 hours using the bands from 160 to
6 metres (WARC included). The same country can be logged only
once
indipendentemente from band/mode.
Class B : scope of the contest is to listen the major number of prefixes,
as from VPX rules, during 100 hours using the bands from 160 to
6 metres (WARC included). The same prefix can be logged only
once
indipendentemente from band/mode.
Class C : scope of the contest is to listen the major number of italian
OM
during 100 hours using the band 160, 80, 40, 30 and 20 metres.
The
same italian OM can be logged only once indipendentemente from
band/mode (this class is valid only for italian SWL)
Class D : scope of the contest is to count the major number of Kilometri
during 100 hours (as from QRB, the distance from SWL Locator
and those of the station logged) using the bands 2 metres and 70

cm. On 70 cm the QRB is multiply by 2. The same OM can be
logged
only once indipendentemente from band/mode.
Class E : scope of the contest is to listen the major number of OM during

100 hours via satellite (any) on 10, 2 metres and 70 cm. The
same
OM can be logged only once indipendentemente from band/mode.
Logs : must be show in this order:

- date
- hour (UTC)
- band (in metres)
- call
- report (RST as listened by SWL)
- correspondent
- Country (only for class A)
- Prefix (only for class B)
- QRB (only for class D)
- Satellite (only for class E)

Summary : a summqry sheet will report:
- name, surname and call of the listener
- address and telephone (e-mail if possible)
- equipment used
- class of the contest (A, B, C, D, E)
- total of HRD during the 100 hours
- list of all the periods (start time and end time of each
period)
- declaration that reports are true
- comments
Prizes : certificates to the first three in each class.

The same SWL can participate in more than one class, sending different
logs
each class.
Logs (on sheet or IBM PC disk) must be sent before 31 August 1997 to:
I1-21171, Maurizio Bertolino, P.O.Box 2, 12022 Busca (CN)
or via e-mail a: I121171@amsat.org

754. Re: TNC Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33c2663c.13433146@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 13963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

On Mon, 07 Jul 97 04:22:39 GMT, tait@primeline.net (Gary Tait) wrote:
>Can anybody recommend complete TNC2 plans (other than TAPR), that uses some of
>the following components (I already own those listed,and can't easily
>get other parts,so I'll have to use what I have.):
>
>CPU:
>Z80,6803,8088

If you want to be TNC2 code compatible, you'll have to run the Z80.
If you don't need to be code compatible, any of the three will do.

>SIO:
>8250

This is a problem. You need a USART, not a UART, because packet uses
synchronous transmission. The TNC2 uses the Z80 SIO chip, other designs
use the 8530. The 8250 won't do, it's only a UART. If you don't care about
code compatibility, you can implement a software USART in the Z80. GLB
did this for their PK-1.

>Ram: 8K Sram

That's enough to run earlier versions of the TNC2 code, but you
need 16k or 32k to run later versions.

>ROM: 2764,27256

The 27256 will do.

>Modem : TCM3105

That'll work.

As noted above, if you want to be code compatible with the TNC2, you'll have to
have a Z80 SIO chip. That's a USART. The 8250 is a UART and can only handle
asynchronous data. Packet is synchronous.

Gary
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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

755. Re: *** Crossposting to rec.radio.amateur ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33c272b2.16623284@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 13964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

On 6 Jul 1997 23:15:58 GMT, mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org (Rich Mulvey) wrote:
>On Fri, 04 Jul 1997 19:27:40 GMT, m@s@ <masa@writemeNOSPAM.com> wrote:
>>Please continue crossposting to "rec.radio.amateur" newsgroup.
>>
> Well, that's because rec.radio.amateur was split into topical groups
>several years ago. The reason that it has seen no traffic is that it's
>no longer a valid newsgroup. If it's appearing on your server, that only
>means that your news administrator isn't doing his job.

No. Rec.radio.amateur is a valid newsgroup. It *has* to exist in order
to have newsgroups below it in the heirarchy, IE the subdirectories
holding rec.radio.amateur.* go in the rec.radio.amateur directory on
the servers. But there is no reason to ever post directly to it, that's
what the topical newsgroups below it in the hierarchy are for. It
is merely a placeholder group in the heirarchy.

Gary
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756. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous@Anonymous.com
Message-ID: <33c2783c.24477000@news.img.net>
Source record: 13965
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 12:16:45 -0500, Demolition Man
<demoman@rollanet.nospam.org> wrote:

>yeah

yeah what ???

Pacific Brimm: Internet Cafe

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757. @@@ CANCEL @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous@Anonymous.com
Message-ID: <33c278a1.24577707@news.img.net>
Source record: 13966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have been experiencing something funny on Usenet Newsgroups.

Some of Burt's articles and my [Masa's] articles have been cancelled.

I suggest you not to cancel the articles without the clear reasons.
You can't cancel the articles just because you don't like someone.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Masa From Internet Cafe
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/nasa.htm

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758. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous@Anonymous.com
Message-ID: <33c27800.24417561@news.img.net>
Source record: 13967
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 03:48:24 GMT, orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:

>You most certainly do SPAM. You crosspost your ridiculously long
>signature file to FIVE newsgroups every time you make a statement.

Mr. Orion:

You were testing 100s of times into rec.radio.amateur.*** groups
weren't you ?? They are useless and you know that.

Masa From Internet Cafe
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/nasa.htm

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759. Re: ARRESTED for 902 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonymous@Anonymous.com
Message-ID: <33c27bbc.25372997@news.img.net>
Source record: 13968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 08 Jul 1997 12:01:09 GMT, berlin@solaris1.mysolution.com
(Stone Cold) wrote:

>Correct me if I'm wrong? I'm a law enforcement officer myself, and I
>know good and well that only the FCC has authority over this?
>
>2. If you going to listen keep you mouth SHUT!

>>Recently a friend of mine was arrested for listening to our HAM band
>>902-928 MHz. Does this sound farfetched?
>>One evening my friend was scanning the 902-928 MHz Ham band with a popular
>>STANDARD brand amateur radio, looking activity while doing some work on
>>his computer. The radio stopped on a station which was later identified to
>>be a cellular phone call. It was also discovered that the call was being
>>made by a friend of my friend. So naturally, my friend mentioned to his
>>friend that he heard him on one of our HAM bands one evening while sitting
>>in his shack. About 2-3 hours later, the local law enforcement agencies

is this a fake ?? I don't think STANDARD has the base station that
transmits 900-928 ham bands.

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760. Re: *** Crossposting to rec.radio.amateur ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <5pu44i$33p@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 13969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <33c272b2.16623284@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>No. Rec.radio.amateur is a valid newsgroup. It *has* to exist in order
>to have newsgroups below it in the heirarchy, IE the subdirectories
>holding rec.radio.amateur.* go in the rec.radio.amateur directory on
>the servers.

Sorry Gary, you're just plain wrong on this issue.

On news servers, the DIRECTORY "rec/radio/amateur" must exist in order
for "rec/radio/amateur/misc" (etc.) to exist.

There is no requirement for the news servers to recognize "rec.radio.amateur"
as a valid newsgroup. A review of existing USENET newsgroups will show
numerous examples where this is true.

USENET server software, primarily on UNIX systems, use an "active" file
to define which newsgroups are recognized by the site. The newsgroup
name is "mapped" to a physical directory name, where articles are stored
as individual numbered files based on an incremental value for the
group, as defined in the "active" file. There is absolutely no requirement
for me to define "rec.radio.amateur" in my active file before I can
define "rec.radio.amateur.misc".

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

761. Bad Form for Masa was Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e2c677c18082fbe989879@news.planet.net>
Source record: 13970
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

an anonymous poster wrote

> On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 12:16:45 -0500, Demolition Man
> <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org> wrote:
>
> >yeah
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> yeah what ???
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> ---
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> Pacific Brimm: Internet Cafe
>
> ---

HMMMM Masa's last posts had this sig line, they all had the same NTTP of
207.034.144.122

Who could have posted this anonymous message

Could it have been SATAN!!!!!

I think not. Just Masa pulling a Burt O'Brien falsified post. Anmd a
spammed post at that

TSK TSK TSK poor form ol boy :(
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

How can you be in 2 places at once when you're not anywhere at all??

Je suis le Marxist avec les Groucho
Translated : I am a Marxist with Groucho tendencies

762. Re: TNC Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tait@primeline.net
Message-ID: <5puaikgif1@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 13971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

In article <33c2663c.13433146@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
#On Mon, 07 Jul 97 04:22:39 GMT, tait@primeline.net (Gary Tait) wrote:
#>Can anybody recommend complete TNC2 plans (other than TAPR), that uses some
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How about a COM 2017 (SMC #19-10459-01),would that be suitable?

BTW I have no interst in writing code,so writing code to make something
seem it is someting else is out of the question.

Gary Tait, VE3VBF

763. WTB: CB "Handy-" or "Walkie-" Talkie transcievers & "Mag(netic) Mount" Antennae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay York <jayork@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <33C2C841.69C8@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 13972
Cross-posted to: yuba.general,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,yuba-sutter.general

Need at least two powerful, long range CB "Handy Talkie" or "Walkie Talkie" type units (preferably with "holsters" and 12V cagarette lighter adapters) and four or more roof-mount "Mag(netic) Mount" antennae -- preferably to borrow for about two weeks.

Rough & Ready (CA) Varsity Boy Scout Troop needs to borrow or buy these units for trip to Washington DC area during National Scout Jamboree -- leaving 21 July, returning 30 July. Scouts are mature for their age (mostly 14-16). Most of them just completed their Radio Merit Badge, and many are already Eagle Scouts. Adult-Scout ratio is about 1 adult per 1.5 Scouts so they will be well-supervised.

CB units will be used to extend range and keep cars in caravan in touch during day trips and for tours of large Civil War battlefields, etc. Use can be restricted to adults if you prefer.

Please contact me ASAP directly if you can help:
Jay York
email: jayork@jps.net
tel: 916 274 9002
fax: 916 274 9003

Thanks!

764. Re: HELP!!! RF interfering with VCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Boyce <szb50@juts.ccc.amdahl.com>
Message-ID: <33C2C780.6BDE9F85@juts.ccc.amdahl.com>
Source record: 13973
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.video.production

Kent Farnsworth wrote:
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> Hello KR4WM:
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> high power (yes that is HIGH and not reletively high). Most have
> needed to buy high pass filters for various equipment for themselves
> and their neighbors. You can build these, but it's much easier to buy
> them.
>
> I am supposing that you are running HF. If you are running VHF/UHF at
> these power levels, then other fixes are required.
>
> Good luck.
>
> Kent - KC5WPW
>
I would also suggest a number of other things to look at.....
1. check your earthing is OK, if you are a way up from a reasonable
ground then run 1/4 wave radials for each band, though I use ones for
80, 20 and 10 they seem to keep RF quiet on all bands. Remember to tape
off the ends from pets or anyone who may accidentally touch them and get
a nasty RF shock.
2. Be conservative in the amount of speech compression you use on SSB or
excessive harmonics can be generated, on a high power amp, keep the ALC
well back.
It's not always the fault of the amateur, the equipment makers
sometimes design nice looking cases with front-ends that have very
little immunity to RF. It's been a problem for years with domestic
equipment, the Regs. here in Europe were supposed to be tightened some
years ago, making the makers responsible if it could be shown that your
RF output is "clean".
Regards
--
... Sid Boyce...Amdahl(UK)...44-121 422 0375

Any opinions expressed above are mine and do not necessarily represent
the opinions or policies of Amdahl Corporation.

765. Re: *** Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sparkster <dx@4u.net>
Message-ID: <5punes$7c0$1@usenet81.supernews.com>
Source record: 13974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Amazing how many hams cannot spell/type corrrectly. .. on the udder hand, whata hey! They can all do CW at +++ WPM, eh? I, and a bunch of cohorts can actually -type- do CW - check spelling on our multi kilobux computers .. and miss people off!
Mike Owyang wrote in article ...
>In article , masa@writemeNOSPAM.com wrote:
>
>-snip
>> yeah they missed me off too.... I was trying to buy a HF rigs from
>> AES, but they made me not to buy them from AES.
>
>Look out. He's missed off now!
>

766. Re: @@@ CANCEL @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33c30bc2.51394144@news.capital.net>
Source record: 13975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 08 Jul 1997 17:30:36 GMT, Anonymous@Anonymous.com (Anonymous)
wrote:

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>I suggest you not to cancel the articles without the clear reasons.
>You can't cancel the articles just because you don't like someone.
>
>
>Thank you for your cooperation.
>
>>Masa From Internet Cafe

Yeah, don't cancel his articles. He'll get missed off again.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail,
delete the xyz
from my address.

767. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33c50e8f.52111642@news.capital.net>
Source record: 13976
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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wrote:

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>Mr. Orion:
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>You were testing 100s of times into rec.radio.amateur.*** groups
>weren't you ?? They are useless and you know that.

The test message headers were clearly marked "Test Do Not Read." They
aren't SPAM. Your long signature file, which we get to see on every
one of your silly posts (and crossposts to 5 other groups), is
definitely SPAM.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail,
delete the xyz
from my address.

768. Re: ARRESTED for 902 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33C376A7.3A3B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anonymous wrote:
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> On Tue, 08 Jul 1997 12:01:09 GMT, berlin@solaris1.mysolution.com
> (Stone Cold) wrote:
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> >>in his shack. About 2-3 hours later, the local law enforcement agencies
>
> is this a fake ?? I don't think STANDARD has the base station that
> transmits 900-928 ham bands.
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> ---
>
> Pacific Brimm: Internet Cafe
>
> ---

A local ham who happend to be mentally handicapped (low IQ) had his
antennas all of them taken by city police. Now we all know this is not
supposed to happen? But being unable to argue or defend his rights it
did happen! Goes to show you that you only have the rights that you
know you have and are willing to fight for!

769. Re: TNC Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33c39a7f.5775675@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 13978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

On Tue, 08 Jul 97 21:15:19 GMT, tait@primeline.net (Gary Tait) wrote:
>In article <33c2663c.13433146@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>#On Mon, 07 Jul 97 04:22:39 GMT, tait@primeline.net (Gary Tait) wrote:
>#>Can anybody recommend complete TNC2 plans (other than TAPR), that uses some
>of
>#>SIO:
>#>8250
>#
>#This is a problem. You need a USART, not a UART, because packet uses
>#synchronous transmission. The TNC2 uses the Z80 SIO chip, other designs
>#use the 8530. The 8250 won't do, it's only a UART. If you don't care about
>#code compatibility, you can implement a software USART in the Z80. GLB
>#did this for their PK-1.
>
>How about a COM 2017 (SMC #19-10459-01),would that be suitable?
>
>BTW I have no interst in writing code,so writing code to make something
>seem it is someting else is out of the question.

If you don't want to write code, then you *must* use the parts that the
code you'll use is written to support. If it is TAPR code you'll be using, then
you must use the USART TAPR used. You can't even substitute a better
USART, like the 8530, because it isn't code compatible at the register level
with the Z80 SIO. You can take some liberties with things which aren't
directly code driven, such as the modem chip, but those things which are
code driven must be exactly what the code expects to see. Firmware driven
systems are totally unforgiving in that respect.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
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534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

770. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <5q09o7qod1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 13979
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <33c05ac1.10464542@news.bctel.ca>, masa@writemeNOSPAM.com&#65533; says...
>
>because I think I have enough www contents to use 16 lines. I just
>don't spam.
>

But he posts all his comments to:

alt.radio.scanner,
rec.radio.scanner,
rec.radio.amateur,
rec.radio.amateur.misc,
rec.radio.amateur.equipment

And, follows it up with a whole bunch of vanity stuff.

But that's *not spam*

>Masa
>Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
>
>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
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>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
>(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners,
Cellula
>r Bands Info,
>AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
>CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
>
>http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
>(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)
>
>Spam Security is ON:
>Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
>*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

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Dave Holford.

771. WarningII: Terry Keith Hammand DISHONEST LYING BASTARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ClarkovSaturn <cjnelson@ouray.cudenver.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.95.970709085326.22807A-100000@ouray.cudenver.edu>
Source record: 13980
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,alt.law-enforcement

I wish I had read this post earlier. I too was taken for a ride by Mr.
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Tiger Broadcast Services
162 Maple Street
Auburn, Al. 36830
(334) 821-3329 Voice & FAX (i've seen 921-3329, too, which is it??)

He told me has was going to ship me 2 Technics 1200 MkII turntables in great shape with everything except the lids. I got 2 barely recognizable turntables minus lids, feet, tonearms, weights, stands, power cords ripped, everything. He shipped them in a cardboard box with a few peanuts and they crushed each other. he went on about" packaging them properly", "cleaning and fixing them" for over a month. What I got was totally worthless. I believe in karma, and he's got some fun stuff waiting for him.

god if anyone can help me with some spare parts i'd be appreciative. i'm a school teacher and i try to do good in the world and i get shit on like this. I'm out $430 for a pair of non-working turntables that are worse than the belt-drive ones i have already.

UPS doesn't help matters. as far as I'm concerned they are AIDING AND ABETTING crime via mail. The only thing they'll do is send them back, then he'd have the tables AND the money. They allowed him to ship these even though the box is falling apart.
United Parcel Service and the whole COD system is warped.
By the way if anyone knows a place to send a complaint to UPS (as if it would do any good) please let me know.

By the way, khammond@mindspring.com is no longer a working address, like all good slime balls, Mr. Hammond has disappeared.

all 1200 MKII parts donations can be sent to

ed2026
2701 W. 32nd Ave. #6
Denver, CO 80211

thanks for listening, sorry for the negativity, i feel lousy

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dodge <gtx70@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33C3BCB5.102C@flash.net>
Source record: 13981
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,alt.law-enforcement

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Thats to bad, Im sorry that happend and hope you can recover what you lost{I know, wishfull thinking}But I do fail to see what UPS has to do with it, you and Keith set the deal, UPS just shipped, I just dont see where UPS is responsible for the "deal going wrong"...Anyhow I wish you luck..
BD

773. Re: ARRESTED for 902 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Lynd <patrickl@wco.com>
Message-ID: <33C3ED91.4BEE@wco.com>
Source record: 13982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

N8XYN wrote:
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> Anonymous wrote:
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> > On Tue, 08 Jul 1997 12:01:09 GMT, berlin@solaris1.mysolution.com
> > (Stone Cold) wrote:
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> > >Correct me if I'm wrong? I'm a law enforcement officer myself, and I
> > >know good and well that only the FCC has authority over this?
> > >
> > >2. If you going to listen keep you mouth SHUT!
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> > >>Recently a friend of mine was arrested for listening to our HAM band
> > >>902-928 MHz. Does this sound farfetched?
> > >>One evening my friend was scanning the 902-928 MHz Ham band with a popular
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> > transmits 900-928 ham bands.
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> > Pacific Brimm: Internet Cafe
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> > ---
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> A local ham who happend to be mentally handicapped (low IQ) had his
> antennas all of them taken by city police. Now we all know this is not
> supposed to happen? But being unable to argue or defend his rights it
> did happen! Goes to show you that you only have the rights that you
> know you have and are willing to fight for!

Even if he had been a genius arguing the point at the time of
confiscation would not have helped him. The courts were established for
argument of procedure not the street. Yes, it is a shame that the police
in whatever city this happened should have known better, but they were
doing what they thought was legally correct. The courts will show them
the error of their ways.

Now of course I'm sure that someone has by now sent our poor friend the phone number of a good (sic) attorney, who will not only fight to restore our poor unfortunate friends property, but will also fight to relieve the local taxpayers of about a gizillon dollars because of the actions of the big bad police. This will of course substantially reduce the good attorneys chances of ending up below the poverty line this year.

774. Re: ARRESTED for 902 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33C41BB4.E3F0311A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> reduce
> the good attorneys chances of ending up below the poverty line this
> year.

No the sad part is he's dirt poor. Someone would have to fight this one
for him...

775. Re: WarningII: Terry Keith Hammand DISHONEST LYING BASTARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: khammond@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5q31nv$qu8@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 13984
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,alt.law-enforcement

ClarkovSaturn <cjnelson@ouray.cudenver.edu> wrote:

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>ABETTING crime via mail. The only thing they'll do is send them back, then
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>though the box is falling apart.

UPS WILL NOT accept an improperly packaged shipment. That is the
reason they are now OPENING PACKAGES prior to accepting them.

By the way, khammond@mindspring.com is no longer a working address,
like
>all good slime balls, Mr. Hammond has disappeared.

Really? I'm ready, willing, and able to accept any TRUTH that you
may have to say, Mr. Nelson. My e-mail address is, as always
khammond@mindspring.com. Are you fully capable of properly entering
this address into your keyboard? Something must have been wrong with
your vision on the day that you reported the disappearance of this
"slimeball".
By the way, UPS will have an inspector contact you on July 10 or 11
in order to inspect the package and compare notes with the shipper who
was on duty (and helped package the turntables) on this end.
And, as I had originally offered to simply re-imburse you (in full,
plus shipping) , after reading this post, I'm afraid that I must
retract that offer. I thought that it was more than fair, but,
apparently, you didn't. Also, as these items are currently selling for
around $749.00 each, and (upon leaving here) were in need of nothing
more than soap and water, what did you expect for 26% of the fair
market value? Brand new? You were made aware that they had been in
storage for the past 3 years and were in need of cleaning. But,
wouldn't common sense tell you that, if there were a hole in the box
and one of the turntables were "hanging partially out of the box", as
you told me, that this would allow smaller parts to fall out? UPS WILL
NOT ACCEPT A PACKAGE FOR SHIPMENT IN THIS CONDITION! And, you will
recall, the day BEFORE you accepted delivery, you had notified me that
the package looked "beat up" and I advised you against accepting it.
Do I need to re-print the e-mail exchange?
Also, if he has the nerve to say so, the previous complaint which
you read on this newsgroup should have been rectified by now. UPS says
that his address has been CORRECTED and the package is being delivered
even now. But, I would like to thank you for "jumping on the
bandwagon.
Please let me know what UPS says and, regardles, upon your posting

of an admission that this post was in error, I shall work with them in helping you out. However, I REFUSE to be publicly humiliated due to UPS errors.
Well, that, and the "slimeball has dissappeared" thing. If I were attempting to dissappear, I would not post my address and telephone numbers.

Keith Hammond

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: khammond@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5q3bcd$vkf@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 13985
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,alt.law-enforcement

However, this "dishonest, lying bastard" did find the typo in my signature file. You'll note that it has been edited to reflect my true and accurate telephone number. Had someone pointed it out, this could've been done sooner. (I very seldom read my own postings AFTER the signature is automatically added on the way out.
BTW, here is (quoted) EXACTLY what I advised Mr. Nelson to do upon his informing me of the condition of the package:

"If it looks to have been damaged, just refuse it and
I'll take the loss. I kind of miss them already, anyway. I would sincerely expect this of UPS. I have had bad feelings about trusting them to handle my turntables from the beginning, but we sometimes must learn these things the hard way.
But, please let me know what you decide to do so I know whether or not to anticipate their return. I'm sure that, whatever has happened, I can repair them (hopefully)."

AFTER this warning, Mr. Nelson still accepted the equipment, claiming that "there was a hole in the box that was so big thatr one of the turntables was hanging out through it."

Knowing the nature of turntables, I would've never accepted this package! But, I still offered to either replace them or reimburse Mr. Clark. I really did not want to sell my turntable for 26% of their replacement cost anyway. In fact, I took my time shipping them in hopes that he would change his mind and decide that he didn't want them. I also wanted to ship them in special wooden crates (designed for the turntables) but, this would've cost as much as the total sale price and, upon receiving Mr. Clark's approval (he wanted to keep costs down) I shipped them in a reinforced cardboard box containing $18 worth of styrofoam "peanuts" and cardboard seperating posts to keep one turntable from damaging the other. (This is the SAME packaging arrrangement used when I originally purchased these items.)
Can anyone tell me what happens to cardboard seperating posts when a package is ruptured do to improper handling in shipping? They shift.
How about the styrofoam "peanuts"? They spill.
Mr. Nelson should have NEVER accepted this package. That was my advice to him the day BEFORE he did accept it. I am still willing to either replace or repair the turntables or reimburse Mr. Nelson, but (in all honesty) after reading his post, my interest in helping him out has deminished greatly. I guess we need to see what UPS says now (as opposed to "flying off the handle" and making unfounded allegations). I wil only say this as an example, but for all I know,

Mr. Nelson is looking for an easy way out of a deal or hoping to get reimbursed and to keep the equipment as well. (See! It's easy to say something like that, but it's not neccessarily true.) I only wish that Mr. Nelson had contacted either UPS or myself BEFORE his wild "Dishonest, Lying Bastard" posting was considered. In fact, had I read this post yesterday, I would've never offered to completely reimburse Mr. Clark (shipping included) and send the money UP FRONT (allowing him to keep the equipment until his money was IN HIS HAND. Ordinarily, I would feel really bad about this. I still feel bad (for the turntables). But, after reading this post, my feelings for Mr. Clark are something along the lines of "OK, I'll do what I can to make UPS make it good, but UPS did it, UPS will pay for it." This is totally opposite my original feelings. And, Mr. Nelson, you can thank your erronious post for this change of heart. Or, I feel (so to speak) that, if you're going to suffer the consequences of robbing a bank, then, by all means, go and rob a bank! I would not do this, but you really hould contact people with your problems before spreading such "trash" about in public. BUT, I did see that you FORGOT to mention the fact that I had told you NOT to accept this package the day before you accepted it!
Any comments or questions are welcomed and, CONTRARY TO MR. NELSON'S CLAIMS THAT:

"By the way, khammond@mindspring.com is no longer a working address, like
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my e-mail address stands, as always, at khammond@mindspring.com

If anyone should have trouble contacting me here, please let me know.

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777. GPS antennae - Anyone know how to make one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnult <dnult@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33C56CDC.E42@concentric.net>
Source record: 13986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

Are there any hams (or non-hams) out there that have built or seen plans for a mobile GPS antenna? I have a Garmin GPS-40 GPS reciever with an external jack. An external antenna, I've found, is a requirement for reliable mobile GPS operation.

The GPS frequency is 1575.42 Mhz. The antenna needs to have enough gain to exceed coaxial cable losses (haven't selected a cable yet) and have resonably omni-directional response. I'm not sure, but I'd guess the satalite signal is horizontally polarized. I've wondered about a 1 turn helical and even a spiral on copper clad. Problem is I don't have equipment to test antennae at this frequency.

Thanks in Advance

73s de KI5XW

778. Re: GPS antennae - Anyone know how to make one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John M. Franke" <j.m.franke@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <33C57784.4E37@larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 13987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

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at website:
http://vancouver-webpages.com/peter/index.html
By the way, the satellite signal is right hand circularly polarized.
Good luck,
John
j.m.franke@larc.nasa.gov

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Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John M. Franke" <j.m.franke@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <33C57754.622A@larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 13988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

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780. Re: ARRESTED for 902 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: carlisle@capescott.net
Message-ID: <33c5663e.1206757@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 13989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 08 Jul 1997 17:42:50 GMT, Anonymous@Anonymous.com (Anonymous)
wrote:

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>(Stone Cold) wrote:
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I was always under the impression the 902-928 was a ISM band.
Alsow was not aware of CELLULAR Phones Being anyware else but 806-890
mhz. At least thats the way the bands are used in Canada. Enlighten
me.

Steve Carlisle VE7AHL

781. ts711

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <33C59D5F.5C09@iglobal.net>
Source record: 13990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood ts 711 sold (well traded anyway) Thanks for the responses (well, all but one) Murray

782. Re: Callsign on Usenet - WHO CARES?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33c5b441.12616193@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 8 Jul 1997 23:51:41 -0700, davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

>Canadian callsigns have even less "crystal ball" value. Mine is
>VE7VDM. VE is Canada. VE7 is British Columbia.

so you live in BC... I see you use UBC's e-mail account... so you live
in Vancouver ?? I live in Penticton.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

783. Re: ARRESTED for 902 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn@juno.com
Message-ID: <33c5bd6c.1923438@news.alt.net>
Source record: 13992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>>>>902-928 MHz. Does this sound farfetched?
>>>>One evening my friend was scanning the 902-928 MHz Ham band with a popular
>>>>STANDARD brand amateur radio, looking activity while doing some work on
>>>>his computer. The radio stopped on a station which was later identified to
>>>>be a cellular phone call. It was also discovered that the call was being
>>>>made by a friend of my friend. So naturally, my friend mentioned to his
>>>>friend that he heard him on one of our HAM bands one evening while sitting
>>>>in his shack. About 2-3 hours later, the local law enforcement agencies
>>
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>>transmits 900-928 ham bands.
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>me.
>
> Steve Carlisle VE7AHL

IF and I emphasize the word *IF* the above story is anywhere near
true , I would suspect what the person in question was listening to

was an image frequency of a cell phone conversation that was taking place in the authorized cell phone band. I was at Radio Shack once and the salesman was demonstrating the frequency range of a scanner to a customer when we started hearing a quite titillating (guy-gal ;)) conversation on cell phone. Neither the customer nor the salesman could explain it until I butted in and told them it was an image frequency from the cellular phone band. FWIW if you'll check the newsgroups alt.radio.scanner and rec.radio.scanner you'll see that some who like to listen to cell phone conversations have made a science out of determining their scanners IF(s) and listening to the image frequency which is the cell freq + the IF.

784. Re: ARRESTED for 902 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33c64e94.9948487@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 13993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 11 Jul 1997 05:15:30 GMT, gdn@juno.com (GDN) wrote:
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>some who like to listen to cell phone conversations have made a
>science out of determining their scanners IF(s) and listening to the
>image frequency which is the cell freq + the IF.

An image will always be spaced 2*IF from the frequency indicated
on the tuning display of the radio. Whether that's 2*IF above or
below the indicated frequency depends on whether the receiver
uses low side or high side injection.

So if you were listening at an indicated 909 MHz, the scanner has a
10.7 MHz IF, and the scanner uses low side injection, then the cell
frequency being imaged will be 887.6 MHz. If the scanner uses high
side injection, indicated frequency will be cell frequency - 2*IF. In this
example, it would be 866.2 MHz. That's locked out too, so in this case
you're hosed if your scanner uses high side injection.

It doesn't matter what the display indicates, however, if your intent
is to exploit a weakness of superhetrodyne design in order to monitor
cellular phone transmissions. It is still a federal crime to listen under
the ECPA statute, and it is also a violation of the Communications
Act of 1934 (as amended) to divulge the contents of anything you
might hear, or to profit by any information you might have gained
by listening. Of course lots of people do it anyway, being scofflaws,
but that doesn't make it legal.

In the proximate case, two federal statutes were violated, but local police generally don't have jurisdiction in federal cases. However, many states have their own anti-eavesdropping statutes, and local police can act under the color of those.

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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

785. Re: *** Crossposting to rec.radio.amateur ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33c649ab.8691564@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 13994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

On 8 Jul 1997 15:24:02 -0400, kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>USENET server software, primarily on UNIX systems, use an "active" file
>to define which newsgroups are recognized by the site. The newsgroup
>name is "mapped" to a physical directory name, where articles are stored
>as individual numbered files based on an incremental value for the
>group, as defined in the "active" file. There is absolutely no requirement
>for me to define "rec.radio.amateur" in my active file before I can
>define "rec.radio.amateur.misc".

That's true, you can manually hack the system and create a directory without making an entry in the active file. But that isn't usual practice. Normally when a hierarchy is created, group creation control messages will be generated for every level of the hierarchy tree. The news server will then automatically create both the directories and the entries in your active file.

If you're one of the relatively rare ultra-paranoid sysops, you may have the flag set to prevent automatic group creation, and do as you suggest manually. I don't think many full feed server sysops do this though. Sysops who only carry a partial feed may be more likely to do this.

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786. Re: WarningII: Terry Keith Hammand DISHONEST LYING BASTARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kirwin the Insane <kb0yev@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <33C6F32A.46BE@midusa.net>
Source record: 13995
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,alt.law-enforcement

Dodge wrote:
>
> ClarkovSaturn wrote:
> >
> > I wish I had read this post earlier. I too was taken for a ride by Mr.
> > Terry Keith Hammond
> > Tiger Broadcast Services
> > 162 Maple Street
> > Auburn, Al. 36830
> > (334) 821-3329 Voice & FAX (i've seen 921-3329, too, which is it??)
> >
> > He told me has was going to ship me 2 Technics 1200 MkII turntables in
> > great shape with everything except the lids. I got 2 barely recognizable
> > turntables minus lids, feet, tonearms, weights, stands, power cords
> > ripped, everything. He shipped them in a cardboard box with a few peanuts
> > and they crushed each other. he went on about" packaging them properly",
> > "cleaning and fixing them" for over a month. What I got was totally
> > worthless. I believe in karma, and he's got some fun stuff waiting for
> > him.
> >
> > god if anyone can help me with some spare parts i'd be appreciative. i'm a
> > school teacher and i try to do good in the world and i get shit on like
> > this. I'm out $430 for a pair of non-working turntables that are worse
> > than the belt-drive ones i have already.
> >
> > UPS doesn't help matters. as far as I'm concerned they are AIDING AND
> > ABETTING crime via mail. The only thing they'll do is send them back, then
> > he'd have the tables AND the money. They allowed him to ship these even
> > though the box is falling apart.
> > United Parcel Service and the whole COD system is warped.
> > By the way if anyone knows a place to send a complaint to UPS (as if it
> > would do any good) please let me know.
> >
> > By the way, khammond@mindspring.com is no longer a working address, like
> > all good slime balls, Mr. Hammond has disappeared.
> >
> > all 1200 MKII parts donations can be sent to
> >
> > ed2026
> > 2701 W. 32nd Ave. #6
> > Denver, CO 80211
> >

> > thanks for listening, sorry for the negativity, i feel lousy
>
> Thats to bad, Im sorry that happend and hope you can recover what you
> lost{I know, wishfull thinking}But I do fail to see what UPS has to do
> with it, you and Keith set the deal, UPS just shipped, I just dont see
> where UPS is responsible for the "deal going wrong"...Anyhow I wish you
> luck..
> BD

If the packaging on a package looks that bad you (Mr. Clark) should have refused delivery, you can do this
rather it is UPS, FedEx, Truck Freight, or just about any other shipping method, you ordered COD, you would
have been out nothing except a little time.

Later
Michael Clark
KB0YEV

787. CALL TO ARMS! NEW LEGISLATION THREATENS SCANNING HOBBY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chad Dougherty <crd6@ces.cwru.edu>
Message-ID: <33C6DE04.2234069@ces.cwru.edu>
Source record: 13996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------3CB7333A2107E78B124D49F2
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Please forward and post this far and wide.

-Chad

--------------3CB7333A2107E78B124D49F2
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="legislature"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="legislature"

---------- Forwarded message ----------
Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 11:33:34 -0400
From: Larry Van Horn <steditor@grove.net>
To: SCAN-L <SCAN-L@UAFSYSB.UARK.EDU>
Cc: milcom@grove.net, fedcom@grove.net, trunkcom@grove.net, acars@grove.net,
hearsat-l@grove.net, scan-dc@grove.net
Subject: [HearSat] Legislative Alert: Scanner Under Attack HR 1964 (Long Post)

First I would like to thank my old friend Larry Miller at National Scanning
Report for the heads up on this bill that is moving through Congress.

To all my fellow hobbyists on SCAN-L, UseNet radio groups, and the Grove
Scanner Groups I have some bad news that DIRECTLY effects the radio hobby
above 30 MHz. I'm not going to wait on the presses here at Grove to roll
because this legislation needs to be stopped now before it gets out of
committee. This bill will probably end the scanner hobby is we know it.

Another assault on the scanning hobby has begun by Congress and our dear,
dear friend the honorable Edward Markey (D-MA). Markey has introduced H.R.
1964. This bill in section 104 makes major changes to Section 302 (d) of the
Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 302(d)). Most of you who are students
of the cellular telephone frequency wars should remember this section. If
not let me refresh your memory. This is the section of US Code that
prohibits the manufacture of any scanner capable of receiving the cellular
telephone bands.

Well Markey has taken this to a new level with H.R. 1964. If passed the new
language would now read:

(a) The Commission shall prescribe and make effective regulations denying
equipment authorization (under part 15 of title 47, Code of Federal

Regulations, or any other part of that title) for any scanning receiver that is capable of:

(1) receiving transmissions in the frequencies allocated to a commercial mobile
^^^^^^^^^^ ^^^^^^
radio service (as such term is defined in section 332(d));
^^^^ ^^^^^^
(2) readily being altered by the user to receive transmissions in such frequencies, or

(3) being equipped with decoders that convert digital commercial mobile transmissions to analog voice audio.

(b) Effective Date of Prohibitions on Regulation Amendments -- The prohibitions contained in section 302 (b) of the Communications Act of 1934 shall apply with respect to the changes made by the Federal Communications Commission in its regulations to implement the amendments made by subsection (a) of this section beginning 1 year after the effective date of such changes.

<<<<<snip>>>>>

On the surface this looks like a yawner. But lets dig a little deeper into Markey's bomb shell and see what it really says. What is the commercial mobile radio service or
CMRS?

>From Bennett Z. Kobb's Spectrum Guide let's see what frequencies this effects. Comments in parenthesis are mine.

"The FCC is changing the terminology it traditionally has used to classify radio services. The new terminology is somewhat more opaque. An essential distinction is between PMRS and the commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS). Licensees of CMRS businesses provide for-profit, telephone interconnect (mobile and portable telephone or dial-up paging) service to the public.

"Examples of CMRS include private paging services (except for not-for-profit, internal paging systems); Business Radio Service Systems (anything with an IB designation in the Police Call consolidated frequency list folks-Larry); Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) services (this hits the 851-866 MHz band and that includes most the comms that the new trunk tracker can monitor including the majority of the public service agencies using trunked systems); and 220-222 MHz land mobile systems, to the extent all of these offer for-profit, telephone-interconnected service to the public; Public Mobile Services such as Paging and Radiotelephone services and the Cellular Radiotelephone Service the 454 MHz and 800 MHz air-ground radiotelephone service; the Offshore Radiotelephone Service; most types of mobile satellite services; and the Personal Communications Services (PCS).

"Previously, most for-profit mobile services were called "radio common carriers." This term has not completely disappeared from use.

"Recent legislation brought all for-profit mobile radio services under the CMRS umbrella. Some former PMRS services were reclassified as CMRS because they are largely devoted to for-profit service with interconnection to the public telephone network. In some cases PMRS and CMRS operations share bands."

Now let's look at the bottom line. Here are the frequencies you will lose in any future scanner you will buy if this bill becomes law.

Commercial Mobile Radio Services

1) Private Paging Services
Private carrier paging system (PCPS): 929-930/931-932 MHz

2) Business Radio Services

VHF low band: 30.76-31.24 (9 discrete
freqs)/33.14-33.16/33.40/35.02-35.14/35.18/
35.7-35.72/35.88-35.98/42.96-43.00 MHz
VHF Hi-band: 151.625-151.955/154.570-154.600 MHz
UHF band: 457.525-457.600/460.650-462.1875/465.650-467.1875/
462.750-462.925/467.750-467.925/463.200-465.000/468.200-470.000 MHz
There are also a number of chunks of the 470-512 MHz that will be removed.

3) Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) Services

851-866 (806-821 MHz)/ 935-940 (896-901 MHz)

This is the only area I see that we can fight this law. Those of you who have trunk trackers look in your trunk freq book and see how many public safety agencies have been allowed to invade this portion of the spectrum. There just wasn't enough room from them in the 866-869 MHz portion of this band. I see this as the only area we can really fight this resolution, the publics right to hear public safety agencies (even though the SMR bands are private thanks to the FCC auctions of the spectrum). The other scary part of this legislation is that no decoders would be allowed that would decode digital commercial mobile radio services. Can you say digital Motorola trunk systems? Wonder how much they donated to the Markey campaign? As I have said on many occasions and in the April 97 MT article on all this, "follow the money trail." No wonder Mot didn't care about the 235. It was only a flash in their pans with this legislation.

4) Land Mobile Services in the 220-222 MHz region (recent reg changes have turned this over to the CMRS)

5) Public Mobile Services
A) Paging and Radiotelephone Services

35.2-35.66/43.2-43.66 MHz/152.030-152.240/152.480-152.840 MHz
154.625/157.740-158.100/158.460-159.700 MHz

B) Cellular Radiotelephone Service
869-894 MHz (824-849 MHz mobiles)

C) 454 MHz Air-Ground Radiotelephone Service
454-455 MHz (459-460 MHz mobiles)

D) 800 MHz Air-Ground Radiotelephone Service
894-896 MHz (849-851 MHz mobiles)

6) Offshore Radiotelephone Services

157.200-157.400/161.800-162.000 MHz/AMTS 216-220 MHz

7) Satellite Mobile Services

137-138 MHz NVNG (148-150.050 uplinks)/399.9-400.050
1525-1559/1610-1660.5 MHz

8) Personal Communication Services (PCS)

901-902/930-931/940-941/1850-1990 MHz

So there you have it. The above listed frequencies would have to be removed from new scanners being made prior to the type acceptance of any new scanner. Existing models would have to be decertified then recertified to prove that the new illegal to listen to ranges couldn't be received (the AR-8000 syndrome). This is the situation we have today with the cellular bands and it would now be expanded to the commercial mobile radio service if HR 1964 is passed.

Ladies and Gentlemen I think you can see this is a serious threat. If you don't get involved this time in stopping this legislation, you will see the hobby of scanning listening cease to exist in the very near future. Get off your rears and write your elected representative right now. This potential new law is in the House Commerce Committee right now. Let's kill it before it gets to the floor of the House and it becomes law.

Please give this message the widest possible circulation. Only numbers of voters will overcome the millions that our elected officials have taken in campaign contributions and will get this insanity stopped.

I will have updates as they become available and keep a watch at www.grove.net and the scanner discussion forums as new info is available.

73 to all and let's start writing/faxing today,

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW
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This is the HearSat-l mailing list.
To post to the list, send a e-mail to : hearsat-l@grove.net
To unsubscribe the list, send a mail to: majordomo@grove.net
with only "unsubscribe hearsat-l" in the BODY of the e-mail.
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788. Re: GPS antennae - Anyone know how to make one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoff <gefhor@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <33c6ea19.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 13807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

"John M. Franke" <j.m.franke@larc.nasa.gov> writes: > There was an article in QST magazine (Oct 95) by Harold Ward, W1GE on a
> patch antenna for GPS.
> It can also be found under:
> gpspatch.zip (11530 bytes) has a description and drawing for the
> construction of a simple patch antenna for GPS reception.
> at website:
> http://vancouver-webpages.com/peter/index.html
> Good luck,
> John
> j.m.franke@larc.nasa.gov
john
just for info i attempted to make one on following the details of
one i broke up... but it be a very fussy antenna to make ..
i now currently use another one off another unit.. but this one has
an low noise amp in side of it...
best of luck
geoff vk6npn
gefhor@bigpond.com

789. Re: Beware of M@S@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <Damn!@whutthehell.net>
Message-ID: <33C715BB.1169@whutthehell.net>
Source record: 13808
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

D. Holford wrote:
>
> In article <33c05ac1.10464542@news.bctel.ca>, masa@writemeNOSPAM.com&#65533; says...
> >
> >because I think I have enough www contents to use 16 lines. I just
> >don't spam.
> >
>
> But he posts all his comments to:
>
> alt.radio.scanner,
> rec.radio.scanner,
> rec.radio.amateur,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc,
> rec.radio.amateur.equipment
>
> And, follows it up with a whole bunch of vanity stuff.
>
> But that's *not spam*
>
> >Masa
> >Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
> >
> >http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
> >
> >http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
> >(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners,
> Cellula
> >r Bands Info,
> >AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
> >CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
> >
> >http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
> >(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)
> >
> >Spam Security is ON:
> >Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
> >*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***
>
> --
> Dave Holford.

M@S@ S@CKS,I missed now!!

790. Re: ARRESTED for 902 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: YOOPER <racine@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8f32$4f051080$5fca2581@willy>
Source record: 13809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>
> is this a fake ?? I don't think STANDARD has the base station that
> transmits 900-928 ham bands.
> ---
>
> Pacific Brimm: Internet Cafe
>
> ---
they don't make a tribander that TRANSMITS on 902-928...but nobody said
anything about transmitting.....they do make a tribander that does receive
this range, however.

791. Re: ARRESTED for 902 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33c855f4.188363@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I found out that the 900 MHz cordless phone bands + 900 Mhz amateur
bands are using the same freqs... I don't know what FCC / IC is
going to do... maybe they will take 900 MHz amateur bands off.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

792. Re: @@@ CANCEL @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken@terrigal.net.au
Message-ID: <5qa1n0$l10@hinemoa.terrigal.net.au>
Source record: 13811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <33c278a1.24577707@news.img.net>, Anonymous@Anonymous.com says...
>
>I have been experiencing something funny on Usenet Newsgroups.
>
>Some of Burt's articles and my [Masa's] articles have been cancelled.
>
>
>I suggest you not to cancel the articles without the clear reasons.
>You can't cancel the articles just because you don't like someone.
>
>Thank you for your cooperation.
>
Well like most ISPs and Spam Monitors on the net, anything that comes from
someone called Anonymous is fair game for cancelling, and you can be assured
that you are in our anti spam files here, both for email and usenet.

Try putting a real email address, and then your postings might stay alive, or
are you afraid someone might know you. Or is Splatter your middlename.

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793. FS in Westchester: Kenwood TR2500 with Bianchi Leather Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yaacov Simon <yaacovs@cloud9.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8f89.29afa640$58c864a8@yaacovs.dialup.cloud9.net>
Source record: 13812
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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2 meter FM transceiver with Yaesu rubber ducky

Working, but loses program when re-charged.
Make an offer. I paid $125.00 for it at a swap meet.
Prefer local buyer-cash

E-Mail me

Yaacov Simon
yaacovs@cloud9.net
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794. Re: WarningII: Terry Keith Hammand DISHONEST LYING BASTARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33C8F052.1263@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 13813
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,alt.law-enforcement

Tiger Broadcast Services wrote:
>
> However, this "dishonest, lying bastard" did find the typo in my
> signature file. You'll note that it has been edited to reflect my true
> and accurate telephone number. Had someone pointed it out, this
> could've been done sooner. (I very seldom read my own postings AFTER
> the signature is automatically added on the way out.
> BTW, here is (quoted) EXACTLY what I advised Mr. Nelson to do upon
> his informing me of the condition of the package:
>
> "If it looks to have been damaged, just refuse it and
> I'll take the loss. I kind of miss them already, anyway. I would
> sincerely expect this of UPS. I have had bad feelings about trusting
> them to handle my turntables from the beginning, but we sometimes must
> learn these things the hard way.
> But, please let me know what you decide to do so I know whether or
> not to anticipate their return. I'm sure that, whatever has happened,
> I can repair them (hopefully)."
>
> AFTER this warning, Mr. Nelson still accepted the equipment,
> claiming that "there was a hole in the box that was so big thatr one
> of the turntables was hanging out through it."
>
> Knowing the nature of turntables, I would've never accepted this
> package! But, I still offered to either replace them or reimburse Mr.
> Clark. I really did not want to sell my turntable for 26% of their
> replacement cost anyway. In fact, I took my time shipping them in
> hopes that he would change his mind and decide that he didn't want
> them. I also wanted to ship them in special wooden crates (designed
> for the turntables) but, this would've cost as much as the total sale
> price and, upon receiving Mr. Clark's approval (he wanted to keep
> costs down) I shipped them in a reinforced cardboard box containing
> $18 worth of styrofoam "peanuts" and cardboard seperating posts to
> keep one turntable from damaging the other. (This is the SAME
> packaging arrrangement used when I originally purchased these items.)
> Can anyone tell me what happens to cardboard seperating posts when a
> package is ruptured do to improper handling in shipping? They shift.
> How about the styrofoam "peanuts"? They spill.
> Mr. Nelson should have NEVER accepted this package. That was my
> advice to him the day BEFORE he did accept it. I am still willing to
> either replace or repair the turntables or reimburse Mr. Nelson, but
> (in all honesty) after reading his post, my interest in helping him

> out has deminished greatly. I guess we need to see what UPS says now
> (as opposed to "flying off the handle" and making unfounded
> allegations). I wil only say this as an example, but for all I know,
> Mr. Nelson is looking for an easy way out of a deal or hoping to get
> reimbursed and to keep the equipment as well. (See! It's easy to say
> something like that, but it's not neccessarily true.) I only wish that
> Mr. Nelson had contacted either UPS or myself BEFORE his wild
> "Dishonest, Lying Bastard" posting was considered. In fact, had I read
> this post yesterday, I would've never offered to completely reimburse
> Mr. Clark (shipping included) and send the money UP FRONT (allowing
> him to keep the equipment until his money was IN HIS HAND. Ordinarily,
> I would feel really bad about this. I still feel bad (for the
> turntables). But, after reading this post, my feelings for Mr. Clark
> are something along the lines of "OK, I'll do what I can to make UPS
> make it good, but UPS did it, UPS will pay for it." This is totally
> opposite my original feelings. And, Mr. Nelson, you can thank your
> erronious post for this change of heart. Or, I feel (so to speak)
> that, if you're going to suffer the consequences of robbing a bank,
> then, by all means, go and rob a bank! I would not do this, but you
> really hould contact people with your problems before spreading such
> "trash" about in public. BUT, I did see that you FORGOT to mention the
> fact that I had told you NOT to accept this package the day before you
> accepted it!
> Any comments or questions are welcomed and, CONTRARY TO MR. NELSON'S
> CLAIMS THAT:
>
> "By the way, khammond@mindspring.com is no longer a working address,
> like
> all good slime balls, Mr. Hammond has disappeared."
>
> my e-mail address stands, as always, at khammond@mindspring.com
>
> If anyone should have trouble contacting me here, please let me
> know.
>
>
> Keith Hammond
>
> Tiger Broadcast Engineering
>
> 162 Maple Street
> Auburn, Al. 36830
>
> (334) 821-3329 Voice & Fax

Yawn!!!

795. Re: << IMPROVE YOUR CREDIT - NOW! >>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ScytheX <scythex@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8fcb$73765840$76ff31ca@uniway>
Source record: 13814
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.technique.nature,rec.photo.technique.people,rec.ponds,rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Wow, sounds great! I can't wait to send my money off!

National Business Systems <nbsystems@usa.net> wrote in article
<33c89f6c.0@blush.jps.net>...
> DO YOU WANT GREAT CREDIT?
> 10 Incredible new secrets to improve your credit
> rating. Money back guarantee. Send $8 to NB Systems
> PO Box 12213, Oakland, CA 94604
>

796. Re: CALL TO ARMS! NEW LEGISLATION THREATENS SCANNING HOBBY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Minger@pacbell.net.nospam
Message-ID: <Minger-1307971455140001@ppp-206-170-212-9.lsan03.pacbell.net>
Source record: 13815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <33C6DE04.2234069@ces.cwru.edu>, Chad Dougherty
<crd6@ces.cwru.edu> forwarded:

[snipped]

> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> Date: Fri, 11 Jul 1997 11:33:34 -0400
> From: Larry Van Horn <steditor@grove.net>

[snipped]

> Another assault on the scanning hobby has begun by Congress and our dear,
> dear friend the honorable Edward Markey (D-MA). Markey has introduced H.R.
> 1964. This bill in section 104 makes major changes to Section 302 (d) of the
> Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 302(d)).

[snipped]

> Well Markey has taken this to a new level with H.R. 1964. If passed the new
> language would now read:
>
> (a) The Commission shall prescribe and make effective regulations denying
> equipment authorization (under part 15 of title 47, Code of Federal
> Regulations, or any other part of that title) for any scanning receiver that
> is capable of:
>
> (1) receiving transmissions in the frequencies allocated to a
> commercial mobile
> ^^^^^^^^^^ ^^^^^^
> radio service (as such term is defined in section 332(d));
> ^^^^ ^^^^^^
> (2) readily being altered by the user to receive transmissions in
> such frequencies, or
>
> (3) being equipped with decoders that convert digital commercial
> mobile transmissions to analog voice audio.

[list of frequencies snipped]
>
> So there you have it. The above listed frequencies would have to be removed
> from new scanners being made prior to the type acceptance of any new
> scanner. Existing models would have to be decertified then recertified to
> prove that the new illegal to listen to ranges couldn't be received (the
> AR-8000 syndrome). This is the situation we have today with the cellular
> bands and it would now be expanded to the commercial mobile radio service if

> HR 1964 is passed.

[snipped a bunch]

The camel's nose is already under the tent. The creepiest part is that a law can prohibit the reception of ANY sort of radio transmissions. Of course this is de facto prohibition by controlling the manufacture of receivers. The effects are the same.

It would make more sense to proscribe what a listener can do with information or knowledge gained in this manner, as is the case now with law enforcement and other emergency radio transmissions.

-John Minger

--

_____
John A. Minger Los Angeles
<Minger@pacbell.net> (the real reply address) AC6VV

797. +++ Pathfinder Freqs +++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33c95771.3352567@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Unfortunately, 99.9% of the time, you will not be able to receive the
signals from Pathfinder. You will have to have a large antenna +.

Yes, you are able to receive the signals from NASA if you are lucky...

There are some rumors for the Pathfinder's frequency.

Here are some info that you also see on Usenet:

1. 1.9 GHz rannge
2. 12W 8427.22222 MHz (I doubt...)
3. 12W 8429.938271 MHz (I doubt...)
4. 1W 459.7 from Rover
5. 70m and 12m band
6. http://people.qualcomm.com/karn/

GOOD LUCK
!!!

798. Re: ARRESTED for 902 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lord Nymon <soldeed@scarlan.com>
Message-ID: <33C9728B.59D0@scarlan.com>
Source record: 13817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

M@s@ wrote:
>
> I found out that the 900 MHz cordless phone bands + 900 Mhz amateur
> bands are using the same freqs... I don't know what FCC / IC is
> going to do... maybe they will take 900 MHz amateur bands off.

They are on a SHARED basis, with priority given to the LICENSED Hams.
All consumer devices are classified under PART 15 RULES which state that
they MUST accept interference to the unit.

If you are recieving interference to your TV from your neighbors CB or
Ham radio (and the CB or Ham radio is operating legally) and you
complain to the FCC, guess what they will tell you? That it is the
fault of YOUR TV!

Before you try and argue this, call the FCC and ASK THEM! or ask for a
phamplet on this issue from the ARRL!

799. Want IC-706 MK 2 Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <nospam@noway.com>
Message-ID: <33C9999E.5ECA@noway.com>
Source record: 13818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,
Name is Gary, N7GB
I was thinking about buying a New Icom 706 and would like to hear from
new owners that have them and find out if the new improvements are worth
the extra boot and the bad and good features.
Any help would be appreciated!
73
N7GB
Gary

800. Re: ARRESTED for 902 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33c96d0a.688040@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 13 Jul 1997 23:18:10 GMT, glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:

>>>>I found out that the 900 MHz cordless phone bands + 900
>>>>Mhz amateur bands are using the same freqs...

>>Who'd you find that out from???

>How could you possibly be a ham and NOT know this?

because you don't use 900 MHz band often.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info, AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

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801. Re: << IMPROVE YOUR CREDIT - NOW! >>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cruyff@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5qbrtk$4s9@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 13820
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.technique.nature,rec.photo.technique.people,rec.ponds,rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Rather than send it to them, send it to:

Ed's pond fund
3400 W. 111th Street
Suite 416
Chicago, Illinois 60655

Hey, it's worth a shot!

In <01bc8fcb$73765840$76ff31ca@uniway> "ScytheX"
<scythex@geocities.com> writes:
>
>Wow, sounds great! I can't wait to send my money off!
>
>National Business Systems <nbsystems@usa.net> wrote in article
><33c89f6c.0@blush.jps.net>...
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob@bbs
Message-ID: <33c98825.0@news.realnews.net>
Source record: 13821
Cross-posted to: rec.puzzles,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

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803. Re: Asian Ladies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33c9ab4c.998812@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur

On 13 Jul 1997 19:49:29 GMT, jacob<jacob@friesl.net> wrote:

>I've found the pefect site with nude Asian ladies.
>Much more than you can find in any newsgroup.
>
>http://home.pi.net/~sappie/playboy.htm

and no sites show Asian males.... I don't know why there are so many
white males who wish to see asian females, but no white females for
the asian males... never mind...

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

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804. Re: Pathfinder freqs ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33c9ab05.927707@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur

On Mon, 14 Jul 1997 13:12:23 +1100, Colin Frost
<s334832@student.uq.edu.au> wrote:

>> 8427.22222 MHz and 8429.938271 MHz

>Isn't it a little strange to give out that info as some "lunie" may jam?

8.4 GHz ?? unrealistic. ignore it.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
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805. Decode and plot TLM from Rover MPF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: maury <i862@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <5qd73ipvu1@menelao.polito.it>
Source record: 13824
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

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Download ver 1.4 of ROVTLM to decode and
plot telemetry from Rover Mars Pathfinder.
http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/
Freeware, comments and suggestions welcome.
73, Maury
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806. HELP: Need Info on Alliance HD-73 rotor FAST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gtk@*NOSPAM*mis.haselow.com
Message-ID: <gtk-1407971149070001@gkopp.haselow.com>
Source record: 13825
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.hf

When replying to this message, please send e-mail directly, BUT, you must first remove the *NOSPAN* from my e-mail address above. I'm tired of learning how to earn $50,000 in a month! :)

I need information on an Alliance HD-73. I bought one a couple weeks ago, but the previous owner was unablt to locate the paperwork. If you have a manual, I'd be glad to pay for a copy. But I really need to know a few things:

What is it worth? (Did I get ripped off?)

What are the specifications of the rotor?
Maximum weight, wind load, torque, etc.

I MAY be putting this thing under my HF antenna this weekend and would certainly appreciate it if I can avoid making a mistake.

Greg N8JMS

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Replying to this message WILL NOT WORK. Remove "*NOSPAM*" from the address above if you wish to send e-mail.

Greg

807. Need help making chokes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: voicebox@dnai.com
Message-ID: <voicebox-1407971141510001@dnai-207-33-180-161.dialup.dnai.com>
Source record: 13826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I need help making a couple of 2mH air-core chokes. This is for an experiment with audio frequencies and currents, so I need to make them out of stout wire (probably 14ga solid copper, insulated). They need to be somewhat adjustable by hand (spreading out the coils).

Can someone give me some dimension guidelines for these? It will be easy to know when they are tuned (waveform on the o'scope will peak, so say the instructions), so great accuracy isn't required.

I am a non-radio electronics amateur who knows the consequences of breaking ohms law :-)

Any help will be greatly appreciated. Direct e-mail replies, doubly so.

Thanks.

Enjoy,
Dave
--
Dave Carpenter
Sound Logic

808. Modifications for WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <33ca9cb4.78635309@news-server>
Source record: 13827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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Starting with V7N4, the monthly WORLD SCANNER REPORT will present a series of performance and feature modifications for WINRADIO. The first five articles will consist of the following titles or subject matter:

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809. Need help with selecting equipment!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: matth@netacc.net
Message-ID: <matth-ya02408000R1507972101010001@news.netacc.net>
Source record: 13828
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I am looking for help selecting a new rig, I am just starting out in this hobby and am looking for a transeiver with 6M and 2M (any additional wouldn't hurt) or an HF w/ 6M and 2M. I am looking to spend about $1,000 for my entire setup, at the moment I am looking at the Icom IC-706MKII, it is a HF+6M+2M, a little more than I wanted to spend but will if it is all I can find.

If you can help me or give me some info (antenna info as well) please send me e-mail at: Matth@netacc.net, or at lease forward a copy to my e-mail, thanks in advance!!!

Matt

matth@netacc.net

810. Re: HELP: Need Info on Alliance HD-73 rotor FAST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4rs@iu.net
Message-ID: <33cd2699.8717465@news.iu.net>
Source record: 13829
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.hf

On Mon, 14 Jul 1997 11:49:07 -0400, gtk@*NOSPAM*mis.haselow.com (Greg Kopp) wrote:

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>
>What are the specifications of the rotor?
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>
>I MAY be putting this thing under my HF antenna this weekend and would
>certainly appreciate it if I can avoid making a mistake.
>
>Greg N8JMS

From the HD-73 Owner's Manual:

The HD-73-1 has the heaviest pitch gear teeth (steel hardened) of any rotator in its size and price range.

The HD-73-1 control unit features TWO-SPEED rotation with one five-position switch. This presents a one revolution per minute speed for rotating over an extended are and a slower speed for adjustment of, say, several degrees one way or the other for fine adjustments for the best signal on receiving and transmitting.

The rotator not only has a readily accessible externally located fuse for total unit protection, it also has an internally mounted automatic reset thermal protector for the motor and transformer against shorts or possible connection error or prolonged operation.

A large, back-illuminated 3 1/2" Jewell D'Arsonval, Taut Band, linear, full scale 100° swing, meter is calibrated in bold S-W-N-E-S as well as a degree-graduated scale.

The meter direction indicating voltage supply is solid state voltage regulated for meter indication accuracy regardless of wide line voltage or load variation; the regulating range is 105 to 129 volts.

The HD-73-1 rotor was designed to operate antennas with a maximum of 10.7 square feet of wind load area when properly installed.

Diameter of rotator unit -- 8".
Mast mounting size range -- 1-3/8" O.D. to 2-1/2" O.D.
Mounting option -- in tower (preferred), or on tower or mast.
Cable -- 6 conductor.
Voltage input -- 117 volts A.C., 60 hertz, + 12 volts.
Rotator weight (bare) -- 6-3/4 lbs.
Rotator with 1 pair antenna brackets -- 9-1/8 lbs.
Rotator with 2 pair brackets -- 11-1/2 lbs.
Shipping weight -- 17 lbs.
Rotator speed -- Dual -- 1 R.P.M. and a pinpoint slower speed.
Motor -- capacitor split phase, reversible. Motor voltage -- 20 volts A.C. No voltage on motor or leads exceeds U.L. safety limits.
Transformer, power -- Double protected -- fuse and thermal protectors.
Meter -- D.C. D'Arsonval, taut band. Meter scale -- S.W.N.E.S. and degree scale.

WIND LOAD INFORMATION

Severe installation and duty requirements are placed upon antenna rotors and supports by communication antenna arrays. The factors involved in such installations have been under investigation for many years to determine the effect of such requirements on antenna rotators, and how to design and manufacture rotators that will support and operate antennas under the very adverse conditions that exist in some localities. These locations are not only those of high wind velocity but also those of additional ice loading and severe conditions that exist during periods of blizzard and peak gusts of wind that occur in many areas.

The Unites States Weather Bureau furnished fastest mile per hour velocity figures from many recording stations around the United States. Measurements have been made of the relationship of gusts for fastest miles per hour data by the Bureau showing that gusts exceed fastest wind velocity data generally by 30%.

As a result of the above, the Electronic Industry Association (EIA) has recommended a wind loading standard of 30#/sq. ft. of projected surface for the purpose of design by United States manufacturers. This corresponds to a wind velocity of 110 mph. The use of this standard in design procedures will consistently yield products better able to withstand successfully most prevailing wind conditions in the U.S.A.

This brings us to the subject of Bending Moment, also called Side Thrust Overturning. Wind loading or wind pressure acting on an antenna, rotator and tower are essentially the

same as those acting on buildings, water towers
and other structures. Wind loading is by far the most critical and
severe item to be considered for antennas, rotators
and tower life. A typical 3 element vertical C.B. antenna creates a
bending moment of 1700 lb. ft. and necessitates
in-tower mounting. Other C.B. antennas are vertically polarized and
can exceed these values.

73 de Roger, K4RS
k4rs@iu.net

811. *** Dear Sir / Madam ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33cc1858.1292784@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13830
Cross-posted to: van.general,bc.general,can.general,bc.politics,can.politics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I will be absent for a month or so.

Thank you.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
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CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

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*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

812. Web Page updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kristjan Kodermac <kristjan.kodermac@guest.arnes.si>
Message-ID: <33CC641E.58E4@guest.arnes.si>
Source record: 13831
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello !

Today I updated my page.
Now you can find more than 180 Ham Award rules, about 330 Hamradio
links...

Of course you can also find something about me and my HAM activity.

Bye...
Kristjan, S57IIO

My Homepage:
http://www.qsl.net/s57iio
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813. No-code whining ad.nauseum (PUKE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@jove.acs.unt.edu
Message-ID: <869064877.31647@dejanews.com>
Source record: 13832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

WHY NOT discriminate against lower license classes??
I work in higher education. Phd's and MFA's get $40+ K for nine months. BA's get $20K for 12 months work AND listen to crap from above. No BA??? well get hold of that weedeater in the Texas sun and get to work- while listening to crap from EVERYBODY !!!!
We need to give 'em more crap - not less!!! Our local radio club has a higher upgrade rate than most of the country because we mercilessly agitate and ridicule nocodes daily. And save your fingers going to that database - I am an advanced for 23 years, and yes, I catch the same shit every time there is a test session about upgrading!
Please email flames so I can be insulted directly without having to access this goddamn newsgroup. Thanks and vy 73, de Walt WB5LJW SK

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

814. Re: ARRESTED for stroking my rubber ducky!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33ccc61e.1037865@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

are you gay or what ??

On 16 Jul 1997 03:57:36 GMT, ke4znr@aol.com (KE4ZNR) wrote:

>Geez,
>I guess I will spill the BIG secret since everyone else is too....I have 9
>rubber duckies and I can't help stroking them....I know I should be
>ashamed...But the
>Telescoping whip on my AOR 8K is JUST too inviting to not extend it
>out....
>I have had trouble with my BC235xlt "TrunkTracker" Rubber Ducky....I just
>can't
>get the Center Pin on the Rubber Duck up....I guess I will have to get an
>implant..
>Anyway, The Truth is out and now I will NOT get help but continue to Buy
>Rubber Ducks and the radios they come with!!! Are you with me, Fellow
>Scanner Buffs??
>Take Care :^)
>Marshall Sherard, KE4ZNR, CFP[714]

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

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815. Re: ARRESTED for 902 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce G. Bostwick" <lihan@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <33CCF9DC.7832@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 13834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Lord Nymon wrote:
> If you are recieving interference to your TV from your neighbors CB or
> Ham radio (and the CB or Ham radio is operating legally) and you
> complain to the FCC, guess what they will tell you? That it is the
> fault of YOUR TV!

I can confirm this -- they even tell you that if the radio is operating
illegally. If they do any kind of enforcement action the interference
just mysteriously disappears. Kind of eerie ..

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KD5BIV, Austin, TX 2m:146.94- or 146.52 simplex 70cm:442.15+
Home page http://ccwf.cc.utexas.edu/~lihan/
Email http://ccwf.cc.utexas.edu/~lihan/forms/comments.html
(CGI mail gateway -- mailer not required!)
or mailto:lihan@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu

816. Re: ARRESTED for 902 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce G. Bostwick" <lihan@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <33CCF905.1FA9@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 13835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Steve Carlisle wrote:
> I was always under the impression the 902-928 was a ISM band.
> Alsow was not aware of CELLULAR Phones Being anyware else but 806-890
> mhz. At least thats the way the bands are used in Canada. Enlighten
> me.
>
> Steve Carlisle VE7AHL

Greetings Steve,

It's the same in USA -- may even be the same protocol as AMPS and NAMPS phones frequently cross the border in both directions. I have the list of channel frequencies at home, and they range from 840 to 890 or thereabouts, with more or less standard offsets for input and output frequencies. (Sort of like a very fancy repeater that controls your radio's tuner and power level..)

Incidentally, completely off the subject, I heard a VE call here in TX the other day. Got pretty excited about the E-layer skip till I found out he was visiting Austin and working the local repeaters.. ;-) did work Gonzales and hear Houston though..

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Home page http://ccwf.cc.utexas.edu/~lihan/
Email http://ccwf.cc.utexas.edu/~lihan/forms/comments.html
(CGI mail gateway -- mailer not required!)
or mailto:lihan@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu

817. Re: No-code whining ad.nauseum (PUKE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <33CD1A4F.719D@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 13836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Goddamn well said!

Butch KF5DE

818. Re: ARRESTED for 902 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33ccf0a7.8457931@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 13837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

:On Fri, 11 Jul 1997 05:15:30 GMT, gdn@juno.com (GDN) wrote:
:>> I was always under the impression the 902-928 was a ISM band.
:>>Alsow was not aware of CELLULAR Phones Being anyware else but 806-890
:>>mhz. At least thats the way the bands are used in Canada. Enlighten
:>>me.
:>>
:>> Steve Carlisle VE7AHL
:>
:>*IF* and I emphasize the word *IF* the above story is anywhere near
:>true , I would suspect what the person in question was listening to
:>was an image frequency of a cell phone conversation that was taking
:>place in the authorized cell phone band. I was at Radio Shack once and
:>the salesman was demonstrating the frequency range of a scanner to a
:>customer when we started hearing a quite titillating (guy-gal ;))
:>conversation on cell phone. Neither the customer nor the salesman
:>could explain it until I butted in and told them it was an image
:>frequency from the cellular phone band. FWIW if you'll check the
:>newsgroups alt.radio.scanner and rec.radio.scanner you'll see that
:>some who like to listen to cell phone conversations have made a
:>science out of determining their scanners IF(s) and listening to the
:>image frequency which is the cell freq + the IF.
:
:An image will always be spaced 2*IF from the frequency indicated
:on the tuning display of the radio. Whether that's 2*IF above or
:below the indicated frequency depends on whether the receiver
:uses low side or high side injection.
:
: So if you were listening at an indicated 909 MHz, the scanner has a
:10.7 MHz IF, and the scanner uses low side injection, then the cell
:frequency being imaged will be 887.6 MHz. If the scanner uses high
:side injection, indicated frequency will be cell frequency - 2*IF. In this
:example, it would be 866.2 MHz. That's locked out too, so in this case

866.2 should not be locked out since it is not in the cellular range.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

819. Re: No-code whining ad.nauseum (PUKE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <33CD2BD3.EA3@iglobal.net>
Source record: 13838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

walt@jove.acs.unt.edu wrote:
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> yes, I catch the same shit every time there is a test session about
> upgrading!
> Please email flames so I can be insulted directly without having to
> access this goddamn newsgroup. Thanks and vy 73, de Walt WB5LJW SK
>
> ----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
I commend you for your outspokeness and willing ness to accept flames
readily. Pyro eh? You may be right, you may be wrong, but you should
put it on my recommended new newsgroup, rec.radio.flame.whine* HI HI
PS Walt my wife has masters in psych and hunts for oil!! I have no
training so I sell cigarettes and beer. Life is GOOD.
mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm Murray Neece aka Smokin J' Discount Tobacco and
BEER. I wonder if the liquor control board can stop me from saying
"COLDest Beer in Town" on the internet. KC5MDM ODessa, TX

820. Re: ? HOW DO YOU TAKE THE TEST WITHOUT TAKING A COURSE ? (CANADA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33cd81c3.1075548@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 15 Jul 1997 18:55:56 -0700, Greg Dell'Agnese
<gdell@geocities.com> wrote:

>I was just wondering if it is possible to take a licensing test without
>having to go through a course. I mean, I know all the requirements from
>the books and it wouldn't be worth it to take a course. So I was just
>wondering if there was a place to go to get the test and so forth.
>
>CANADA, ONTARIO
>
>Please return E-mail on this matter to gdell@geocities.com
>
>Thanks,
>Greg Dell'Agnese

I took a Amateur Basic License, Restricted Land, Marine + Aeronautical
Licenses without taking any courses. I will soon take Amateur
Advanced + 12 wpm, again without taking any courses. It's easy.

The Commenter

Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

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821. Re: *** Dear Sir / Madam ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33cd9a2b.46792978@news.capital.net>
Source record: 13840
Cross-posted to: van.general,bc.general,can.general,bc.politics,can.politics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 16 Jul 1997 05:57:47 GMT, kpollak@nospam.com (Karl Pollak)
wrote:

>masa@writemeNOSPAM.com (M@s@) wrote:
>
>>I will be absent for a month or so.
>>
>>Thank you.
>>
>Not at all. On the contrary, thank YOU.
>
>
>Karl Pollak <kpollak@portal.ca>
>Richmond, British Columbia

What the Hell are we going to do without the Great Masa's wisdom and
guidance for a whole month! Oh, the horror!!

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Butch N2YMJ

To reply,
delete the xyz
from my address.

822. Re: << IMPROVE YOUR CREDIT - NOW! >>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishhead <fishhead@fatfishhotcc.com>
Message-ID: <01bc927c$37dd9600$767041cf@default>
Source record: 13841
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.technique.nature,rec.photo.technique.people,rec.ponds,rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Only a FOOL would send $$$ to a P.O. box! This guy should be reported!!!
Grrrrrrrrr....
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Carol,... the frugal ponder...Please remove the *fatfish* from my e-mail
address to reply by mail.

Forget about World peace...Visualize using your turn signal.
~~~~~~O <--------pollywog

National Business Systems <nbsystems@usa.net> wrote in article
<33c89f6c.0@blush.jps.net>...
> DO YOU WANT GREAT CREDIT?
> 10 Incredible new secrets to improve your credit
> rating. Money back guarantee. Send $8 to NB Systems
> PO Box 12213, Oakland, CA 94604
>
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823. Alcatraz Overnight Mini-DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Harrison <ken@SPAMSTOPcds1.net>
Message-ID: <33CDEF03.576B@SPAMSTOPcds1.net>
Source record: 13842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

(To reply, remove NOSPAM from my addresses)

The Sonoma County Radio Amatuers will be going on a mini-DXpedition
July 26th and 27th to Alcatraz Island. Check out the particulars at
http://cds1.net/scra/alcatraz.shtml

We look forward to working you! SASE for QSL card / certificate upon
verification of contact. (Note operators name, too, and we'd sure like
to get QSLs from you, too!)

73,
Ken
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Ken Harrison mailto:n6mhg@NOSPAMcds1.net Amateur: N6MHG
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Be sure to visit the Sonoma County Radio Amateurs Web Site!
http://cds1.net/scra
Home of Hank's Swap Shop
----> and the NEW SCRA web-based Chat Board! <----
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824. Re: *** Dear Sir / Madam ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kbaskett@rogers.wave.ca
Message-ID: <33cec30d.15133081@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 13843
Cross-posted to: van.general,bc.general,can.general,bc.politics,can.politics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 17 Jul 1997 04:07:56 GMT, orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:

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>What the Hell are we going to do without the Great Masa's wisdom and
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I know! The carnage! It'll be pure anarchy without Masa
setting us straight in our bad helmet wearing, mosquito squishing,
hair salon avoiding ways!

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>Butch N2YMJ
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>To reply,
>delete the xyz
>from my address.

Kurt.

825. Booklet on homebrew antennas (Portable & Emergency)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Merwin <billm@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <33CE07F1.381B5FC@datacomm.com>
Source record: 13844
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

*** QST *** QST *** QST ***

Please excuse my interruption. I will try to make this brief.

As you can see from my signature, I am currently the Emergency Net Manager for ARES Oregon District 1. I am also very interested in "home brew" antennas that can be built for emergency as well as portable installations.

As we all know there has been a great influx of new hams in the last several years. Most of them have little or no experience in building equipment. Too bad it seems, the days of actively involved "ELMERS" have become history.

My goal is to publish (with your help of course), a booklet for the new (and not so new) hams on how to build inexpensive antennas without having to be EE's. The plans should be easily understood and would be most beneficial if they were as "Bomb Proof" as possible.

If you have such plans available, please drop me a note at any of the addresses listed below and I would be more than happy to send you a SASE for them.

Thanks for taking the time to read this. I will post follow up messages letting you all know how it is going and publicly thank any contributors.

73 - Bill - K7BKS

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Bill Merwin - K7BKS, Net Manager
ARES Oregon District 1
e-mail billm@datacomm.com
k7bks@juno.com
Packet k7bks@k7iqi.or.usa.noam
10-10 member - 62540
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826. Re: ARRESTED for 902 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dadanks@imcnet.net
Message-ID: <33CDBC6A.3162867C@imcnet.net>
Source record: 13845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The Standard C528a will receive this band if programed to do so.....

827. State-of-the-Art In-House Active Filter Capability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kathryn J. Goerg" <kgoerg@webblabs.com>
Message-ID: <33CE770C.385F@webblabs.com>
Source record: 13846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radioamateur..misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.fax,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf

YOUR COMPETITORS HAVE IN-HOUSE ACTIVE FILTER CAPABILITY. DO YOU?

Active filters are more important than ever before, particularly in high speed signal processing applications! Can you design to an arbitrary frequency response in any circuit realization of your choosing? The experts can! They rely on AFDPLUS...

http://www.webblabs.com/afd.htm

828. Re: *** Dear Sir / Madam ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3ab@ptdprolog.net
Message-ID: <33d4981d.1771326@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 13847
Cross-posted to: van.general,bc.general,can.general,bc.politics,can.politics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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>setting us straight in our bad helmet wearing, mosquito squishing,
>hair salon avoiding ways!
>
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>

Oh no! Who is going to advise us when we want to say "hi" to our local
cops? At least he won't be around to "miss" us off.

829. Parabolic Antenna For AMSAT Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rutledgec@geocities.com
Message-ID: <5qmt9c$92p$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 13848
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Has anyone ever used or heard of anyone using a parabolic antenna (Satellite Dish Antenna) for working any of the AMSAT birds? Seems like the gain would be nice but are there any problems with polarization and how about the mesh width? - i.e. would a plain old 10' C-Band TVRO dish work for xmit? or would the signals pass right through it?

Thanks In Advance -

Chris Rutledge
KC5FHV

830. Re: Parabolic Antenna For AMSAT Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Nolte <brucenol@abs.net>
Message-ID: <33CF71C8.6AFA@abs.net>
Source record: 13849
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Christopher M. Rutledge wrote:
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> the signals pass right through it?
>
> Thanks In Advance -
>
> Chris Rutledge
> KC5FHV

Depending on the frequency, a TVRO dish could work well for you, the mesh is designed to work at frequencies of up to 4 Ghz. As for gain, at 432 mhz, a perfect 12 foot dish has a gain of about 22 dB over an isotropic radiator, according to charts in the ARRL Antenna Book. A 10 foot dish has a potential gain at 432 Mhz of about 20 dB, i figure by interpeting the charts. At higher freqencies, the potential gain is even higher.
At 1296 Mhz, that same 10 foot dish has a potential dBi of about 26 dB, and in fact people have used 10 foot dishes for EME work at these frequencies.
At lower frequencies than 432 Mhz, a dish becomes impractical. A 10 foot dish at 144 Mhz has a dBi of only 8 or 10 dB, a figure I can equal with a homemade 4 element Quad.

The ARRL antenna book also has ideas for building feedhorns for dishes, and other ideas. Good luck and 73
Bruce N3LSY -k-

831. Re: Parabolic Antenna For AMSAT Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lewis <pacsat@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <tTmb4JAYo5zzEw5T@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 13850
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <5qmt9c$92p$1@excalibur.flash.net>, "Christopher M. Rutledge" <rutledgec@geocities.com> writes
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Hi Chris

Follow some of the links from my web site you will find plenty of info on parabolics.

The problem with a big dish will be:

1> surface accuracy at required freq. No lumps can be bigger than 1/3 wavelength or you get squints

2> solid or mesh? If mesh the holes cant be bigger than 1/10 wavelength wide or you get losses

3> pointing accuracy required. A big dish might need a pointing accuracy of 3 degrees. Pretty hard!

I would go for a smaller dish, say 1M - perfect gain for higher bands, reasonable pointing accuracy and easy to control.

Polarisation, depends on what satellite, but normally circular - simple helix feed at the dish focus for 2.3/3.4 and a horn with phasing adapter for 5.7 and 10 ghz.

I think you must be gearing up for 3D.

Let me know more, I maybe able to help.

73 Simon

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| Simon Lewis GM4PLM Editor - EMN |
| European Microwave News - Supporting Microwave Radio Across Europe |
| Homepage - www.pacsat.demon.co.uk Email emn@pacsat.demon.co.uk |
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832. Re: Don't Beware of AES (Amateur Electronic Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33CFC138.728E@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 13851
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dave wrote:
>
> Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote:
>
> >They obviously don't like (just) you. I have bought from AES for over
> >25 years now, and although I only have dealt with the Milwaukee store, I
> >think they give great service! The techs there are better than most I
> >have dealt with over the years. I will continue to deal with them, as
> >they treat me fair.
> >Frank Krozel KG9H
> >
>
> I have dealt with AES mail order for about 20 years- they have always
> been are reliable and helpful.
> Dave WA2DNU

yeah
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

833. FS: Yagi, roof tower, rotator and accessories (Central Calif.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Brooks <kk6pa@ridgenet.net>
Message-ID: <33D00427.3128@ridgenet.net>
Source record: 13852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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Rotator Cable 8 cond. Belden 8448 $ 24.95

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Cost when bought new = $1,025.60

Wants $700 for the lot. Will give $100 discount if the buyer will help
take it down.

The gear is owned by Barry WB6VIX.

Jerry, KK6PA
kk6pa@ridgenet.net

834. WTB: 2M\440 mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <33D0D105.61C6@iglobal.net>
Source record: 13853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,equipment

Something with 40-50 watts on 2m and tone capable. No OLD ones please.
dont know much about em, I have Yaesu FT 2400 and like it, just need 440
xmit and rcv to go with it. What you got? HOW old is it?? Murray

835. Re: ARRESTED for stroking my rubber ducky!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael and Rena Burch <libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33D15264.75A94874@earthlink.net>
Source record: 13854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

M@s@ wrote:

> are you gay or what ??
>
> On 16 Jul 1997 03:57:36 GMT, ke4znr@aol.com (KE4ZNR) wrote:
>
> >Geez,
> >I guess I will spill the BIG secret since everyone else is too....I
> have 9
> >rubber duckies and I can't help stroking them....I know I should be
> >ashamed...But the
> >Telescoping whip on my AOR 8K is JUST too inviting to not extend it
> >out....
> >I have had trouble with my BC235xlt "TrunkTracker" Rubber Ducky....I
> just
> >can't
> >get the Center Pin on the Rubber Duck up....I guess I will have to
> get an
> >implant..
> >Anyway, The Truth is out and now I will NOT get help but continue to
> Buy
> >Rubber Ducks and the radios they come with!!! Are you with me, Fellow
>
> >Scanner Buffs??
> >Take Care :^)
> >Marshall Sherard, KE4ZNR, CFP[714]
>
> Masa
> Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
> I hear that chicks don't really care about the size of your rubber
> ducky but I don't but it... 73, Mike K8MB
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
>
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
> (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners,
> Cellular Bands Info,
> AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
> CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
>
> http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
> (Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)
>
> Spam Security is ON:

> Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
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Masa

Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

I hear that chicks don't really care about the size of your rubber
ducky but I don't but it... 73, Mike K8MB

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
(General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm

(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners,
Cellular Bands Info,

AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,

CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

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836. Re: Modifications for WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Man <rdporter@idir.net>
Message-ID: <33D1F30A.1F48702B@idir.net>
Source record: 13855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Do these articles apply to the new version of WinRadio?

> Starting with V7N4, the monthly WORLD SCANNER REPORT will present a
> series of performance and feature modifications for WINRADIO. The
> first five articles will consist of the following titles or subject
> matter:
>
> 1. How to completely disassemble WinRadio
> 2. Reduce or eliminate crossover distortion
> 3. Reduce PLL phase noise by 12-13 dB
> 4. Prevent AM and NFM filter paths from loading each other.
> (Results in improved AM/NFM sensitivity by 3 dB)
> 5. Dramatically improve selectivity of shortwave reception.
>
> For more information about WinRadio:
>
> http://www.winradio.com
>
> For more information about the WORLD SCANNER REPORT:
>
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek
>
> http://204.210.20.47 ftp://204.210.20.47
>
> Or see addresses in signature box below.
>
> +---+
> | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
> | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
> | Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
> | E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
> | WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
> | or: http://204.210.20.47 |
> | FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
> +---+

837. Re: ARRESTED for 902 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: povoloco@juno.com
Message-ID: <5qt3kq$in0@m5.stny.lrun.com>
Source record: 13856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <33c5663e.1206757@news.zippo.com>, carlisle@capescott.net says...
>
>On Tue, 08 Jul 1997 17:42:50 GMT, Anonymous@Anonymous.com (Anonymous)
>wrote:
>
>>On Tue, 08 Jul 1997 12:01:09 GMT, berlin@solaris1.mysolution.com
>>(Stone Cold) wrote:
>>
>>>Correct me if I'm wrong? I'm a law enforcement officer myself, and I
>>>know good and well that only the FCC has authority over this?
>>>
>>>2. If you going to listen keep you mouth SHUT!
>>
>>>>Recently a friend of mine was arrested for listening to our HAM band
>>>>902-928 MHz. Does this sound farfetched?
>>>>One evening my friend was scanning the 902-928 MHz Ham band with a popular
>>>>STANDARD brand amateur radio, looking activity while doing some work on
>>>>his computer. The radio stopped on a station which was later identified to
>>>>be a cellular phone call. It was also discovered that the call was being
>>>>made by a friend of my friend. So naturally, my friend mentioned to his
>>>>friend that he heard him on one of our HAM bands one evening while sitting
>>>>in his shack. About 2-3 hours later, the local law enforcement agencies
>>
>>is this a fake ?? I don't think STANDARD has the base station that
>>transmits 900-928 ham bands.
>>
>>
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>>
>>Pacific Brimm: Internet Cafe
>>
>>---
>>
> I was always under the impression the 902-928 was a ISM band.
>Alsow was not aware of CELLULAR Phones Being anyware else but 806-890
>mhz. At least thats the way the bands are used in Canada. Enlighten
>me.
>
> Steve Carlisle VE7AHL

Could be this guy was listening to 900Mhz cordless phones that operate in the
frequency range rather than cellular.

838. FS: HF Yagi & Roof twr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Brooks <kk6pa@ridgenet.net>
Message-ID: <33D2698D.6339@ridgenet.net>
Source record: 13857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

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Jerry
kk6pa@ridgenet.net

839. Re: NEW Amateur Web Sites to Visit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gladh <uuutw@mn.medstroms.se>
Message-ID: <2117.7142T470T2203@mn.medstroms.se>
Source record: 13858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

On the subject Re: NEW Amateur Web Sites to Visit! (21-Jul-97 22:42:58) Doctor Bob wrote:
> Once upon a time while I was planning my next Las Vegas visit
> <33D3A48C.B8588D69@anl.gov>, RGFoster <rgfoster@anl.gov> wrote,
>>Doctor Bob wrote:
>>>
>>> Once upon a time while I was planning my next Las Vegas visit
>>> <33D168D0.5F6C03F@aol.com>, KB8TNQ <kb8tnq@aol.com> wrote,
>>> >Hello all:
>>> >
>>> >We'd like to invite you to visit a couple new Web Sites, dedicated to
>>> >Amateur Radio.
>>> >
>>> >The first, The KB8TNQ Ultimate Amateur Radio Page! is a great source
>>> >for items of Ham interest. With links to a variety of other Ham Pages,
>>> >as well as a weekly update with a "Site O' the Week" and Weather-Related
>>> >Sites, you'll enjoy this one.
>>> >
>>> >And the second, The Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club Web Site is
>>> >mostly about the club itself. However, a new page, the "Trader's Page",
>>> >is something we are starting to get some interest in. If you have ham
>>> >gear to sell and want a FREE place to list it, this is the place!
>>> >
>>> >7-3 and we look forward to seeing you soon,
>>> >Jim (KB8TNQ)
>>>
>>> Yea realy nice,,,,, BUT where are they???
>>>
>>> Bob. G0LBQ - N6XDI
>>>
[snip sig]

>>
>>If your newsreader can open your web browser (if you have one). Click on
>>the site names in the text of the message.

> Sorry but I can't see any "WEB SITE" names, just "EMail" addresses,,,

> Again,,, "Where are they"??

> Bob.
[snip sig]

I think he is talking about the site names in the HTML part of the message.
On the other hand, I will never understand why people use HTML in a newsgroup.

<tsb> No HTML in newsgroups
/��
������������������\
/ 73' de Peter Gladh HAM Radio SM0OAX mailto:peter.g@mn.medstroms.se \
\��
������������������/
\http://www.mn.medstroms.se/~uuutw/ | AMIGA 4000/040 22Mb RAM 1.08Gb HD /
\ !!! UNDER CONSTRUCTION !!! | ICOM 290E /
���_____|_____/���

840. Re: Booklet on homebrew antennas (Portable & Emergency)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clifford Buttschardt <cbuttsch@slonet.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.970722182923.10772F-100000@oso.slonet.org>
Source record: 13859
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Bill....Where is Oregon area one? What are you trying to accomplish?
Cliff K7RR

841. Re: Booklet on homebrew antennas (Portable & Emergency)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Merwin <billm@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <33D5D446.52C463C@datacomm.com>
Source record: 13860
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Clifford Buttschardt wrote:

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> Cliff K7RR

Oregon District 1 ARES is roughly the NW corner of Oregon. It is comprised of Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Multnomah,
Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties. During the flood of 1996, all 7 of my counties as well as 13 other provider
services were activated. Made for a long weekend. 6 days 18 hour averages.

I am trying to compile a booklet to be made available to any "new to the hobby" or "new to antenna building" hams. I
have "elmer'd" more than a few hams who got their license, bought an HT and thought that was all there was to the hobby.
The first time I helped them build something and then they saw it work, it opened up a new whole arena for the hobby. I
am just trying to make that type of information available to others. So many times, I have purchased a "How To" guide
to antenna building only to be overwhelmed by all the techno-babble. I have built many antennas from one-page
photocopied instructions with great success.

"Build a field and they will come!" I just want to make easy plans available. If the person wants to go on and learn
more about why it works, then great. At least something was available to pique their interest in the first place.

73 de K7BKS
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Bill Merwin - K7BKS, Net Manager
ARES Oregon District 1
e-mail billm@datacomm.com
k7bks@juno.com
Packet k7bks@k7iqi.or.usa.noam
10-10 member - 62540
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842. WANTED: Copy of page from 1957 or 1958 callbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gtk@*NOSPAM*mis.haselow.com
Message-ID: <gtk-2307970950300001@gkopp.haselow.com>
Source record: 13861
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.rtty,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,alt.ham-radio.spread,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

WANTED:

My father is filing a 610-V to get his original callsign back. The FCC has
been dragging thier feet with this one. They tell me if it gets denied
that he can re-file with some sort of proof that he once held that call. I
need to get a copy of a page from a 1957 or 1958 callbook that lists:

K8BDB as Edward L. Kopp in New Philadelphia, OH. I already have a copy of
him as KN8BDB, but K8BDB is the call he wants.

If it's something you can scan and send to me, that would be great. Or yo
can send it via US Postal Service to:

Greg Kopp KG8O
12508 Bangor Avenue
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125

I would be glad to pay the cost of copying and postage.

Greg KG8O

--
Replying to this message WILL NOT WORK. Remove "*NOSPAM*" from the address above if you
wish to send e-mail.

Greg

843. Re: << IMPROVE YOUR CREDIT - NOW! >>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: don cunningham <donc@holli.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9784$5a4cef80$dafe5fcc@donc.holli.com>
Source record: 13862
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.technique.nature,rec.photo.technique.people,rec.ponds,rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Carol:
A fool and his money are soon parted. Then he has to sell his computer
and can't get anymore email. It's kind of like the common cold- self
limiting.

don cunningham

fishhead <fishhead@fatfishhotcc.com> wrote in article
<01bc927c$37dd9600$767041cf@default>...
> Only a FOOL would send $$$ to a P.O. box! This guy should be reported!!!

> Grrrrrrrrr....
> --
> Carol,... the frugal ponder...Please remove the *fatfish* from my e-mail
> address to reply by mail.
>
> *Forget about World peace...Visualize using your turn signal.*
> ~~~~~~O <--------pollywog
>
> National Business Systems <nbsystems@usa.net> wrote in article
> <33c89f6c.0@blush.jps.net>...
> > DO YOU WANT GREAT CREDIT?
> > 10 Incredible new secrets to improve your credit
> > rating. Money back guarantee. Send $8 to NB Systems
> > PO Box 12213, Oakland, CA 94604
> >
>

844. Re: Booklet on homebrew antennas (Portable & Emergency)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net>
Message-ID: <33D5DBCF.48C2@taxes.net>
Source record: 13863
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I can suggest a couple of obvious candidates for
this booklet:

Copper Cactus
Twinlead J-pole

Plans for both these antennas have appeared in one or more of
the newsgroups this thread is posted to, and are readily available
in DejaNews or on AltaVista. In addition, the Copper Cactus
is available on at least one web site, and probably is listed
in some of the big search engines.

I hope that in the best of ham radio and internet tradition, this
booklet is made available for copying costs.

N6OTQ

845. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: lraymond@sisna.com
Message-ID: <winWeb23Jul97223837@DIALUP6406.SISNA.COM>
Source record: 13864
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <33d639f3.24570314@news.pipeline.com>,
aruder@pipeline.com (Annette Hinshaw) writes:
> N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >m@s@ wrote:
> >>
> >> I ordered one small accessory through AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).
> >>
> >> It took them three days to respond to my order. I didn't receive
> >> the product. I called the office a week later. They told me that
> >> they placed the order and they needed someone to go to the post
> >> office.
> >> Now, they tell me that they don't have any records of my order.
> >> I have received nothing. It's two weeks now.
> >> Beware of AES.

Sorry to hear about it. I've ordered product on
two occasions from AES in Las Vegas, both times
within the last ten days. My experience has
been terrific. I would not hesitate to order from
AES again, but your experience doesn't sound
encouraging.

Mike
KC7RHR

846. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <33d639f3.24570314@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 13865
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

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>>
>> ---
>>
>> By the way, I purchased a radio through Radio City and I am happy with
>> their service.
>>
>> Masa
>> Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
>>
>> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
>>
>> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
>> (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands
Info,
>> AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
>> CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
>>
>> http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
>> (Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)
>>
>> Spam Security is ON:
>> Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
>> *** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***
>
>
>I've dealt almost exclusively with AES for 3 years. I've had good
>service and good prices. I would guess that this is an isolated event.
>The service from the Wickliff store is super...73

AES has , and has had for a long time, a wierd set of policies.
If everything goes well, fine.

If you get crossways, tough.
this may not apply to the branches, which may be locally-owned
franchises.

but the one on FonDuLac st? it is bad. Fay Grenier? WOW.

The man is, if he still lives, one of the worst.

Lou Hinshaw
WB0NRU

Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical of the Breed)

847. *** Use of Mobile Antenna with handheld ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cutie_boy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33d6bdf4.2220121@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The use of handheld with mobile antenna improves the TX / RX
"dramatically." (instead of rubber dukkie) I just bought some
connectors (so I can hook up) and I am now very happy with the
improvement. I can't kerchunk one local repeater with 2.5W w/ rubber
dukkie, but now I can with 1W w/ mobile antenna. Great
improvement.

Spammer AKA M@s@

Cutie_Boy@hotmail.com

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

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Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

848. FS: GARMIN GPS-95-AVD and GPS-150, LIKE NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron C <Ron@not_here.com>
Message-ID: <33D70B95.2E7E@not_here.com>
Source record: 13867
Cross-posted to: rec.aviation.marketplace,sci.geo.satellite-nav,rec.aviation.products,rec.radio.amateur,rec.aviation.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have these units listed on eBay AuctionWeb for best access, and most
fair bidding.

The following link will show you all items I presently have listed there
for auction... just click on the link for the item you wish to bid on.

http://www2.ebay.com/aw/seller-list-fast.cgi?email=ron@alphaomegaelectronics.com
(hopefully that all appears on one line!)

If it's not updated yet, use this, and search for "GARMIN" or "GPS" in
the very top box (beta search): http://www2.ebay.com/aw/search.html

(note: check ever couple of days... I'll also be adding my old
engineering prototype GPS-100 Survey unit... it has "long term position
averaging" for MUCH more accurate position calculations. Or, I may sell
it to the first person that comes up with an offer I can't refuse...
like about $500. It's not the best looking unit, but it works great!
I'll add it to my WebSite first, so check it out, use the link below...
in the "New Arrivals" page.)

Thanks!
Ron Chinnery

(note: my "reply" email address is intentionally wrong. if you need to
reply, use this mailto:Ron@AlphaOmegaElectronics.com)

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\O/ http://www.AlphaOmegaElectronics.com/faith/mystory.html \O/
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849. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: will@will-flor.spamblock.com
Message-ID: <5r7unv$r1u$3@news.inc.net>
Source record: 13868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <33d639f3.24570314@news.pipeline.com>, aruder@pipeline.com wrote:
>
>AES has , and has had for a long time, a wierd set of policies.
>If everything goes well, fine.
>If you get crossways, tough.
>this may not apply to the branches, which may be locally-owned
>franchises.
>

No, they're all owned by Terry.

>but the one on FonDuLac st? it is bad. Fay Grenier? WOW.
>

There hasn't been an AES on Fond Du Lac in many years.
I've never heard of Fay Grenier, and I do business with AES
Milwaukee (the one that was on Fond Du Lac years ago) all
the time. FWIW, my experiences with them have all been good.

Talk to Jared Peck if you want to buy something is my advice.

-Will Flor will@will-flor.spamblock.com
Appropriately adjust my return address to reach me via e-mail.

850. Re: Need help with selecting equipment!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Potter <dpotter@bbn.com>
Message-ID: <33D7963C.6100@bbn.com>
Source record: 13869
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Matt Hicks wrote:
>
> I am looking for help selecting a new rig, I am just starting out in
> this hobby and am looking for a transeiver with 6M and 2M (any additional
> wouldn't hurt) or an HF w/ 6M and 2M. I am looking to spend about $1,000
> for my entire setup, at the moment I am looking at the Icom IC-706MKII, it
> is a HF+6M+2M, a little more than I wanted to spend but will if it is all I
> can find.
>
> If you can help me or give me some info (antenna info as well) please
> send me e-mail at: Matth@netacc.net, or at lease forward a copy to my
> e-mail, thanks in advance!!!
>
> Matt
>
> matth@netacc.net

Matt,

Welcome to the hobby!

I think that the only rig currently available that has HF, 6M, and 2M is the IC-706. There is an earlier version that is now discounted to around the kilobuck range if you can find it, or look on rec.radio.swap for a used one. I'd go for the latest one, though, and get all the fixes.

The other choice is a decent HF rig and transverters, but your budget doesn't leave much wiggle room for that route. I operate on HF with one rig, on 6M with a rig that is HF+6, and on 2 with a nice 2M rig. I've been accumulating this stuff for quite a while, though. I think the 706 is a very good choice for your needs.

Look at the weak signal portions of the VHF bands. They are a lot more fun than the repeaters.

73

Dave
K1MBO

851. IC756,FT920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6PXM <W6PXM@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <33D8A562.57B9@prodigy.net>
Source record: 13870

I know others have asked this question before, but I guess the responses went back private e-mail, instead of posting to the group.

I am seriously considering the purchase of the Icom 756. I am interested in any comments there may be.

The new Yaesu FT920 has also gotten my interest lately, and I would be curious to the same.....

thanks,73

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W6PXM
ex WD6CFQ
Jim Haynes
Fresno, Ca.
W6PXM@prodigy.net
10X 18642

852. Ten-Tec Model no. 555 SCOUT TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdickson@iamerica.net*SPAM-HATER
Message-ID: <33d8ef0e.78207913@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 13871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,iamerica.amateur.radio

I am looking at options for my 1st HF rig. Cost is a high concern at
this point. I am not opposed to used equipment.

I've heard that Ten-Tec makes good stuff.

I would welcome any feedback on this transceiver:

Ten-Tec Model no. 555 SCOUT TRANSCEIVER

Thanks
73
Scott Dickson, soon to be ham
sdickson@iamerica.net

853. Computer Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0dvk@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <5rbipm$ehg@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 13872

For Sale

STORM EASYPHOTO/SMARTPAGE COMPUTER SCANNER
This Scanner is only 3 months old, and has hardly been
used. Reason for selling you ask ? I have 2 scanners
which one of them was a gift. Can't use both.

All instrucions, manuals, and programs for both
Photo scanning and Documents

$ 100.00 I will ship it !

Mel....w0dvk....Tucson, Arizona
E-Mail: w0dvk@azstarnet.com
TEL/FAX: (520) 885-7588

854. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cutie_boy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33d9ffd6.464441@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 26 Jul 1997 04:49:11 GMT, jw@alpha3.csd.uwm.edu (John Clifford
Wilke) wrote:

>I HATE going into the Milwaukee store. SNUBVILLE!

>Every time I walk thru the door I get the evil eye from someone
>behind the counter, and if I dont have a 5 inch roll of $20's in my

(...)

yeah, when I made the phone call [1-800 number], I got a sense of
image of the evil eyes and mouths. I ordered a battery pack
which costed me only $20 total. It seemed that they didn't want to
place the order and ignore since they wouldn't make much profits from
my order.

Spammer AKA M@s@

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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
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855. WANTED 440 AMP ANY CONDITION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: MICHAEL SMITH <mjs@now-online.com>
Message-ID: <01bc99dd$b7329960$075bcecf@mjs>
Source record: 13874
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I AM LOOKING FOR A 440 AMP WITH AROUND 50 WATTS OF OUTPUT POWER. 2 TO 10
WATTS IN. WORKING OR NOT. E-MAIL WITH INFO. THANKS MIKE...
--
mjs@now-online.com

856. WANTED--440 PRE AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: MICHAEL SMITH <mjs@now-online.com>
Message-ID: <01bc99de$e976d5c0$075bcecf@mjs>
Source record: 13875
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I AM LOOKING FOR A 440 PRE-AMP. WOULD PREFER A GAS-FET. DOES NOT NEED TO
SWITCH OUT FOR TX... E-MAIL ME WITH INFO THANKS MIKE...
--
mjs@now-online.com

857. INFO WANTED ON JOHNSONS FLEETCOM 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: MICHAEL SMITH <mjs@now-online.com>
Message-ID: <01bc99e0$072ac9e0$075bcecf@mjs>
Source record: 13876
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

LOOKING FOR ANY INFO ON JOHNSON FLEETCOM 2 RADIOS. A SERVICE MANUAL WOULD
BE GREAT. BUT REALLY NEED INFO ON TUNNING THE RECIEVER... E-MAIL ME WITH
INFO... THANKS MIKE....
--
mjs@now-online.com

858. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DA337B.3DD6@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 13877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sound pretty paranoid to me.

AES has always treated me well to date. Very courteous. Of course,
living in L.A. I've never actually been in a store.

Phil

859. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Eastwood <eastwood@nrcdec.nrc.state.ne.us>
Message-ID: <01bc99fe$428226a0$6bbf20cc@uz.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 13878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

My experience with AES has always been good. They seem to be one of very few stores that care if you are happy with the equipment you receive and with your purchase in general. I was unhappy with an Icom IC-T7A, had a slight problem with the scan feature, and they agreed to give me full credit on an IC-W32A.

When you order something they will tell you if it is in stock, and ship it that or the next day. I usually get two day service from Milwaukee to Nebraska. If its not in stock at one store they will check their other stores, on computer, and ship it from there. I have delt with several salesmen from different stores and they all seem to be friendly and helpful. The only store I have walked into is the Las Vegas store, and everyone was friendly and helpfull.

Bob Eastwood
KB0UZ

>

860. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DAEB5E.3FF3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 13879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John Clifford Wilke wrote:
>
> I HATE going into the Milwaukee store. SNUBVILLE!
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> Every time I walk thru the door I get the evil eye from someone
> behind the counter, and if I dont have a 5 inch roll of $20's in my
> pocket...they can sense it. <or they can smell a roll of $20's at
> 30 feet!>
>
> Eeeeeuw...makes my skin crawl just thinking about it. Good thing they
> moved WAY on the north side of town!
>
> my .02
>
> jw
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> --
> ==
> John C. Wilke, BA, BSN, GN (jw@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu)
> WB9UAI EN-62aw
> ==
Is there a WEBMASTER in the house? When is he going to dump all this
trash about AES, ARRESTED, NOT ARRESTED, ect???
"Tired of non-scanner news" :-(

861. Have YOU signed THIS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <33dbecb2.129630427@news-server>
Source record: 13880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

HAVE YOU SIGNED THE BELOW?

If not, don't. If so, rescind it.

In liberty,

Bill Cheek
PS: If you wonder what this has to do with scanners, read on, McDuff!

+---+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
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| WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
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| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
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STANDARD SOCIAL CONTRACT

Between _____ and THE GOVERNMENT OF CENTRAL NORTH AMERICA

WHEREAS: I wish to reside on the Central North American Continent and to be helped by the Government;

WHEREAS: The Central North American Government controls the area on which I wish to reside and; WHEREAS: Tacit and implied contracts, including the Constitution of the United States of America, are vague and therefore unenforceable;

THEREFORE, I, THE SIGNER BELOW, agree to the following terms:

SECTION ONE. I will surrender a percentage of my property to the Government, such percentage to be determined by the Government and subject to change at any time at Government discretion. The amount to be surrendered may be based on my income, my net worth, the value of my purchases, or any other criteria the Government may choose. To aid the Government in determining the percentage, I will apply for a Government Identification Number which I will use in all major transactions.

SECTION TWO. Upon Government demand, I will surrender my liberty for a period of time to be determined by the Government, typically no less than two years. During that time I will serve the Government in any way it chooses, including military service in which I may be called

upon to sacrifice my life.

SECTION THREE. I will limit my behavior when and as demanded by the Government, including but not limited to the following: I will consume only those drugs permitted by the Government; I will limit my sexual activities to those permitted by the Government; I will forsake religious beliefs which conflict with the Government's determination of propriety and validity.

SECTION FOUR. In consideration of the above, the Government will:

A. Permit me to seek employment, subject to any limits which might be determined by the Government, such as choice of career or wages I may accept.

B. Permit me to reside in the area of North America which it controls.

C. Permit me to speak freely, subject to limits to be determined from time to time by the President or his authorized representatives, the Congress and/or the Supreme Court.

D. Attempt in good faith to protect my life and my claims to any property it may have allowed me to keep. [Note: I may not, however, hold the Government liable, or responsible, or accountable in the event it fails to successfully protect my safety or my property. The fact that the Government may deny me the right, or the means, of self-protection places no responsibility whatsoever upon the government for any injury or loss I may suffer as a result.]

SECTION FIVE: The Government may offer various services to me, the nature and extent of which shall be determined by Government and subject to change at any time, and for which I may be charged at whatever rate is determined by Government.

SECTION SIX: The Government will determine whether, and when, I may vote for certain officials, and the relative influence of my vote. The influence of my vote will normally vary inversely with the total number of voters, and I understand it typically will be of little or no consequence. I agree not to hold any elected Government official liable for acting against my best interest or for failing to uphold oaths or promises, even if those promises motivated me to vote for them.

SECTION SEVEN: I agree that the Government may hold me fully liable if I fail to abide by the above terms in their entirety. In the event of such failure on my part, the Government may confiscate any property that may remain in my possession, and may imprison me for a period of time to be determined by the Government. I also agree that the Government may, at its discretion, alter the terms of this contract at any time, with or without my knowledge and assent..

SECTION EIGHT: I agree to permit the Government to decree the specifications of my shortwave and scanning receivers and to tell me

what I can monitor and what I can't, knowing full well that the
Government is always out to help me.

_____
Signature & Date

_____
Witness & Date

_____
Attest & Date (by appropriate designated official)

862. WinRadio Software: New version 2.10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <33dae76b.128279391@news-server>
Source record: 13881
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Please note that a new version of WiNRADiO software
is now available for download from the following Web sites:

http://www.winradio.com/SWARE.HTM
http://www.winradio.net.au/SWARE.HTM

What's New in WiNRADiO version 2.10

Version 2.10 contains a full implementation of VisiTune, our new method of graphic tuning, part of the Spectrum Scope facility.

You already know that if you drag your mouse across a scanned spectrum, you can click anywhere within the spectrum and you will be tuned instantly.

This feature has now been extended substantially. This new functionality (which one of our beta testers called "the ultimate scanning sensation"), is called VisiTune. We liked it so much that we patented it.

With VisiTune, you can do the following (assuming you are using the Spectrum Scope):

* Hold the left mouse button down and keep dragging the frequency cursor. The receiver will tune continuously, following your hand movements. Hear the stations change as you move the mouse between the peaks on the spectrum sweep!

* Manually sweep the spectrum display behind your cursor, if you enable the Manual Refresh option in Options menu. (Use RBW=17kHz for FM-N or RWB=6kHz for AM, if you wish to take advantage of this feature. Not recommended for FM-W.) Also note that for very fast hand

movements over a large frequency range, the receiver's settling time might not allow accurate updating of the displayed spectrum.

* The true potential of VisiTune is unleashed if you have two WiNRADiO cards installed: You can have one card continuously updating the displayed spectrum in real time while you are tuning around and listening with the other card. You can decide which card to use for listening and which for continuous sweeping.

Other new features in version 2.10:

1. You can now pause and resume a spectrum sweep.

2. It is now possible to override default time zone setting of Windows 95 and NT.

3. A new installer places WiNRADiO files into Program Files rather than the root directory, and uninstallation is now supported.

If you still have old WiNRADiO software installed (version numbers 1.xx), now it is time to upgrade!

This is what has been introduced in version 2.xx:

1. Spectrum Scope facility

2. Stepping size resolution is now 100 Hz and the step size is now adjustable in a range of 100 Hz to 10 MHz

3. An extra scanning Pause mode in Scanner Setup

4. Enhanced range scanning (stored variables now include mode and squelch settings)

5. Memory group numbers are now shown in Memory viewer

6. Squelch is now joined with scanning sensitivity (but can be separated in General Options)

7. Signal Strength value is now shown within the Signal Strength display

8. Long file names are now supported for Windows 95 and NT

9. "Always On Top" feature

10. "Hide Title Bar" feature

11. Drivers for Windows NT 3.50 and above are now supplied as part of the installation program

Strong signals and happy scanning!

WiNRADiO Communications
(a division of Rosetta Laboratories)

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http://www.winradio.net.au

863. *** Transmit AM mode with AT-600 ?? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cutie_boy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33db6c22.5262968@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13882
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I strongly believe that you cannot transmit AM signals with ADI's
AT-600. It is possible to receive AM mode, but shouldn't be capable
of transmitting... If you know anything regarding to this matter,
please let me know.

Spammer AKA M@s@

Cutie_Boy@hotmail.com

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
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*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

864. Re: Have YOU signed THIS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: SEAN FOLEY <bigfoot@xsite.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9aaf$da013dc0$6efe7ece@bigfoot.realworld.com>
Source record: 13883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

what the hell is this, and where did it come from ? it looks like a "too close to home" joke. Sean aka Bigfoot

865. Re: Have YOU signed THIS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Eitner <kd6tas@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33DB7EDF.E1E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 13884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Who in their right mind would sign that?

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> HAVE YOU SIGNED THE BELOW?
>
> If not, don't. If so, rescind it.
>
> In liberty,
>
> Bill Cheek
> PS: If you wonder what this has to do with scanners, read on, McDuff!
>
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> Attest & Date (by appropriate designated official)

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866. Re: *** Transmit AM mode with AT-600 ?? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sp1d3r@impulse.net
Message-ID: <33db2337.315498@news.impulse.net>
Source record: 13885
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

actually, ANY receiver can become a transmitter with two or three
changes, and without addiing any parts from radio shack.....the RF amp
will be the AF amp, and it isnt very efficient, but it can be done,
and makes a grea emergency locator beacon....

On Sun, 27 Jul 1997 15:43:47 GMT, cutie_boy@hotmail.com (Spammer)
wrote:

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>AT-600. It is possible to receive AM mode, but shouldn't be capable
>of transmitting... If you know anything regarding to this matter,
>please let me know.
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>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
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>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
>(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands
Info,
>AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
>CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
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>http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
>(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)
>
>Spam Security is ON:
>Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
>*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***
>

Just remember;
Under all those clothes,
YOU'RE NAKED!

867. Re: Have YOU signed THIS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glennh1@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9ac4$cfb5d8c0$e36a2581@glenn>
Source record: 13886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

HAHAHA! Bill Cheek you are a dog! Makes me wonder if Gonad is your blood relative! Worse yet I can't believe some kid that took U.S. Government hasn't blown the whistle on you, it certainly seems to have gone over most everyone else's head! Only in America, uhh I mean Central North America.

Glenn

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868. Aug Edition WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <33e8b597.12158967@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 13887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Aug Edition - Amateur Radio Pages:

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

Info, text, links, news, RealAudio.
Suitable for all levels of entry.
SWL/Scanner pages.
Full range of Topics.
Everyone welcome.

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

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869. Re: Have YOU signed THIS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Eitner <kd6tas@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33DC31F0.2BC1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 13888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

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> <33DB7EDF.E1E@earthlink.net>...
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870. Re: Have YOU signed THIS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr Fixit <mrfixit@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9af2$927d9c80$783e8bcd@mrfixit>
Source record: 13889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

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871. Re: *** Transmit AM mode with AT-600 ?? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jturner@wcc.net
Message-ID: <33dbff8e.12597462@news.wcc.net>
Source record: 13890
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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I have heard this garbage on the news groups for years, and have never had anyone show what these "Changes" are. Fact: all modern superhetrodyne receivers do have oscilators, just like transmitters, but at very low power. Without major modification, they will not transmit a signal strong enough to be received beyond a few feet. And there is always the little matter of modulation. If you have other information on how to change a receiver into a transmitter without adding parts, post it here or stop posting what you don't know about.

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872. Re: Have YOU signed THIS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <33DC4B08.2B17@usa.net>
Source record: 13891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

This sounds like another one of Bill's "the sky is falling"
tricks like he used to play on his fidonet echo.

873. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.970728085443.23484A-100000@home.dp.net>
Source record: 13892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've dealt with AES on numerous occasions since 1981 and even visited one
of the stores a couple of times. I had only two problems in all the times
I bought through them, and they were both taken care of with NO problem.

Every one can make a misstake. Get my point??????

On Thu, 24 Jul 1997, Will Flor wrote:

> In article <33d639f3.24570314@news.pipeline.com>, aruder@pipeline.com wrote:
> >
> >AES has , and has had for a long time, a wierd set of policies.
> >If everything goes well, fine.
> >If you get crossways, tough.
> >this may not apply to the branches, which may be locally-owned
> >franchises.
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>
> No, they're all owned by Terry.
>
> >but the one on FonDuLac st? it is bad. Fay Grenier? WOW.
> >
>
> There hasn't been an AES on Fond Du Lac in many years.
> I've never heard of Fay Grenier, and I do business with AES
> Milwaukee (the one that was on Fond Du Lac years ago) all
> the time. FWIW, my experiences with them have all been good.
>
> Talk to Jared Peck if you want to buy something is my advice.
>
>
> -Will Flor will@will-flor.spamblock.com
> Appropriately adjust my return address to reach me via e-mail.
>
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <33DCA43F.5A15@iglobal.net>
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> > > Signature & Date
> > >
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> > > Witness & Date
> > >
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> > > Attest & Date (by appropriate designated official)
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> > -=[Bill Eitner]=-
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> -=[Bill Eitner]=-

GET A LIFE !!

875. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cutie_boy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33dce73f.571979@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 28 Jul 1997 09:00:17 -0400, tech <tech@dp.net> wrote:

>I've dealt with AES on numerous occasions since 1981 and even visited one
>of the stores a couple of times.

> I had only two problems in all the times

you had two problems already ?

Spammer AKA M@s@

Cutie_Boy@hotmail.com

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

876. Re: Have YOU signed THIS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wop@broken-legs
Message-ID: <33ded1df.1587023@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 13895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

On Mon, 28 Jul 1997 00:32:25 -0700, John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>This sounds like another one of Bill's "the sky is falling"
>tricks like he used to play on his fidonet echo.

yawn

Sounds like you talking shit again to stir things up.

Bill may be an asshole, but you don't even compare.

Interpret that as you wish.

877. Re: Have YOU signed THIS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <33DD4872.3878@usa.net>
Source record: 13896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Vinnie wrote:
> Sounds like you talking shit again to stir things up.
>
> Bill may be an asshole, but you don't even compare.
>
> Interpret that as you wish.

No actually it sounds like YOU are the one trying to
stir things up with your senseless accusations.

I am GLAD to hear you say that I don't compare to
Bill in being an asshole.

thanks

878. Re: INFO WANTED ON JOHNSONS FLEETCOM 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33DD6A42.17B4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 13897
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

MICHAEL SMITH wrote:
>
> LOOKING FOR ANY INFO ON JOHNSON FLEETCOM 2 RADIOS. A SERVICE MANUAL WOULD
> BE GREAT. BUT REALLY NEED INFO ON TUNNING THE RECIEVER... E-MAIL ME WITH
> INFO... THANKS MIKE....
> --
> mjs@now-online.com

What band is your Fleetcom II on?? VHF or UHF?? I have the UHF manuals
for the 558 and 559 models....Used to work on them at a EFJ shop
15+ years ago...

Chris
WB5ITT

879. Re: Just passed the ol test!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chohenste@skyenet.net
Message-ID: <chohenste-ya02408000R2907971520500001@news.skyenet.net>
Source record: 13757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <33ddf8ad.630269@news.bctel.ca>, cutie_boy@hotmail.com (Spammer)
wrote:

> On 29 Jul 1997 04:34:42 GMT, f15eagleus@aol.com (F15EagleUS) wrote:
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> >I just passed the Technician test, the one without morse...I would like to
> >buy a 2 meter handheld radio...Do you recommend this? How much might one
> >cost?
>
> Congratulations on your test. I strongly recommend you to buy ADI
> AT-600 Dual Band Handheld. This is a VERY GOOD radio and very
> inexpensive. You are looking around $269 US (If you buy a radio
> now, you will get a $30 rebate + free speaker-microphone)
>
>
> Also if you are not interested in listening / transmitting outside of
> ham band, Radio Shack's HTX-202 is a way to go. This handheld
> doesn't pick up any garbages [well... not true, but less].
>

But his question was not WHICH ht to buy, but WHETHER we recommend buying one.

I think he is going to get lots of different advice from hams with
different interests, and my own recommendation is to work on the upgrade as
soon as possible, and to get an hf radio where he can do something more
interesting. More interesting to me, anyway. He will have to decide for
himself whether he wants to talk to people all over the world, or just a
bunch of local buddies on a repeater. :)

Incidentally, why would he be interested in "listening/transmitting"
outside the amateur bands? Listening I understand. But transmitting?

Charles
n9sqe

880. Re: Have YOU signed THIS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33DE9F5D.67C5@ibm.net>
Source record: 13758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Bill Cheek wrote:
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> what I can monitor and what I can't, knowing full well that the
> Government is always out to help me.

Well, I may not be able to go out and buy a handgun as easily as a yank
but I'm sure glad that I'm Canadian.....8-D

The scanning laws in the US are downright liberal as compared to those
in the kingdom of UK!

Cheers!
--
Andy Moss
"Whose woods these are I think I know............."

881. Re: Have YOU signed THIS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave or Debby <truth@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <33DE8C83.70FF@planetc.com>
Source record: 13759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Andy Moss wrote:
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> in the kingdom of UK!
>
> Cheers!
> --
> Andy Moss
> "Whose woods these are I think I know............."
You boys need to read the 6th plank of the Communist manifesto:
Government ownership (control) of Communication & Transportation.
Because Canada didn't have a Constitution like the States, the people
didn't have secured to them their GOD Given rights to receive what they
want to receive, like we in the States used to do. EH, are we all
becoming more communist daily? Vote out the Liberals that ruined your
country! (ours too!)
Dave

882. Its for the CHILDREN---The governments normal approach so you will open your brain and let them in.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33DD8304.7FA9@flash.net>
Source record: 13760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

If you sign the below document, first you have been fooled, but next,
you are a fool.

FREEDOM IS EVERYTHING!

DO YOU HEAR ME DEMOCRATIC PARTY?

Bill Cheek wrote:
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> HAVE YOU SIGNED THE BELOW?
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> If not, don't. If so, rescind it.
>
> In liberty,
>
> Bill Cheek
> PS: If you wonder what this has to do with scanners, read on, McDuff!
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> +---+
> | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
> | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
> | Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
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> | WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
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> STANDARD SOCIAL CONTRACT
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> Between _____ and THE GOVERNMENT OF CENTRAL
> NORTH AMERICA
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> WHEREAS: I wish to reside on the Central North American Continent and
> to be helped by the Government;
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> WHEREAS: The Central North American Government controls the area on
> which I wish to reside and; WHEREAS: Tacit and implied contracts,
> including the Constitution of the United States of America, are vague
> and therefore unenforceable;
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> THEREFORE, I, THE SIGNER BELOW, agree to the following terms:
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> SECTION ONE. I will surrender a percentage of my property to the
> Government, such percentage to be determined by the Government and
> subject to change at any time at Government discretion. The amount to
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> my purchases, or any other criteria the Government may choose. To aid
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> transactions.
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> SECTION TWO. Upon Government demand, I will surrender my liberty for a
> period of time to be determined by the Government, typically no less
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> way it chooses, including military service in which I may be called
> upon to sacrifice my life.
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Sure! As comrad clinton said, "I feel your pain!"
Yes comrad, the government loves you and just wants to
control you so that you will live by their ways because they are so much
smarter than us. We need them and we should bow to them and fall down
on our knees and thank our officials for loving us and wanting only to
control us. Yes, surrender you life and property to the government.
Give it your children and your money, guns and scanners. Give it your
life. In return you will be given death at the hands of a tyrant.

883. Remember WACO and RUBY RIDGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33DD836B.1463@flash.net>
Source record: 13761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Who was president and in control when Waco and Ruby Ridge
went down? Clinton and a democratic party controlled congress.

Bill CLinton love you. He feels your pain.

884. Re: Have YOU signed THIS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave or Debby <truth@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <33DE9005.1623@planetc.com>
Source record: 13762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

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> -=[Bill Eitner]=-
IF the government is your GOD, then SIGN IT!!! If you believe that the
government will be on HIS shoulders (Jesus Christ's) then BURN IT!
Which great founding father of the US said that if you love security
more than liberty, you DESERVE NEITHER !!!! Resistance to tyrants IS
obediance to GOD (Patrick Henry).
Dave

885. Re: Have YOU signed THIS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <33DD5579.350F@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 13898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

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-snip-
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> > NORTH AMERICA

You and everyone else who has signed any application for indentured servitude to the creditors of the federal bankruptcy which states:

"I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am a citizen of the United States."

...has signed the aforementioned document, albeit without the section on scanners/shortwave radio, yet!

Would you mind telling me when you were naturalized if born in one of the 50 states united (or however many there were when you were born)?

886. Re: Just passed the ol test!

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Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cutie_boy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33ddf8ad.630269@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13899
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Good luck.

Too bad... I am leaving BC this week... You don't see me anymore !!

Spammer AKA M@s@

Cutie_Boy@hotmail.com

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

Spams Welcome !!
Your spams will be unread and deleted !! Waste your time !!

887. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB8TNQ <kb8tnq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <33DE8AE3.840E92DF@voyager.net>
Source record: 13763
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Regarding your problem with AES:

I can tell you that I have spent (literally) thousands of dollars with
this company, order-
ing for myself and other friends and I can honestly say I have NEVER
experienced trouble with them. They are courteous, prompt and I usually
get my order within a day or two at the outside.

I would strongly recommend that a.) You give them an opportunity to
explain and make it right and, b.) You be cautious in posting negative
things like this without fully exploring the reasons with upper
management.

We are all forced to deal with delays at times, but this does not
constitute a "bad" com-
pany and your admonition to "beware" seems a bit hasty. Give em a call
and talk to the front office, I am sure they will stumble over
themselves to make it right.

7-3,
Jim KB8TNQ

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for KB8TNQ
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: KB8TNQ
n: ;KB8TNQ
email;internet: kb8tnq@voyager.net
title: Amateur Radio Operator
note: Batteries not included, see dealer for details, the views expressed are not
necessarily those of anyone important, if you build it-he will come!
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: FALSE
end: vcard
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888. Re: Its for the CHILDREN---The governments normal approach so you will open your brain and let them in.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: SEAN FOLEY <bigfoot@xsite.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9cb8$f708dd00$78fe7ece@bigfoot.realworld.com>
Source record: 13764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

right on !!!!!!!!!!!! the comrade part is truer than you think. Sean

889. Re: Have YOU signed THIS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: SEAN FOLEY <bigfoot@xsite.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9cb9$5456f8c0$78fe7ece@bigfoot.realworld.com>
Source record: 13765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

if you think that you own your property, think again. the government does. just don't pay your annual rent (property taxes) and see who really owns it. Sean

890. Re: RADIO MODS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cutie_boy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33dedcee.606823@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 13766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 30 Jul 1997 05:52:08 GMT, "Wm (Bill) Kirkner" <billk@ptd.net>
wrote:

>One Great Lookin Page.Dan..
>
>73 N3PZA
>

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm

follow the link to "Radio Modifications"

Too bad... I am leaving BC this week... You don't see me anymore !!

Spammer AKA M@s@

Cutie_Boy@hotmail.com

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

Spams Welcome !!
Your spams will be unread and deleted !! Waste your time !!

891. Simulation & Synthesis Capability for Ham Organizations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kathy Goerg <kgoerg@webblabs.com>
Message-ID: <33DF5394.1AD4@webblabs.com>
Source record: 13767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.fax,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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http://www.webblabs.com/pp.htm

Kathy Goerg
Professional Partnership Program Coordinator

Webb Laboratories
13731 W. Capitol Drive
Suite 260
Brookfield, WI 53005
TEL 414.367.6825
FAX 414.367.6824

892. Re: Remember WACO and RUBY RIDGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Cuppy <bpc004@kktv.com>
Message-ID: <33DF6F6E.3A38@kktv.com>
Source record: 13768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

David. wrote:
>
> Who was president and in control when Waco and Ruby Ridge
> went down? Clinton and a democratic party controlled congress.
>
> Bill CLinton love you. He feels your pain.

Bill Klinton loves you. NOT !

He feels your pain. NOT ! He imposes it !

893. Re: Have YOU signed THIS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Eklund <wa3rvt@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <71e7cd$e31f.163@NEWS>
Source record: 13769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Bill Eitner <kd6tas@earthlink.net> writes: > Mr Fixit wrote:
> >
> > Bill Eitner <kd6tas@earthlink.net> wrote in article
> > <33DB7EDF.E1E@earthlink.net>...
> > Who in their right mind would sign that?
> > --------
> > That's the twisted irony of it Bill, none of us would, your signature is
> > not required. Yet we are bound by these stipulations nonetheless....think
> > about it.
> >
> > Mr Fixit
>
> I thought about that as a possible comeback and came to the
> conclusion that this is alot more severe than the stipulations
> that we REALLY live under. I think you should re-read this
> for what it really is and re-evaluate your position.
>
>

If you read between the lines, the government we live under
is not too much different than outlined here. This was probably
meant to be cynical, but in reality the things we put up with
every day is similar. There are some things outlined in the "agreement"
that have not yet happened, but are in the works, such as
the "Government ID number" for all transactions.

I could outline each point and tell you how it relates to what
we are already doing, but since this is a CB newsgroup I will
not waste all the space. In closing, everybody take a good hard
look at what this government has done behind our backs in the
last 25 years. If we let it continue for much longer, this
"contract" will not be as far-fetched as it sounds!

73 from Steve

894. FS MINT POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9d75$fe3a4f60$c780dad0@default>
Source record: 13770
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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Charles Francer N1RPD
PLEASE SEND E-MAIL TO: francer@gis.net

895. FS: /\/\otorola & Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <pgrund@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9db0$56e849c0$f1a348a6@default>
Source record: 13771
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.wholesale,aol.buy.and.sell,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Please help me ...

I need to sell this equipment ...

Please make offer... all considered...

Linda...

PS please email me as I check it often during the day.
--
... Spokane, WA
pgrund@ibm.net

JULY 30, 1997

CONTACT: LINDA

EMAIL:PGRUND@IBM.NET

PHONE:509-468-2929

FAX: 509-468-2329

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$200.00 EA

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1 EA /\/\OTOROLA CELLULAR, BAG PHONE, 3 WATT, W/ANTENNA, LEATHER CASE ---
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1 EA PANSONIC KX-F90 FAX, WITH INTERNAL ANSWERING MACHINE, WORKS FINE
----$90.00.

PS I can have any equipment programmed or crystalled for you.

896. Re: AM filter for antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33E108A3.14BE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Dave Haas wrote:
>
> I recently purchased a Sony 2010 SW radio from Grove. When I ordered it
> I asked about buying an interference filter for the lower AM frequencies
> since I live close (about 800 feet) to an AM radio station tower.
> They said that a filter wouldn't work since I was so close to the
> station. If that is true under what circumstances would you use such a
> filter? Also is there any thing that can be done to reduce interference
> in such a situation.
> Just wondering.
>
> D. Haas

Try this it worked wonders for me! You'll need a tunning cap from an
old pocket radio plus its ferroid rod antenna. You'll use the cap and
antenna to build a simple tunned circuit. Connect the 2 leads from the
antenna with the most turns to 2 posts on the cap. Run a wire off one
of the posts to your antenna at the back of your radio. Run another
wire from the other post to a nice ground (Water pipe, ground rod
ETC...). Tune in the offensive station and adjust the cap until its
signel drops to min. You have at this point shorted this signel to
ground....73

sorry I couldnt tell you which terminals on the cap to use (I havnt got
one to look at) but you'll figure it out in short order....

897. Electronic parts,tech support, and service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: centralr@ccia.com
Message-ID: <5rqmko$a3s$3@207.18.94.110>
Source record: 13773
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Are you in need of outdated hard to find parts, tubes, schematics, even new parts we are the company for you we have been in buissness since 1951 and still have a large stock of new parts and schematics. we have been selling SAMS since the beginning and have them still fresh in the package, Picture tubes, Yokes, Coils (tv & Radio), Tubes, even the old equipment for you avid collectors

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898. Have YOU signed THIS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: daviddth@lisp.com.au
Message-ID: <33e10ca4.43558363@news.zeta.org.au>
Source record: 13774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 27 Jul 1997 06:47:16 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>HAVE YOU SIGNED THE BELOW?
>
>If not, don't. If so, rescind it.
>
>In liberty,

>
>SECTION EIGHT: I agree to permit the Government to decree the
>specifications of my shortwave and scanning receivers and to tell me
>what I can monitor and what I can't, knowing full well that the
>Government is always out to help me.
>
>_________

Makes me glad I'm an Australian.... ;-)

David Rawsthorne

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Administrator. Visit us at:
http://www.de.com.au/

899. AM filter for antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Haas <dhaas@uncfsu.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <33E0D6B8.A81DD091@uncfsu.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 13775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

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in such a situation.
Just wondering.

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900. Mobile installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boliver Allmon <ballmon@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5rskjmfja1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 13776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Can anyone help me? I need to install a 2M mobile in my Ford Ranger.
It has a floor shifter, so a hump mount is out and there is no good
place for a dash mount either.

I remember seeing in some mag. a radio mount that was made out of a
peice of pipe that was bolted to the floor and you hung your radios off
platforms on the pipe.

Does anyone else remember this mounts and who sell them? Do you have
any other possible suggestions on mounting my radio?

Thanks and 73,

Boliver Allmon
ballmon@gte.net

901. Re: Have YOU signed THIS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr Fixit <mrfixit@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9e9d$09e6b560$533e8bcd@mrfixit>
Source record: 13777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

FIRST OF ALL, I DON'T BELIEVE THIS POST BELONGS ON THIS NG. NOR DOES MOST OF THE BICKERING AND SQUABLING I SEE HERE FOR THAT MATTER. BUT SINCE IT IS HERE, I WILL CLARIFY MY PREVIOUS STATEMENT. IF IT THEN DEPENDS ON ANOTHER REPLY FROM ME, IT CAN GO AHEAD AND DIE.

Bill Eitner <kd6tas@earthlink.net> wrote in article
<33DC31F0.2BC1@earthlink.net>...
Mr Fixit wrote:
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for what it really is and re-evaluate your position.

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> >
> > HAVE YOU SIGNED THE BELOW?
> >
> > If not, don't. If so, rescind it.
> >
> > In liberty,
> >
> > Bill Cheek
> > PS: If you wonder what this has to do with scanners, read on, McDuff!
> >
> > +---+
> > | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
> > | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
> > | Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
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> > | or: http://204.210.20.47 |
> > | FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |

> > +---+
> >
> > STANDARD SOCIAL CONTRACT
> >
> > Between _____ and THE GOVERNMENT OF CENTRAL
> > NORTH AMERICA
> >
> > WHEREAS: I wish to reside on the Central North American Continent and
> > to be helped by the Government;
> >

IF YOU'RE HERE, IT MUST APPLY.

> > WHEREAS: The Central North American Government controls the area on
> > which I wish to reside and; WHEREAS: Tacit and implied contracts,
> > including the Constitution of the United States of America, are vague
> > and therefore unenforceable;
> >

SOME WOULD ARGUE THIS POINT VEHEMENTLY.

> > THEREFORE, I, THE SIGNER BELOW, agree to the following terms:
> >
> > SECTION ONE. I will surrender a percentage of my property to the
> > Government, such percentage to be determined by the Government and
> > subject to change at any time at Government discretion. The amount to
> > be surrendered may be based on my income, my net worth, the value of
> > my purchases, or any other criteria the Government may choose. To aid
> > the Government in determining the percentage, I will apply for a
> > Government Identification Number which I will use in all major
> > transactions.
> >

TAXES, TAXES, TAXES WHO DECIDES HOW MUCH YOU WILL FORFEIT?

> > SECTION TWO. Upon Government demand, I will surrender my liberty for a
> > period of time to be determined by the Government, typically no less
> > than two years. During that time I will serve the Government in any
> > way it chooses, including military service in which I may be called
> > upon to sacrifice my life.
> >

WERE YOU OF DRAFT AGE DURING THE VIET NAM "CONFLICT"?

> > SECTION THREE. I will limit my behavior when and as demanded by the
> > Government, including but not limited to the following: I will consume
> > only those drugs permitted by the Government; I will limit my sexual
> > activities to those permitted by the Government; I will forsake
> > religious beliefs which conflict with the Government's determination
> > of propriety and validity.

> >

ASK A MORMON ABOUT THE HISTORY OF HIS CHURCH AND WHETHER THEY EVER HAD TO FORSAKE A RELIGIOUS BELIEF DUE TO GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION.

> > SECTION FOUR. In consideration of the above, the Government will:
> >
> > A. Permit me to seek employment, subject to any limits which might be
> > determined by the Government, such as choice of career or wages I may
> > accept.
> >

OK, MY EXAMPLE HERE IS PRETTY LAME SO, ONE POINT FOR YOU.

> >
B. Permit me to reside in the area of North America which it controls.
> >
> > C. Permit me to speak freely, subject to limits to be determined from
> > time to time by the President or his authorized representatives, the
> > Congress and/or the Supreme Court.
> >

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD ABOUT KIDS BEING KICKED OUT OF SCHOOL FOR PRAYING OR TELLING OTHERS ABOUT JESUS CHRIST? WHO BUT THE SUPREME COURT BROUGHT THAT ABOUT AFTER HOW MANY YEARS OF FREE SPEACH IN SCHOOL?

> > D. Attempt in good faith to protect my life and my claims to any
> > property it may have allowed me to keep. [Note: I may not, however,
> > hold the Government liable, or responsible, or accountable in the
> > event it fails to successfully protect my safety or my property. The
> > fact that the Government may deny me the right, or the means, of
> > self-protection places no responsibility whatsoever upon the
> > government for any injury or loss I may suffer as a result.]
> >

THIS IS CLEARLY IN EFFECT. WHO COULD DENY IT?

> > SECTION FIVE: The Government may offer various services to me, the
> > nature and extent of which shall be determined by Government and
> > subject to change at any time, and for which I may be charged at
> > whatever rate is determined by Government.
> >

AGAIN, SELF EVIDENT. EVER TRIED TO NEGOTIATE THE PRICE OF A GOVERNMENT SERVICE?

> > SECTION SIX: The Government will determine whether, and when, I may
> > vote for certain officials, and the relative influence of my vote. The
> > influence of my vote will normally vary inversely with the total
> > number of voters, and I understand it typically will be of little or

> > no consequence. I agree not to hold any elected Government official
> > liable for acting against my best interest or for failing to uphold
> > oaths or promises, even if those promises motivated me to
> > vote for them.
> >

HA HA!! DO I REALLY NEED TO CITE EXAMPLES HERE? "READ MY LIPS"

> > SECTION SEVEN: I agree that the Government may hold me fully liable if
> > I fail to abide by the above terms in their entirety. In the event of
> > such failure on my part, the Government may confiscate any property
> > that may remain in my possession, and may imprison me for a period of
> > time to be determined by the Government. I also agree that the
> > Government may, at its discretion, alter the terms of this contract at
> > any time, with or without my knowledge and assent..
> >

TRY SKIPPING A TAX PAYMENT OR TWO AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS. AS TO ALTERRING THE
TERMS; THE TAX LAWS CHANGE NEARLY EVERY YEAR AND YOU LEARN ABOUT IT AFTER
THE FACT, IF AT ALL.

> > SECTION EIGHT: I agree to permit the Government to decree the
> > specifications of my shortwave and scanning receivers and to tell me
> > what I can monitor and what I can't, knowing full well that the
> > Government is always out to help me.
> >

AGAIN, READ THE FINE PRINT. IT'S THERE.

> >NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED

_____
> > Signature & Date
> >
> > _____
> > Witness & Date
> >
> > _____
> > Attest & Date (by appropriate designated official)
>
> --
>
> -=[Bill Eitner]=-

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-=[Bill Eitner]=-

ALL THE ABOVE VIEWS AND STATEMENTS ARE FROM A NEGATIVE PERSPECTIVE.
THE LAWS AND STIPULATIONS ALLUDED TO WERE WRITTEN AND DESIGNED IN A
POSITIVE ATTEMPT TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR ALL OF US TO ENJOY 'LIFE, LIBERTY
AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS' TO THE GEATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE. ANY

INTELLIGENT PERSON SHOULD REALIZE THAT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL WITHOUT RESPONSIBILITY OR COST IS TOTAL NONSENSE.
OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT HAS ITS FLAWS TO BE SURE, AND CERTAIN ASPECTS DO TICK ME OFF AND MAKE ME FEEL INSIGNIFICANT. BUT I STILL BELIEVE IT IS THE BEST SYSTEM EVER DESIGNED BY MAN AND I THANK GOD THAT I AM FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE BEEN BORN IN THE USA!!

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT,
THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY ON THE SUBJECT,
MR FIXIT

902. REQ: Info on Lunar Electronics PreAmp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Southwell <southwel@flnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9f8e$67b949e0$8ce8f0cd@main-system>
Source record: 13778
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello all,
I am looking for the specs/manual for a Lunar Electronics 2M preamp. It is somewhat old, but it works like a dream, so I assume someone must still have one =)
Ryan
KE4GEN

903. Re: Remember WACO and RUBY RIDGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Maurer <jim@specialix.com>
Message-ID: <33E420FE.2AD8@specialix.com>
Source record: 13779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

David. wrote:
>
> Who was president and in control when Waco and Ruby Ridge
> went down? Clinton and a democratic party controlled congress.
>
> Bill CLinton love you. He feels your pain.

George Herbert Walker Bush (a republican) was president the Ruby Ridge incident happened, and also when the Waco incident started. Clinton was sworn in after it had started.

904. Re: Just passed the ol test!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9fcc$be6d2520$b22563c7@scobee.wan.gs.com>
Source record: 13780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Charles R. Hohenstein <chohenste@skyenet.net> wrote in article <chohenste-
>
> Incidentally, why would he be interested in "listening/transmitting"
> outside the amateur bands? Listening I understand. But transmitting?
>

Maybe he's also a boater?

Bill Smith
KC2CAI
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905. FS Regulated Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9ffb$985ef960$cd80dad0@default>
Source record: 13781
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE - **MINT** Pyramid Gold Series Regulated Power Supply
Model Number PS-26K
Individual * Amp And Voltage Meters*
Input: 115 VAC 60 Hz 500W Max. Fuse Protected
Front Panel Positive And Negative Output Leads
Power Switch: Illuminated 15Amp 125VAC
Output: Adjustable 6-15VDC 22 Amp Regulated Low Ripple Output
Overload Protection Devices & Protection With Instant Automatic Reset
Over Temperature Protection With Instant Automatic Reset
Built In Cooling Fan
**Original Box, Instructions, And Schematic
New Condition
***PRICE: $95.00 OBO PLUS SHIPPING. (Shipping Not Negotiable)

Charles Francer N1RPD
PLEASE SEND E-MAIL TO: francer@gis.net

906. Re: *** Transmit AM mode with AT-600 ?? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33e49b38.3516517@news.capital.net>
Source record: 13782
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 28 Jul 1997 02:11:33 GMT, jturner@wcc.net wrote:

>On Sun, 27 Jul 1997 10:33:00 GMT, sp1d3r@impulse.net (Bruce) wrote:
>
>>actually, ANY receiver can become a transmitter with two or three
>>changes, and without addiing any parts from radio shack.....the RF amp
>>will be the AF amp, and it isnt very efficient, but it can be done,
>>and makes a grea emergency locator beacon....
>>
>I have heard this garbage on the news groups for years, and have never
>had anyone show what these "Changes" are. Fact: all modern
>superhetrodyne receivers do have oscilators, just like transmitters,
>but at very low power. Without major modification, they will not
>transmit a signal strong enough to be received beyond a few feet. And
>there is always the little matter of modulation. If you have other
>information on how to change a receiver into a transmitter without
>adding parts, post it here or stop posting what you don't know about.

Well, I guess you got told, eh Bruce?

--
Butch N2YMJ

To reply,
delete the xyz
from my address.

907. Re: Just passed the ol test!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0308970817490001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 13783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <01bc9fcc$be6d2520$b22563c7@scobee.wan.gs.com>, "Bill Smith"
<bs@BSartist.com> wrote:

>Charles R. Hohenstein <chohenste@skyenet.net> wrote in article <chohenste-
>>
>> Incidentally, why would he be interested in "listening/transmitting"
>> outside the amateur bands? Listening I understand. But transmitting?
>
>Maybe he's also a boater?

Well, if so he's getting a great start in Amateur radio by ignoring Type
Acceptance requirements.
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Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

908. Re: Just passed the ol test!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark White <markw@Iconnect>
Message-ID: <5s5phu$m92$1@connect3.iconnect.net>
Source record: 13784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dick Flanagan wrote:
>
> In article <01bc9fcc$be6d2520$b22563c7@scobee.wan.gs.com>, "Bill Smith"
> <bs@BSartist.com> wrote:
>
> >Charles R. Hohenstein <chohenste@skyenet.net> wrote in article <chohenste-
> >>
> >> Incidentally, why would he be interested in "listening/transmitting"
> >> outside the amateur bands? Listening I understand. But transmitting?
> >
> >Maybe he's also a boater?
>
> Well, if so he's getting a great start in Amateur radio by ignoring Type
> Acceptance requirements.
> --
> Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada

Unless he is using the new ICOM, or either of the SGC radios which are
also type accepted for both marine AND amateur bands, or maybe he is in
Civil Air Patrol, which is outside the amateur band also. In any of these
cases he is still getting a "great start", which in this day and age is
doing anything that does not involve watching TV.

73's N9OHS Mark White

909. Re: Amateur Electronic Supply goof not isolated event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: despammer@aol.com
Message-ID: <5s5rn4fqi1@kayrad.ziplink.net>
Source record: 13785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Even so, check your bill. AES overbilled me $5 on an accessory, and added $1
to the bill for no rational reason. They didn't charge me the price that we
verbally negotiated. I'll assume that it was a snafu, but always check the
catalog, or web site to make sure that the clerk offered accurate pricing.

JHOLT@ZIPLINK.NET

In article <Pine.BSI.3.95.970728085443.23484A-100000@home.dp.net>, tech@dp.net
says...
>
>
>I've dealt with AES on numerous occasions since 1981 and even visited one
>of the stores a couple of times. I had only two problems in all the times
>I bought through them, and they were both taken care of with NO problem.
>
>Every one can make a misstake. Get my point??????
>
>
>
>
>On Thu, 24 Jul 1997, Will Flor wrote:
>
>> In article <33d639f3.24570314@news.pipeline.com>, aruder@pipeline.com wrote:
>> >
>> >AES has , and has had for a long time, a wierd set of policies.
>> >If everything goes well, fine.
>> >If you get crossways, tough.
>> >this may not apply to the branches, which may be locally-owned
>> >franchises.
>> >
>>
>> No, they're all owned by Terry.
>>
>> >but the one on FonDuLac st? it is bad. Fay Grenier? WOW.
>> >
>>
>> There hasn't been an AES on Fond Du Lac in many years.
>> I've never heard of Fay Grenier, and I do business with AES
>> Milwaukee (the one that was on Fond Du Lac years ago) all
>> the time. FWIW, my experiences with them have all been good.
>>
>> Talk to Jared Peck if you want to buy something is my advice.
>>
>>

>> -Will Flor will@will-flor.spamblock.com
>> Appropriately adjust my return address to reach me via e-mail.
>>
>>
>

910. Re: Antenna's for Limited Space

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5s891slbr2@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 13786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

npalomba@microsoft.com wrote:
: I remember at one time there was a newsletter or fourm that contained
: information on limited space antenna's for condos or house that couldn't
: have towers. Could someone please point me in the right direction.

I believe there is a book on the subject, by (if I remember
right) Ed Noll, who used to write a good column in one of the
radio magazines. You'll also find LOTS of articles on that
general subject in back issues of QST, if you've got a library
near you that has it.

There are probably a lot better sources on the way, but this
may be a start. There must have been a dozen or two articles
in QST over the last handful of years on "stealth antennas" or
small (easily hidden) antennas.

A friend of mine, KD4UDA, has had a lot of luck with a small
dipole hung in his attic. Give you any ideas? ;-) 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1

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Close cover before striking.
Your mileage may vary.

911. Re: Remember WACO and RUBY RIDGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: SEAN FOLEY <bigfoot@xsite.net>
Message-ID: <01bca1b5$f85f9f20$61fe7ece@bigfoot.realworld.com>
Source record: 13787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

this just goes to show that both parties are run by the same people. the different parties handle the situations slightly differently, but the end result is still the same. one world government, here we come. Sean aka Bigfoot

912. New amateur web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn Allison <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <33e8d8a2.0@norbert.cerbernet.co.uk>
Source record: 13788
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

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Multicomm 2000 has a new web site that I would like to invite you to come
and visit. We have some really keen prices and have some really hard to
find products available. http://www.multicomm2000.com
I would also apreciate your comments after you have visited my site
Best 73's
Martyn
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Multicomm 2000 the place to be!!!!
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913. Re: What do You Think of Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Warner KC0BTD <kc0btd@nospam.qsl.net>
Message-ID: <01bca287$e4ca9e60$3cbe84d0@default>
Source record: 13789
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Roy, I'm am suprised that the Radio Shack employees in your neighborhood continually get away with holding those guns to your head & marching you down to the local store, in order to force you to buy those resistors or PL 259's that you would otherwise have to drive 30 miles out of the way to find or mail order them. If you detest the chain so much, then DON'T GO THERE!! Be a man of principle the next time you need to go purchase something & RS is the nearest & most convenient option-put yourself through the hardship of going through the extra inconvenience of going to a specialty store or ordering through the mail, in order to prove you are a man of your words. I find it incomprehensible that someone with such a deep seated hatred of the Tandy Corp. would even consider setting foot in a RS store, even when faced with the convenience dilemma. I'm curious what happens when you stroll into your local Food & Fuel convenience store & find out the tomatoes they peddle are not nearly as fresh as the ones at the supermarket; have you called for a boycott of them too?

As for Tandy going after usage of the word "Shack" with regards to amateur clubs/organizations/operators using it in conjunction with the hobby, I am aware of numerous local clubs who incorporate that in their slogans, and have heard nary a peep from any lawyers representing the Tandy Corporation. If it is true that Tandy has indeed registered the word "Shack" as a registered trademark (which does not seem so incredulous, as this is a nearly universal moniker for the chain store), then they have every right to go after someone who is using their registered trademark in a manner that may besmirch the name of the store. What, pray tell, is 'Bionics' Smut Shack'? I can tell you what it sounds like.....

(Title Page Description)
bianca greets you with open arms, embracing all who would come to her Shack and
contribute their wisdom, talents and love to
bianca's growing community. Come on in!
Write on bianca's walls, read from her books.
Learn and contribute! bianca likes to
accommodate all her guests as best she can,
therefore, she has developed several
different methods by which you can tour her little
hovel.

(Disclaimer at the bottom)
this site contains adult natured content.

Whoever chose that name either intended to get a lot of hits from people who go looking for adult related material, & if you think otherwise, the

you are suffering from a severe case of naivete. Do I agree that Tandy should go after Bianca & the site? Not necessarily. Do I believe that Tandy has the right to go after Bianca & the site if they feel that the use of their registered trademark is not being used in accordance to the image that they are trying to convey to people? Damn right I do.

Also, your assertion that Radio Shack does not in anyway market to amateur radio is completely baseless & devoid of fact. Radio Shack, in addition to selling the 10 meter mobile, also sells a very fine 2 meter mobile & 2 meter/70 cm HTs, and are reintroducing their dual band HT this fall. They also sell a very nice & affordable line of SW receivers & scanners, which a lot of amateurs enjoy as crossover pursuits. Are these products as good as the latest offerings from Yaesu, Icom, Drake, etc.? Nope. Are they decent products that will perform reasonably well, considering their price range & the fact that the primary market for these products is the beginning enthusiast with little time or patience for thumbing through an operator manual the size of the King James Bible? Yep.
I do not own a Radio Shack amateur/shortwave/scanner product, as I prefer to spend a little more & get something more specific & detailed to what I intend to use it for. But I have test drove a lot of the aforementioned gear, and most of them performed well with the previously mentioned considerations in mind (some, like the DX 392, a Sangean 808CS SW receiver in drag, performed just like the original, & at a much better price at the time 7/96).

As for your call for an amateur radio boycott of Tandy Corp, I believe that most fellow amateur operators, like myself, will continue to see Radio Shack as what they really are-a convenience store. If I want help with a technical problem of a nature beyond the knowledge of the amateur, I call Universal Radio, AES, Grove, EEB, HRO, etc. or visit the local specialty store (Radio City) in town, where I know that the level of technical know how & proficiency exceeds both that of most of us amateurs as well as the general retail salesperson. We've all had our bad experiences at the Shack, whether it be some 16 year old salesperson who doesn't know a balun from a keg tap, or the occasional product that doesn't seem to want to work as its makers intended. I ask you, Roy, what makes Radio Shack different, then, from the rest of the retail world? Your boycott call, folly that it is, would only serve to deprive the rest of us amateurs who do not share your agenda of an extremely useful outlet for convenient parts & products. Please carry on your personal crusade without invoking the name of the amateur community as being representative of your views.

73, Sean
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= Sean Warner KC0BTD =
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'Durak, Duraka,
Vidyat iz daleka...'

R.S.Hradilek <ids@nol.net> wrote in article
<33e69b61.4315117@news.nol.net>...
> There has been a controversy brewing on other parts of the Internet
> that concerns us, and I thought it should be brought to the attention
> of the radio amateur community:
>
>
> (snip)
> We all still go there when we have to, and we all have also passed 20
> Radio Shacks in order to get to a real electronics store. The
> brain-dead help, the poor quality parts, the poor selection - we all
> know about this. Radio Shack undoubtedly has the lowest reputation in
> the electronics trade among hams and electronics professionals (but
> that's not who they market to). I am particularly tired of the cheap
> quality coax, hookup wire that won't solder, and connectors with
> porcelain looking insulating material that melts and self destructs
> when you try to apply heat to the metal portions that seem to repel
> solder. Their poo quality PL-259 plugs are an example. I will not
> linger further on my own Radio Shack horror stories: you all have your
> own.
>
>(snip)
>
> Tandy has also registered certain of their marketing slogans so that
> others may not use them. These include the phrase "The Technology
> Store" and "You've Got Questions, We've Got Answers." Ever try to ask
> a Radio Shack employee a highly technical question, such as "Where are
> the SO-238's?" Duh! I hope hope that a corporation would make an
> attempt to live up to the claims in their marketing slogans if they
> insist on registering them for their own exclusive use.
>
> (snip)
>
> So what might I suggest we hams do about this? Jump in with both
> feet!!!
>
> Boycott Tandy? We already avoid them, don't we?
>
> 73, de Roy -- AD5Q
> http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html
>
>

914. Re: Remember WACO and RUBY RIDGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33EA7179.954@flash.net>
Source record: 13790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

SEAN FOLEY wrote:
>
> this just goes to show that both parties are run by the same people. the
> different parties handle the situations slightly differently, but the end
> result is still the same. one world government, here we come. Sean aka
> Bigfoot
>
WOW! I am amazed at how many well informed users there are in this
NG!!! James, you are exactly right. It will not be long before the
Feds call for dropping the borders with Mexico. They will tel use it is
for our good that we open our borders to the world, but they can lie
very easily.
--
Should Newsgroups be censored by government?
Chip Rosenthal says "there ought to be a law."

See for yourself: http://www.unicom.com/people/chip
http://www.unicom.com/net-abuse/
E-mail: chip@unicom.com

915. RCA Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: azki7lx@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <5sd1if$rq@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 13791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.antiques,rec.antiques.marketplace,rec.audio.misc,rec.audio.pro,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

I have the following item for sale:

RCA KB-2A Velocity Microphone
Very good electrical and cosmetic condition
with the original manual and data sheet.
$450.00

Please do not reply to the e-mail address in the header
(it has been falsified to prevent bulk e-mail spamming).
Please send e-mail to: azki7lx@aztec.asu.edu Please
note that shipping is not included. Thank you.

John
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916. FREE PHOTO SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <smitty@shol.com>
Message-ID: <01bca4d1$43c90960$7647d2d0@smitty>
Source record: 13792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Free scanning for a limited time. Logos, Ham Shack Photos,etc. Just open
for
business. Thank you for your time.
-William Smith SSB-123Z
Smiths Web Resources
http://www.shol.com/smitty/index.htm

917. Maryland-DC QSO Party

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Olmsted <golmsted@ice.net>
Message-ID: <33ECE4D3.7CBDC4D@ice.net>
Source record: 13793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am a Japanese and staying in IL . I have a permit of an alien
amateur radio license in USA. Is it possible for me to join Maryland-DC
QSO Party ? I would like somebody to give me more information about the
contest content and its rules. My call sign is W9/JA4EOC. Thank you
very much.
My son-in-law`s email address is listed below.
[golmsted@ice.net]

918. Re: Antenna's for Limited Space

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33ED3026.70A1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 13794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

npalomba@microsoft.com wrote:
>
> I remember at one time there was a newsletter or fourm that contained
> information on limited space antenna's for condos or house that couldn't
> have towers. Could someone please point me in the right direction.
>
> Please respond to me email address: npalomba@microsoft.com
>
> Thanks,
>
> Nick

Hi Nick -- try URL:
http://www.gate.net/~donstone/antenna.html
73
Rod
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

919. Re: Antenna's for Limited Space

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <33ed255a.1715156@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 13795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 05 Aug 1997 16:01:59 -0600, npalomba@microsoft.com wrote:

>I remember at one time there was a newsletter or fourm that contained
>information on limited space antenna's for condos or house that couldn't
>have towers. Could someone please point me in the right direction.
>
>Please respond to me email address: npalomba@microsoft.com
>
>Thanks,
>
>Nick
>
>----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
Have you consideed a mobile whip antenna laying somewhat out the
balconey?
Larry ve3fxq

920. Re: What do You Think of Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Warner KC0BTD <kc0btd@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <01bca529$0f6a5400$4fbe84d0@default>
Source record: 13796
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Sean M. Warner KC0BTD

R.S.Hradilek <ids@nol.net> wrote in article
<33ee4e63.9411708@news.nol.net>...
> On 6 Aug 97 16:43:40 GMT, "Sean Warner KC0BTD" <kc0btd@nospam.qsl.net>
>
>
> Actually, they are good for some things: watch batteries, telephone
> jacks, TV twin lead. Because of the convenience thing, I also make it
> a point to know what they have in those cute little packages in the
> back corner of the store.

Then you actually have in a sense accepted Radio Shack for what they are, a
convenience store. I have never met anyone in my many trips to RS that
pretended the store was anything else. Then why the vendetta??
> >
> >As for Tandy going after usage of the word "Shack" with regards to
amateur
> >clubs/organizations/operators using it in conjunction with the hobby,
>
> Did I say there were?

I believe you insinuated that they would. I myself find it hard to believe
that they would make such a blatantly hostile stink towards a large segment
of their customers. They were going after a self titled 'smut shack', not
'Ham Shack' --these are not exactly tow of the same. The people at Tandy
didn't become rich by being idiots--I find your paranoia a bit premature.
>
> >Do I believe that Tandy
> >has the right to go after Bianca & the site if they feel that the use of
> >their registered trademark....
>
> Legally you are right. They have registered a word out of the context
> of our lexicon and are precluding others from using it in any
> unrelated commercial context - including its original context (ham
> radio).

Well, at least we agree on something.

In a non-legal sense, I have a problem with this.

I'm still not exactly sure why, but that's your business, of course.
>
> >Also, your assertion that Radio Shack does not in anyway market to

amateur
> >radio is completely baseless & devoid of fact.
>
> This is a recent development, Mr. KC0. You havn't been a ham very
> long.

Ahhh, the favorite fall back position of the jaded & cynical amateur operator! Of course, you realize that your assertion here means absolutely nothing & contributes very little to the validity of your contentions....

For your information, Mr. Hradilek, I have been very active in SWL for many years, and I have been in their store enough & received enough of their catalogs to know that they indeed have been marketing to amateurs for quite some time. The big hamfest in town always seems to have a Radio Shack booth, right along with the rest of them. I think perhaps you may have dismissed their amateur efforts out of hand for reasons you have made very apparent in this post & the previous one.

They are merely trying to cash in on the recent boom in amateur
> activity as they did with CB in the 70's.

I'd like to think that's what businesses are supposed to do, take advantage of opportunity when it knocks.

Tandy helped make CB what it
> became, and would love to do it again.

If there was that kind of $$$ in it again, so you & I!! These last statements make it appear that you are more jealous of the Tandy success story (like them or not, you must admit they've done very well for themselves) than anything else.
>
> >Please carry on your personal crusade without invoking the name of the
> >amateur community as being representative of your views.
>
> I do strongly feel that most of the amateur community has a negative
> opinion of Radio Shack.

I & most others view them for what they are, not what we wish they would be. I have heard some of the old time amateurs & SWLers gripe & bitch about RS, yet I always seem to bump into them when I'm there, which leads me to the assumption that they also have come to grips with what the store really is. Therefore, I disagree with this statement as being rooted in extremely unrealistic expectations.

This may have changed with all the new
> Technician licensees, but I have never worked one and therefore don't
> know.

Again, I fail to see the relevance of this & why it changes anything.

My right to post an inquiry on this forum is absolute, because
> this is the Internet. It is the Spammer's that don't belong here.

Ahh, well, we agree on two things here. Yes you do have the right to post in this forum for discussion. yes, we both have the right to carry on a little back & forth on this topic. Yes, spammers should die in a pool of molten lead.

However, please state your opinions as your own, because that's what they are (just as my opinions are mine & mine alone, & I do not pretend to speak for anyone else.)

73 & Good DX,

Sean
>
>

921. Re: Remember WACO and RUBY RIDGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33F11601.75F5@flash.net>
Source record: 13797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

SEAN FOLEY wrote:
>
> this just goes to show that both parties are run by the same people. the
> different parties handle the situations slightly differently, but the end
> result is still the same. one world government, here we come. Sean aka
> Bigfoot
>

A year ago, I would not have agreed, but today, I am begining to feel
that same sense of anger towards both parties. I would never agree that
there are alternatives at this time. I have to continue to support the
Republicans, though I am many times more patriotic, and concerned about
our futures than any Republican aside from wonderful Pat Bucannon. Pat
has got the NWO out in the open, and thus, he is not going to make it as
a candidate because the NWO crowd hates him and they control the media.

Why wont both parties come clean on the issue of world government?
They both support it, and are helping to bring it about, yet few
Americans realize this fact. And, few of us support having a
SUPER-GOVERNMENT controlling us. Its already hard enough to maintain
freedom here in the USA. How much more difficult it will be when the UN
or some group like that is in control of all nations?
--
Should Newsgroups be censored by government?
Chip Rosenthal says "there ought to be a law."

See for yourself: http://www.unicom.com/people/chip
http://www.unicom.com/net-abuse/
E-mail: chip@unicom.com

922. Re: Remember WACO and RUBY RIDGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <5sqv8fmob1@news.genuity.net>
Source record: 13798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Jim Maurer wrote in article <33E420FE.2AD8@specialix.com>...

>David. wrote:
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>> went down? Clinton and a democratic party controlled congress.
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>incident happened, and also when the Waco incident started. Clinton was
>sworn in after it had started.

Don't confuse him with the facts Jim, his mind is made up. :-)
-Phil

923. Re: FS: HF Amateur Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul <exxonman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <33F33BE5.2DE5@hotmail.com>
Source record: 13799
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,tor.buysell,tor.forsale,tor.forsale.misc

Banker wrote:
>
> Kenwood TS-850S-AT HF amateur radio transceiver. Like new with manual and
> accessories. Packed in original box for past 2 years (moved to an
> apartment)
>
> Kenwood SP-31 Matching external speaker
>
> Kenwood YK-88SN-1 1.8 KHz SSB Filter for 8.83 MHz IF
>
> G.A.P. Challenger DX-VI Antenna. Coverage: (80m, 40m, 20m, 15m, 12m, 10m,
> 6m, 2m) vertical.
>
> HeathKit HD-1410 Electronic Keyer.
>
> B&K 6 Position Antenna Switch.
>
> Price $2000.00 - banker1@idirect.com Mississauga, Ont.

Hahahahahahahahahahahahahahaha!!!!! Thanks, I needed that.

You were just trying to make us laugh, right?

924. FS: 6AK5W/5654/6096 NIB/NOS Cheap!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Nelson <djn@Goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <33F3C586.7A46@Goodnet.com>
Source record: 13800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,boatanchors

I have several thousand 6AK5W/5654/6096 'SDA' brand for sale at $.40 ea.
No minimum, but you pay postage...
--
Daniel Nelson
djn@goodnet.com
<:)

925. FS: RCA KB-2A Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: azki7lx@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <5svv7j$a1b@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 13801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.antiques,rec.antiques.marketplace,rec.audio.misc,rec.audio.pro,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

I have the following item for sale:

RCA KB-2A Velocity Microphone
Very good electrical and cosmetic condition
with the original manual and data sheet.
$450.00

Please do not reply to the e-mail address in the header
(it has been falsified to prevent bulk e-mail spamming).
Please send e-mail to: azki7lx@aztec.asu.edu Please
note that shipping is not included. Thank you.

John
--

926. Yupiteru prices Down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn Allison <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <33f24189.0@norbert.cerbernet.co.uk>
Source record: 13802
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

Our prices of Yupiteru receivers have now been reduced, The popular MVT9000 is less than $500 ....�368 and the MVT 7100 is now �215 ...$290 all of the Yupiteru range are unblocked.

We have just updated our web site so maybe if your looking for that bargain you would be welcome to come and visit us at http://www.multicomm2000.com

Thank you for reading this posting, I hope that by me mentioning a few bargains it has not offended anyone.

Best 73's
Martyn Allison
Multicomm 2000
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Multicomm 2000 the place to be!!!!

927. Re: FS: HF Amateur Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <33F33EA3.6DE6@tivoli.com>
Source record: 13803
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,tor.buysell,tor.forsale,tor.forsale.misc

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> > 6m, 2m) vertical.
> >
> > HeathKit HD-1410 Electronic Keyer.
> >
> > B&K 6 Position Antenna Switch.
> >
> > Price $2000.00 - banker1@idirect.com Mississauga, Ont.
>
> Hahahahahahahahahahahahahahaha!!!!! Thanks, I needed that.
>
> You were just trying to make us laugh, right?

I think the price is in Canadian dollars.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

928. FS: HF Amateur Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Banker <banker1@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <33f32cc6.0@oasis.idirect.com>
Source record: 13804
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,tor.buysell,tor.forsale,tor.forsale.misc

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Kenwood SP-31 Matching external speaker

Kenwood YK-88SN-1 1.8 KHz SSB Filter for 8.83 MHz IF

G.A.P. Challenger DX-VI Antenna. Coverage: (80m, 40m, 20m, 15m, 12m, 10m, 6m, 2m) vertical.

HeathKit HD-1410 Electronic Keyer.

B&K 6 Position Antenna Switch.

Price $2000.00 - banker1@idirect.com Mississauga, Ont.

929. Re: HF Amateur Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Banker <banker1@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <33f4783f.0@oasis.idirect.com>
Source record: 13805
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,tor.buysell,tor.forsale,tor.forsale.misc

** The price is $2,000 Canadian Dollars or approximately $1,425 US **

Banker wrote in article <33f32cc6.0@oasis.idirect.com>...

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>6m, 2m) vertical.
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>BK 6 Position Antenna Switch.
>Price $2000.00 - banker1@idirect.com Mississauga, Ont.

930. Re: ***LOOKING TO BUY A CHEAP HT***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33f60b00.899705@news1.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 13711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 08 Aug 1997 13:39:05 -0700, "Richard L. Tannehill, P.E."
<rickw7rt@ibag.com> wrote:

>> I am getting my ham ticket soon, and I am looking for a cheap HT. I can
>> spend $100 (I know it's not much, but I'm only 14 years old) (Don't worry,
>> my dad can make all the transactions). I am looking for a 2 meter HT, and
>> it would be a *big* plus if the radio if the radio is wide-band transmit,
>> or a mod that allows it. I live in the Philadelphia, PA area. Please
>> e-mail me if you have anyting.

>Three young people in the Phoenix area now have felony records because
>they used their "wideband", (opened up) ham HT's to transmit on police
>channels. The local authorities, the FBI, and the FCC agents, were not
>amused. I recommend that you purchase an HT with only wideband RECEIVE
>capability, and that you do not open it up for wideband transmit.

I always set my transceiver so that when you push PTT at outside hand
band, you transmit within the ham band. Just set your tranceiver so
that it transmits to the packet freqs or something.

>There are a number of older synthesized 2 meter HT's on the market for
>between $100 and $150. Be sure that it has programmable PL (CTCSS
>sub-audible squelch) built-in, or you may find the radio is not too
>useful in your area, depending on which of your repeaters also have PL.
>
>Good Luck with your new ticket! I hope you explore many of the areas of
>the hobby besides 2 meter repeater/autopatch operation. There are many
>more areas such as satellites, packet, HF DX'ing, ATV, etc. Although
>somewhat more expensive, I'm sure there are radio clubs in your area
>that would be willing to help you get started.
>
>Rick Tannehill, W7RT
>Committee Chair,
>Explorer Post 599 (W7BSA)
>Phoenix, Arizona

I was interested in wide band RX/TX transceiver, but no more. I get
too much intermods in big city. Radio Shack's HTX-202 and 404 are
some good choices. They don't get interfered much... well...
cheap HT ? you can buy a ADI's AT-600 dualband at $269 US or so at
present.

M@S@
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)
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931. TEST TEST TEST TEST TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33f6305f.390579@news1.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 13712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Please reply to me if you see this message. It seems my messages are
not going through the newsgroups.

Thanks in advance.

M@S@
McGill University Science Student
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)

Remove "NOSPAM" to reply.

932. *** Updated Web Site ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33f609fa.637718@news1.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 13806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thank you for your overwhelming responses to my radio web site
!! I recently updated my radio web page at:
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm

To subscribe Masa's Update list, fill out the subscription form on
main.htm site.

Bye !!

M@S@
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)

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933. Re: ***LOOKING TO BUY A CHEAP HT***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33fa0aaa.2496067@news.capital.net>
Source record: 13713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 16 Aug 1997 20:19:39 GMT, masa@writemeNOSPAM.com (M@s@) wrote:

>M@S@
>Montreal, Quebec, Canada
>E-mail : Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
>URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)
>_____

Look out! He's back, and probably still missed off.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To reply,
delete the xyz
from my address.

934. LOOKING FOR CASE FOR YAESU FT-51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <33f69883.3757144@news.hoflink.com>
Source record: 13714
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.ameteur.swap

Hello to all,
Does anyone have a case to fit the FT-51R with the large battery pack
(FNB-38) that they are not using? If so and you want to sell it
please e-mail me direct (remove the NO.JUNKMAIL from my address)

Thanks, Mark

935. FS: RCA KB-2A Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: azki7lx@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <5t9kmu$bja@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 13715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.antiques.marketplace,rec.audio.misc,rec.audio.pro,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

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Very good electrical and cosmetic condition
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$450.00

Please note that shipping is not included. Thank you.

John
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936. Re: Remember WACO and RUBY RIDGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5taleu$8hb$1@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 13716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

"Phil Smalley" <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com> wrote:
>Jim Maurer wrote in article <33E420FE.2AD8@specialix.com>...
>>David. wrote:
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>>sworn in after it had started.
>Don't confuse him with the facts Jim, his mind is made up. :-)
>-Phil

Gentlepersons,

let's not revise the facts:

Clinton, not his Attorney General, not Hillary, not Web Hubbel was directing the executive branch when US citizens were deliberately burned alive by the US government.

Ruby Ridge: target practice by the US government with a woman and a boy as targets, now dead. Killed by our government. The shooters are unpunished. Clinton could have exercised discipline. Clinton seems to see naught wrong with shooting people.

There was a time when I had faith in the FBI, CIA (yes, really) and others who chose careers in law. What in the hell happened to the "good guys" at Waco and Ruby Ridge and at Fred Hamptons apartment. What happened to the military oaths taken by those who delivered the armor at Waco?

Seems to me a man has been convicted of mass murder by a kangaroo court - he may be guilty, it was never proven, one way or the other - and sentenced to die, while an a man who is responsibile for burning humans to death, deliberately, is free.

Ben Franklin, John Adams, George Washington, Jimmy Carter, Harry Truman, Eisenhauer, T. Roosevelt, Nathan Hale, Otis, Bowie, Audie Murphy, Bob Kerry, John Kerry, Ralph Nader, Barry Goldwater, John McCann (sp?), and so many others have risked everything. Yet, somehow, we are left we an individual whose name should not be mentioned in the same breath with these good people.

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For Truth and Fair Winds
Bill Howell (DIVER!)

937. FS: Kenwood TR-2600A 2-M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <saja@ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <33F88DBD.E0190169@ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 13717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi, I have a Kenwood TR-2600A 2 meter, 3 watt, HT for sale.
It includes a Ni-Cad battery pack and a AA battery case pack.
Make me an offer...the first reasonable one will be accepted.

Tom.

938. Re: Remember WACO and RUBY RIDGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: whowell@ici.net
Message-ID: <5tam82$8hb$3@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 13718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

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939. Re: Remember WACO and RUBY RIDGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David..." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33F8E162.D68@flash.net>
Source record: 13719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Phil Smalley wrote:
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> Jim Maurer wrote in article <33E420FE.2AD8@specialix.com>...
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> >David. wrote:
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> > >sworn in after it had started.
> >
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> > -Phil

Hey Dummies.....who cares when Waco started?

Klinton and tank commander Reno finished it up real nicely.
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********** Mexicans used to own TEXAS, but now the just mow it!
****

940. FS--Kenwood, Gap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark W. Hoffman" <mosinc@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <01bcac3d$14c3f3a0$9e3aa3cd@mosinc>
Source record: 13720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hello I have the following for sale:

1) Kenwood TL-922a amplifier. Beautiful condition. Full output. I have
the original box, manual, service manual. Has the 10 meter mod.
Non smoker
Asking $1,100 or offers.

2) Kenwood TS-120s H.F. transceiver. excellent condition, works great.
Has the large mobile bracket, hand mic, and power cord.
Asking $350 or offers.

3) Gap Titan Dx antenna 80-10 meters vertical. Antenna is 4 months old
and is still on its ground mount. Put up another tower and wife says it
has to go to make some room. Excellent antenna, perfect condition. I hate
to get rid of it. I will take it down and box up to ship.
Asking $250

Thanks for reading my post
73's
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N7QN
Dr. Mark Hoffman-----M.O.S., Inc.
N7QN@aol.com

941. Help! RFI to Burglar Alarm Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John W. McCoy" <mccoys1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <33F93C12.752F1CCB@prodigy.net>
Source record: 13721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am trying to solve a serious RFI problem with the next door neighbor. Seems whenever I transmit
on 75M, their Brinks alarm system goes nuts, randomly blinking lights and beeping. Eventually the
thing thinks the panic button has been pressed. Next thing you know, the cops show up.

Here are the facts:

- Power is < 100 W from an IC-730
- Antenna is a Butternut HF6VX vertical
- ground mounted about 20 ft from the service entrance for all their AC, CATV, and phone
- about 300 ft of various length buried radials, tied together at a 3 ft ground rod 8" from feedpoint
- antenna seems to resonate and otherwis work well
- Xcvr is grounded to cold water pipe about 6 ft. away
- Feedline is about 120' of RG-213 which wraps around my house, mounted under the eaves

Have installed a LPF to combat the TVI they have also reported. So far, no more reports of TVI.
However, the LPF didn't seem to affect the TVI in our house, which was minor.

We also have minor
RFI to the phones at our house (15 and 20 meters). They report phone RFI on 20 meters only. Have tried the K-COM RF2 filter at several different spots (in my house only so far) with little effect.

My plan is tomorrow to try the K-COM filter at the their phone service entrance, hoping that the
phone line is the path to the alarm system. I'm skeptical, since they only report hearing
phone problems on 20 meters, and I on 15 and 20. I'm more suspicious that the sprawling network of
alarm sensor wires in their house is the better 75 M antenna.

I realize this is their problem, but if I can resolve it with minimal effort and expense, without a fight
with their alarm company, I will. Any suggestion would be appreciated. Thanks.

John
NS8A

942. Re: Help! RFI to Burglar Alarm Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Vaughn <aa6g@aa6g.org>
Message-ID: <33F9E3A2.5E69@aa6g.org>
Source record: 13722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John W. McCoy wrote:
>
> Have installed a LPF to combat the TVI they have also reported. So far,
> no more reports of TVI.
> However, the LPF didn't seem to affect the TVI in our house, which was
> minor.

No surprise there....the majority of TVI problems are due to overlaod and
not harmonics.

> We also have minor
> RFI to the phones at our house (15 and 20 meters). They report phone
> RFI on 20 meters only. Have tried the K-COM RF2 filter at several
> different spots (in my house only so far) with little effect.

I've had that experience too. My best weapon against many RFI problems
has been ferrite rods and toroids. With TVI I had to put ferrite on
everything - the cable coming in, power cords of TV and VCR and cables
of any kind that went between the TV and the VCR. I also used a high
pass filter on the input to the TV and VCR. If any one thing was left out
there was little or no interference reduction.

Winding some of the phone cord around a small ferrite rod right where it
goes into the phone helped me a lot but wasn't 100% effective in all
on all phones. Don't miss the power cord on phones that plug in the wall.

As to the buglar alarm, you'll probbaly have to put a ferrite rod on
every cable that goes into the control box including power.

> My plan is tomorrow to try the K-COM filter at the their phone service
> entrance,

I'd be surprised if that does anything.

Good luck,

Chuck Vaughn - AA6G

<aa6g@aa6g.org>

943. Re: Help! RFI to Burglar Alarm Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6PXM <W6PXM@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <33FA409F.323F@prodigy.net>
Source record: 13723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John W. McCoy wrote:
>
> I am trying to solve a serious RFI problem with the next door neighbor.
> Seems whenever I transmit
> on 75M, their Brinks alarm system goes nuts, randomly blinking lights
> and beeping. Eventually the
> thing thinks the panic button has been pressed. Next thing you know,
> the cops show up.
>

John:
Had a similar problem in our home with the alarm. Seems when they
installed the alarm, all those
wires in the attic made or a great antenna. Ferrite cores did the trick.
I put one on every lead
going into the control unit. I also put a good ground rod near the phone
box outside and grounded
it. Last item was to take the 49mhz cordless phone and throw it in the
can. Seems that it was picking
up the RF and seding it into the phone lines. We now have 900 mhz unit,
with no problems.

Glad to hear you are working to clear this up with your neighbor. It
does'nt do the amateur community good when one sits back and tells the
neighbor 'not my problem'!

73

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W6PXM
Jim Haynes
Fresno, Ca.
W6PXM@prodigy.net
10-10# 18642
(ex WD6CFQ)

944. FS: Boonton 8201 Modulation Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Koehring <pkoehring@acs.com>
Message-ID: <01bcace5$a28eff60$49a7bccc@pkoehring.acs.com>
Source record: 13724
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance

Boonton 8201 for sale.
$5,500
Any required packing or shipping NOT included.

Specs and photo at Boonton's web page:
http://www.boonton.com/modulation.html

Located in Scotts Valley, CA (Northern CA near San Jose) and
available for inspection M-F 10-5.

Contact me directly:
Philip Koehring KF6EYO
ACS Wireless, Inc.
10 Victor Square
Scotts Valley, CA 95066
Tel: 408-438-3883 x3466
Fax: 408-438-7730
email: pkoehring@acs.com

945. Re: Remember WACO and RUBY RIDGE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: seebelow@deferring.spam
Message-ID: <33fa4287.3286748@news.gate.net>
Source record: 13725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Well. William Howell, I see no other option than to stand up for what
you believe, put a gun to your head, pull the trigger, and be done
with this awful place.

dave

whowell@ici.net (William H. Howell) wrote:

>"Phil Smalley" <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com> wrote:
>>Jim Maurer wrote in article <33E420FE.2AD8@specialix.com>...
>>>David. wrote:
>>>>
>>>> Who was president and in control when Waco and Ruby Ridge
>>>> went down? Clinton and a democratic party controlled congress.
>>---SNIP the DOO DOO -

et's not revise history. We must learn from history.
>
>
>For Truth and Fair Winds
>Bill Howell (DIVER!)
>

946. Scanner Web & FTP Site Changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <33fa7c8f.23601056@news-server>
Source record: 13726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Ye Publique Notice

See my signature box below for new mirror sites of my Web and FTP sites. The URLs have changed since our recent relocation. We hope to be back up at full speed in a short time.

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+-----------------------------------------------------------------+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Sites: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| New Mirror: http://204.210.11.126 |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| New Mirror: ftp.204.210.11.126 |
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947. FS: Surplus Equipment !!! $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: P & L <pgrund@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bcadf8$3dabdfa0$8ba348a6@default>
Source record: 13727
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular.motorola,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,aol.buy.and.sell,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,s

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT LIST

AUGUST 7, 1997

CONTACT: LINDA OR PHIL

EMAIL:PGRUND@IBM.NET

PHONE:509-468-2929

FAX: 509-468-2329

REPEATERS, VHF, UHF, 800 MHZ

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MICOR REPEATER, VHF, 100 WATT CONT. DUTY, 41' CAB
------------- $1,500.00 (7)

BASE STATION, LOBAND, 29-54 MHZ

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MOTRAC SERIES, 100 WATT, 2CH, 31' CABINET, 29-34 MHZ
----------- $250.00 (8)
CURRENTLY ON 29.600 MHZ, WITH BASE MIC

BASE STATION, VHF 144-174 MHZ

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA FLEXAR, VHF, 30W, PL, BASE STATION W/DESK MIC
-------------- $225.00 EA (7)

BASE STATION, UHF, 450-470 MHZ

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA FLEXAR, UHF, 1 CH, 25 W, PL, W/DESK REMOTE --------
$250.00 EA (7)
TX-469.050, RX-464.050, PL 146.2

BASE STATION, 800 MHZ (TRUNKED & CONVENTIONAL)

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA FLEXAR, 800 CONV., BASE
--------------------------------------- $75.00 EA (7)

MOBILE, LOWBAND, 29-54 MHZ EQUIPMENT

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA SYNTOR MOBILE, 110 W, LB, 16 CH, PL, W/ ACCY'S
---------------- $250.00 (8)

MOBILE VHF, 144-174 MHZ EQUIPMENT

40 EA /\/\OTOROLA SYNTOR X, VHF 110 WATT, 16 F, SYS 90 ACC, SIREN BOX
---------- $250.00 EA (5)

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA SYNTOR, VHF, 100 W, PL, 12 CH, ROTARY HEAD
---------- $225.00 EA (7)
T83SRA3900AK, COMPLETE

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MITREK, VHF, 50 W, PL, 4 CH, T53JJA3900AK
---------- $225.00 EA (7)
TX-RX 154.515, PL 1A

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MICOR, 110 W, VHF, 4 CH, NEEDS PL DECKS
---------- $100.00 EA (6)

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MICOR, 110 W, VHF, 4 CH, NEEDS TX PL DECK
---------- $125.OO EA (6)

2 EA STANDARD C866, VHF, 60 WATT, PL, 4F,
---------- $150.00 EA (7)

1 EA STANDARD C890, VHF, 80 WATT, PL, REMOTE HEAD,CABLE & SPEAKER
---------- $200.00 EA (7)

MOBILE UHF, 450-470 MHZ

2 EA /\/\OTOROLA SYNTOR X, UHF 45 WATT, PL, SYS 90 ACCY'S, COMPLETE
---------- $250.00 EA (7)

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MITREK, UHF, 30 W, T34JJA3000DK, WITH ACCESSORIES
---------- $125.00 EA (7)

16 EA /\/\OTOROLA MOXY'S, UHF, 25 WATT, 1 CH, W/ PL, MOST HAVE ACCY'S
---------- $125.00 EA (6)
TX-469.050, RX-464.050, PL-146.2 HZ

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MAXAR 80, UHF, UHF, 30 W ,W/MOTOROLA T-T MIC
---------- $100.00 EA (6)

4 EA /\/\OTOROLA MAXAR 50, UHF, 1 CH, PL, W/ BRACKETS & CORD
---------- $125.OO EA (7)
TX-469.050, RX-464.050, PL-146.2

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MAXAR, UHF 1 CH, 25 WATT, D24TRA3000BK
---------- $100.00 EA (7)

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MAXAR, UHF, 2F, DPL, 25 WATT
---------- $125.00 EA (7)
W/DPL CODE 445, D24TRA6300AK

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MICOR, 100 W, WIDE SPLIT EXCITER DECK, 4 CH --------
$250.00 EA (7)

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MICOR, 50 W, STANDARD EXCITER, 4 CH, PL, W/ACCY'S ----
$200.00 EA (6)

1 EA STANDARD, GMR-1, 2F, UHF, 5W, MOBILE, TESTED ON 462.550
---------- $100.00 EA (6)

MOBILE 800 MHZ (TRUNKED & CONVENTIONAL)

1 EA JOHNSON, 800 MHZ TRUNKED, HALF DUPLEX, WITH T-T MIC INSTALLED
---------- $150.00 EA (6)
MODEL8700D115A W/ EXT SPKR, NEEDS PWR CORD

PORTABLE,VHF 144-174 MHZ

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA VISAR, VHF, 16F, W/T-T FRONT, SLOW RATE CHARGER
---------- $495.00 EA (8)

PORTABLE UHF 450-470 MHZ

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA SABER 3, UHF, 120F, T-T, MINT CONDITION, W/CHARGER
---------- $650.00 EA (8)

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA P50, UHF, 2 CH, CS(NO PL), 2 WATT, SHORT CASE
---------- $90.00 EA (8)
TX-RX ON 468.9375,BATT OK,W/STD RATE CHGR

8 EA /\/\OTOROLA EXPO'S, UHF, 2F, ANTENNAS(No Batts)
---------- $25.00 EA (5)

1 EA STANDARD, MODEL HX240 AC, UHF, 4 WATT, 16 CH, W/ BELT CLIP ----
$295.00 EA (9)
LIKE NEW, GOOD BATT, W/ RAPID CHARGER

PORTABLE 800 MHZ (TRUNKED & CONVENTIONAL)

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MX340, 800 CONV, 5 CH INSTALLED, W/ ANTENNA --------
$50.00 EA (8)
W/ RAPID CHARGER AND BATTERY(BATT ??)

CELLULAR EQUIPMENT

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA CELLULAR,BAG, CELL PHONE, 3 WATT, W/ANTENNA, LEATHER CASE
----- $50.00 EA (8) NICE PACKAGE, BATTERY INCLUDED BUT
COND UNKNOWN

PAGERS & EQUIPMENT

1 EA /\/\OTOROLA MINTOR PAGER, VHF, W/ CHANNEL MONITOR OPT
---------- $50.00 EA (9)
USE AS PAGER & MONITOR, W/ CHARGER/SPKR

MISC RADIO ACCESSORIES AND EQUIPMENT

1 EA /\/\OTORILA BASE MICROPHONE, 6' CORD WITH TERMINAL CONNECTORS
---------- $20.00 EA (9)

8 EA /\/\OTOROLA EXPO, 6 UNIT RAPID CHARGER, TESTED OK
---------- $60.00 EA (6)

1 EA PANSONIC KX-F90 FAX, WITH INTERNAL ANSWERING MACHINE, WORKS FINE
---------- $90.00 EA (8)

1 EA COMSHARE 750 FAX SWITCH, TESTED OK
---------- $40.00 EA (9)

TEST EQUIPMENTM, MISC.

1 EA CUSHMAN CE-3, W/SCOPE PLUG IN, AND WIDE BAND PLUG IN
---------- $400.00 EA (7)

COMPUTER RELATED EQUIPMENT

1 EA BOCA 14.4 MODEM, REMOVED FROM SERVICE OK
---------- $25.00 EA (7)

1 EA US ROBOTICS SPORSTER 28.8 / FAX / VOICE MAIL MODEM
---------- $80.00 EA (8)
WITH ORGINAL BOX AND SOFTWARE

HAM RADIO EQUIPMENT AND MISC.

1 EA KENWOOD MODEL TS-440S, HF TRANSCIEVER, 100 W OUTPUT
---------- $470.00 EA (9)
2-30 MHZ FULL COVERAGE, LIKE NEW

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Phil... Spokane, WA
pgrund@ibm.net

948. Source for chokes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: voicebox@dnai.com
Message-ID: <voicebox-2208970813060001@dnai-204-188-12-132.dialup.dnai.com>
Source record: 13728
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for a mail-order house from which I can buy large inductors. I need a few inductors from 5mH to 25mH, 1 amp, min.

Any help would be greatly appreciated. Direct e-mail replies, doubly so.

Thanks.

Enjoy,
Dave
--
Dave Carpenter
Sound Logic

949. Re: Blake Bowers Kills Fidonet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: KE4JCD Bob <ke4jcd@juno.com>
Message-ID: <33FF7615.2402@juno.com>
Source record: 13729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
>
> T.L. Bryant wrote:
>
> > You think they would wake up a figure that something is going on, but no.
> > The only thing that matters to them is their control.
>
> That is exactly correct. As long as they maintain their control nothing
> else seems to matter.
>
> This is the case with the majority of the radio related echos on
> fidonet,
> but not all.
>
> > I was "banned" from the echo, but I didn't go as easily as they would have like
> > for me to go. ;-)
>
> Yea, I was banned from the Scanradio echo when Bill Cheek started
> kicking out
> everyone who did think exactly like him or he saw as a threat. That
> the only echo I have ever been banned from.
>
> Incidentially, Bill recently left Scanradio echo. He held an election
> for
> the moderatorship. Two people nominated me but Bill refused to allow me
> the nomination on that echo. What a chicken. Bill's election (I think)
> produced Blake Bowers as the moderator.
>
> > Let them have their control. Pretty much everyone is on the Internet nowadays
> > and there's not much left for them to control.
>
> very true.

Well I used to have a local BBS with fidonet. But the internet took
most of the callers with it. So due to lack of use I took it down. I
don't even call any local BBS anymore. I only use the Internet. FIDONET
and BBS day's our over. ANSI just don't have the power that internet
has. I know there are still local BBS. But not like in the old days.
Just like CB, Ham, Ect. better things come a long. Internet is more FUN!

KE4JCD - Lakeland, FL.
the old sysop of the Magic BBS.
http://www.cris.com/~ke4jcd
this is my new BBS. called Web Page. :)

950. Re: ** WANTED TO BUY. DRAKE R4245 OR R7A AND ACCESSORIES. **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: joseph@magna.com.au
Message-ID: <joseph-2408971240310001@joseph.magna.com.au>
Source record: 13730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

In article <joseph-2408971229150001@joseph.magna.com.au>,
joseph@magna.com.au (Joseph Ficarra) wrote:

In article <joseph-2408971214530001@joseph.magna.com.au>,
joseph@magna.com.au (Joseph Ficarra) wrote:

I AM INTERESTED IN BUYING THE DRAKE R4245 OR R7A. DOES ANYBODY KNOW WHO HAS
ANY OF THESE? I WOULD SINCERELY APPRECIATE ANY HELP. I WILL PAY FOR ALL
SHIPPING COSTS. THANKYOU. PLEASE E-MAIL. TONY.

951. **FREQUNENCIES** Sacramento & Placer CA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <34023174.66DE@geocities.com>
Source record: 13731
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Great website of scaning frequenies, in the Sacramento & Placer County area. Plus more!

Check Out: http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298

Make sure you bookmark this page changes happening all the time.

Thanks,
scaning

952. Info on Alamagordo Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <34048F93.112E@iglobal.net>
Source record: 13732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

Ineed tables and instructions please. Murray

953. Re: Info on Alamagordo Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: _jjm_@shore.net
Message-ID: <5u2go6$c99@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 13733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

"J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net> wrote:

>Ineed tables and instructions please. Murray

Would you be coming in on the Wal-Mart side of town (South) or the
K-Mart side of town (North)? Or would you be coming from the East?

The AARC Hamfest is usually held at the Otero County Fair Grounds and
you can't miss it by going north or south on White Sands Blvd...the
main drag through town...at least it was four years ago. :)

If you're coming up from El Paso or over from Las Cruces you should be
able to hit the 146.80 machine from a ways out. From the north maybe
about three miles out.

Sure wish I was back there.

954. Ap Note: Design of Precision Wideband Active Audio 90 Degree Phase Splitting Networks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kathy Goerg <kgoerg@webblabs.com>
Message-ID: <3405C6EB.7B5C@webblabs.com>
Source record: 13734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.atv,alt.ham-radio.digital-voice,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.exotic-modes,alt.ham-radio.fax,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

A new application note detailing the design of precision wideband audio
90 degree phase splitting networks can be found at:

http://www.webblabs.com/afdplus.htm

The note discusses in detail the operation of the professional AFDPLUS
active filter design environment in the synthesis of user-specified
quadrature generation electronics. A printed copy of the four-page ap
note is available by mail upon request.

Kathy Goerg

Webb Laboratories
13731 W. Capitol Drive
Suite 260
Brookfield, WI 53005

TEL 414.367.6825 FAX 414.367.6824
kgoerg@webblabs.com

955. FS: Ham items for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Sundstrom" <trs@trsc.com>
Message-ID: <340617CD.172C299D@trsc.com>
Source record: 13735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Thanks to all who replied. The Frankford Radio Club keyer and Bencher
paddles are sold.

For sale: SP-940 speaker, Dentron Super Super Tuner, SWR meter.
http://www.trsc.com/4sale.htm

Tom W2XQ

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Thomas R. Sundstrom trs@trsc.com
TRS Consultants http://www.trsc.com
PO Box 2275, Vincentown, NJ 08088-2275, USA
+1 609 859 2447 | Fax +1 609 859 3226
< Contributing Editor, Radio Netherlands' (www.rnw.nl) Media Network >
< Contributing Editor, "Radio & Communications", ACP Symes Magazines >
< Contributing Editor, Suite 101's (www.suite101.com) "Radio" >

956. For Sale: Vacuum Tubes & Tube Testers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <340be26a.515265434@news-server>
Source record: 13736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner

Vacuum Tubes, new and used; variety;
Upwards of 100 tubes, give or take, lots of
TV sweep tubes (for linears!); special
purpose tubes like 6CW4, 7189, etc.
Entire lot, IF no questions/hassle, $60.00

(Price goes up to $85 if you want to
negotiate or insist on an itemized
list or ask questions that require
us to go hunting around. We just want
to get rid of this stockpile of tubes.)

Tube Testers; worked fine last I knew; two ea.
One is a military TV-7D/U w/tube manual
and a special fixture for testing
4CX250 and related metal ceramic
tubes. The other tester is an EMC 213-215.
Both testers for..... $45.00

Shipping extra. Calif addressees add 7.75% sales tax.

Call 619-530-2746 between 1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT; or fax anytime.
VISA/MC/M.O. okay. Checks require clearance time before shipment.

+---+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
| WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| Mirror: http://204.210.11.126 |
| FTP Site: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| Mirror: ftp.204.210.11.126 |
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957. Sept Edition WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <34086844.10247159@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 13737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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September Edition - Amateur Radio Pages:

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

"What do Amateurs do - and just who knows?"

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

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958. ***Re: Don't use "***" header !!!!!***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve S <kf4nnq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3409B1C6.3F36@hotmail.com>
Source record: 13738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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M@s@ wrote:
>
> Seems many people started to use *** ....... *** headers. Please
> refrain. Now, I should change the style so that others can (or can't
> I should say !!) see my articles and.....
> ***Who died and made you internet boss?***

> ------------------------------------------------------------------------
>
> M@S@
> Student @ McGill University Science
> Montreal, Quebec, Canada
> E-mail : Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
> URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)
> ------------------------------------------------------------------------
>
> Remove "NOSPAM" to reply.
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959. Re: PCS-3000 AZDEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: realbill@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <34099056.2138010@news.phoenix.net>
Source record: 13739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap

PIN Number Data
1 To display board
2 Ground
3 AF Volume control
4 To display board
5 To display board
6 Key lock
7 To display board
8 13.8 Vdc
9 Push To Talk
10 To display board
11 Microphone Ground
12 Microphone Input

Jim I hope that the above will help. For further discussions E-Mail me directly at w5bbr@phoenix.net.

Bill, W5BBR

On 21 Aug 1997 02:42:01 GMT, "James Poucher" <jpoucher@rollanet.org> wrote:

>
> I am looking for the pinout for a AZDEN PCS-3000 mic plug.
> Thanks
> jpoucher@rollanet.org
> James N0TQC

960. Re: ***Re: Don't use "***" header !!!!!***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <340a35e1.22744186@news.capital.net>
Source record: 13740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 31 Aug 1997 14:02:46 -0400, Steve S <kf4nnq@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>M@s@ wrote:
>>
>> Seems many people started to use *** ..... *** headers. Please
>> refrain. Now, I should change the style so that others can (or can't
>> I should say !!) see my articles and.....

>>>***Who died and made you internet boss?***

Geez, Look out! You'll get him missed off again.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To reply,
delete the xyz
from my address.

961. Scanning Sacramento & Placer Counties

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Motroni <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb694$127e1880$a57ba2cd@mmotroni>
Source record: 13741
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Need frequencies for public saftey scaning use.

visit: http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/

Speacializes in Sacramento & Placer Area but includes more

962. Myrtle Beach Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Billings - KB8LXC <JimBillings@Technologist.com>
Message-ID: <5ues6l$1ik@news1.infoave.net>
Source record: 13742
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.packet,hh.hamradio,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,r

Don't miss the Myrtle Beach Hamfest coming up November 8, 1997 at the
Myrtle Beach High School.
Check it out at http://www.qsl.net/kb8lxc/hamfest.html

963. BUYING LARGE OR SMALL LOTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <340B0181.306A@iglobal.net>
Source record: 13743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Im gonna ham fest a bunch for the next few months. Will purchase, for resale, any HF gear and UHFj|VHF gear that meets my criteria. The key here is "for resale and MY criteria" Save your spam if you dont like horse traders. You can hurt my feelings, but YOULL never know it!! Just having fun, using and owning many pieces without spending a fortune. Some guys do it that way!! CUL Murray

964. ht-gain antenna-big battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <340e892b.8639902@news.flash.net>
Source record: 13744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

htx202 with mfj dual band 1/4 <2 meter> 5/8 <440> antenna
has the large Mr nicad <bp8 1900 mah> battery
<all other accys included as well....>
clip/yardstring/box/manual/charger/ORIGINAL battery, alkaline
battery pack.
This one is a 9-1/2 of 10 <almost perfect>
I need to sell it on to be able to get some new equipment.
one of those wife problems....I got it from someone that needed money
$150 obo <shipping included>
This is a good one.
kd5amz
will trade

965. New Web Page! Check it out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dat0297NOSPAM@iperbole.bologna.it
Message-ID: <5uh2canf1@news.nettuno.it>
Source record: 13745
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,it.hobby.radioamatori

Hi!

Check out my new Home Page - Manto's IZ4AFW Home Page !
Now with frames & Java enhanced!
It features interesting links & co. to computers, electronics & ham
radio!

Now you can submit your own home page! Let my list grow - just fill in
a form! -- your homepage will be listed & linked.

Please check it out now!
You can find it at:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/2219

Thanks
73
73
Ciao,
Fabio
IZ4AFW

Effugere nemo id potest, quod futurum est.
--
EMail dat0297@iperbole.bologna.it
manto@geocities.com
iz4afw@amsat.org
FidoNet 2:332/413.15
Home Page http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/2219
To reply by email, please remove NOSPAM from my address.

966. ACARC Club Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Franckowiak <jimdeb@maqs.net>
Message-ID: <340C2826.7B06@maqs.net>
Source record: 13746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

http://www.maqs.net/~jimdeb/acarc.html

967. Re: ht-gain antenna-big battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <340b8c21.48953886@news.capital.net>
Source record: 13747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

On Tue, 02 Sep 1997 03:34:51 GMT, kd5amz@flash.net wrote:

>htx202 with mfj dual band 1/4 <2 meter> 5/8 <440> antenna

Just curious,but why a dual band antenna on a single band radio?

--
Butch N2YMJ

To reply,
delete the xyz
from my address.

968. Re: Don't use "***" header !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <5uhccr$1v7$2@news.igs.net>
Source record: 13748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3408c25b.5133506@news.mcgill.ca>, masa@writemeNOSPAM.com&#65533; says...
>
>Seems many people started to use *** ..... *** headers. Please
>refrain. Now, I should change the style so that others can (or can't
>I should say !!) see my articles and.....
>
>
>
>_____
>
>M@S@
>Student @ McGill University Science
>Montreal, Quebec, Canada
>E-mail : Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
>URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)
>_____
>
>Remove "NOSPAM" to reply.

Please change your style so that we can***NOT*** see your articles.

rec.radio.amateur,
rec.radio.amateur.misc,
rec.radio.amateur.space,
rec.radio.scanner,
alt.radio.scanner

You must be slowing down, you only posted to five groups.
--
Dave Holford.

969. ht-gain antenna-big battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <3412c750.2457407@news.flash.net>
Source record: 13749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

htx202 with mfj dual band 1/4 <2 meter> 5/8 <440> antenna
has the large Mr nicad <bp8 1900 mah> battery
<all other accys included as well....>
clip/yardstring/box/manual/charger/ORIGINAL battery, alkaline
battery pack.
This one is a 9-1/2 of 10 <almost perfect>
I need to sell it on to be able to get some new equipment.
one of those wife problems....I got it from someone that needed money
$150 obo <shipping included>
This is a good one.
kd5amz
will trade

970. FS:Gonset G-66 Receiver, G-77 Transmitter and Power Supply Modulator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwilljo@cwo.com
Message-ID: <5umple$8mk$1@bigdog.eli.net>
Source record: 13750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

G66, g77 and Power Supply Modulator. Set up for AC operation.
Also manuals and schematics (from Hi-Manuals)
Set works on AC, transmitter loads up into antenna.

Missing microphone. NO MICROPHONE OFFERED AS PART OF SALE.

Would prefer you pickup but will ship.
Shipping weight is 80 pounds from zip 95822
$225.00 plus shipping.

Greg
KB6WKW

971. Re: Electronics Parts Store in Rockville, MD ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric & Heidi <EStras@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3410B5A3.11D40FCD@concentric.net>
Source record: 13751
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

JS wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I can find a good electronics parts store in
> Rockville, MD?
>
> Thanks.
>
> JM

You mean other than Radio Shack? (Sorry, just kidding.) :^)
Don't know of any general purpose electronix stores around Rockville.
The RF Connection in Gaithersburg sells antenna supplies & connectors.
Arlington Electonic Wholesalers on Lee Hwy. in Arl. is the closest
regular parts shop I've seen.

You could also try the Gaithersburg hamfest this Sunday at the
fairgrounds.

Eric

972. AutoProgrammer File Tutorial for CE-232 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34106c00.137619516@news-server>
Source record: 13752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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UNDERSTANDING AND MAKING AUTOPROGRAMMER FILES
FOR THE CE-232 SCANNER/COMPUTER INTERFACE

One of the singular greatest advantages and features of the CE-232 Interface is its ability to AutoProgram a scanner's memory banks with FREQUENCIES by CHANNEL NUMBER and other custom settings of MODE, DELAY, and LOCKOUT. Beauty lies in the simplicity by how this is done; that is, from a plain ASCII text file. No proprietary or complex formats here, Bunky; just plain ASCII text. The CE-232 uses a variant of plain ASCII text called a comma-delimited format, but which we call an AutoProgrammer or *.APF file.

If you don't know about ASCII text, there isn't much I can do in this limited space and forum to help. But I will clarify to the extent that any files created with Windows NOTEPAD.EXE or MS-DOS's EDIT.EXE, or (heaven forbid) EDLIN.EXE will, most assuredly, be plain ASCII text files. Most text editors and even word processors are capable of creating plain ASCII text files, but you have to be cautious with word processors because they usually embellish text for printing. The printer control codes, fonts, and other embellishments take this type of text out of the plain ASCII category.

1. The cardinal rule for CE-232 AutoProgrammer files is that they must be in plain ASCII text format (like *.TXT, except that we use the *.APF extension.)

You really need to know a little something about data, databases, data organization, and logic, too. Nothing real weird or horrific, mind you; just some basics. After all, your AutoProgrammer (*.APF) files really are databases if you want to get technical about it.

The simplest of all databases is a table. You know, a block of information, organized into meaningful rows and columns. Now here is the only real technical part to understand and remember: rows are really called records, and columns are really called fields. Here is an example of a table that will mean something to you:

TABLE 1: A FREQUENCY TABLE
A B C D E F G
1 7 21 168.0110 nfm D L Audio Intelligence (Body Bugs);Yellow
2 7 22 168.0620 nfm D L Audio Intelligence (Body Bugs);Green
3 7 23 168.0860 nfm D L Audio Intelligence (Body Bugs);Blue
4 7 24 171.6500 nfm D L Audio Intelligence (Body Bugs);Red

5 7 25 171.9500 nfm D L Audio Intelligence (Body Bugs);Silver

Obviously, this is a frequency table. Rows 1-5 are just Records 1-5. Columns A-G are just Fields A-G. With exceptions of Fields A, B, E, and F, you can tell at a glance what all this information means. Now consider that Field A is an identifying group number for this table of frequencies. Field B is the program channel number. Field C, obviously, is the frequency. Field D is the mode setting for that frequency. Field E is an indicator of Delay setting (D if set; blank if not). Field F is an indicator of LockOut setting (L if locked out; blank if not). Finally, Field G is a description. What more do you need to know about a frequency table?

Well, there are a couple of minor things, like limits and restrictions. You'd have a problem making any sense out of the table if the columns or fields weren't the same width, which necessarily restricts the amount of information that a field can hold. Physical width is usually the criteria for fields in tables printed on paper. Number of characters per field is the criterion for computer tables. There are restrictions and limits for all tables of information, and *.APF files are no different.

2. A *.APF file must consist of one or more lines, each to contain not more than 255-characters, maximum. Each line, properly called a record, must end with a carriage return <CR> and a line feed <LF>. (This is normal for text files.)

3. *.APF files are organized just like tables on paper, except that instead of spaces or lines between columns or fields, commas are used to separate one field from the next. Six fields of information are required by a *.APF file with definitions, limits, and restrictions shown as follows:

Field A: (Alpha/numeric; 0-12 chars, max); an optional "filter" field. Used to identify a record or group of records. For example, you might have several different frequency files and want to tell at a glance which record belongs to which group. GOV-DEA might be a chosen identifier for "Government-Drug Enforcement Administration" frequencies.

Field B: (Numeric; 0-3 chars, max); an optional "channel number" field; denotes the channel number that should be programmed with this record

Field C: (Numeric; 9 chars, max); the required "frequency" field, best organized as four digits, decimal, and four more digits, such as: 0121.5000 although any format accepted by your scanner is fine. This could include any of the following: 121.5 121.50 etc. It wouldn't hurt to get in the habit of entering all your frequencies in the "4-dot-4" format, which helps the numbers line up for best visual effect. Leading zeroes are acceptable in Fields B and C, like: 025 and 0171.6500. Leading zeroes help align data and make it look better.

Field D: (Alphameric; 0-3 chars, max); optional field for Mode setting. Only four entries are legit: <blank> which tells the scanner to use the default mode for that frequency, or <nfm>, <am>, or <wfm>. Some scanners, like the PRO-43, won't recognize the <wfm> setting, so it may or may not matter what you put in this field.

Note: What matters is that any entry in this field must be lower case, due to a bug in the CE-232 program. Upper case is ignored. Mode is the only case-sensitive field.

Field E: (Alphameric; 0-1 char, max); optional field for Delay setting. Two entries are legit: <blank> which turns off the Delay, or <D> which turns it on.

Field F: (Alphameric; 0-1 char, max); optional field for LockOut setting. Two entries are legit: <blank> which turns off the L/O, or <L> which locks out the channel.

Fields G and up: (Alphameric/numeric; no special limits other than no line or record can exceed a total of 255 characters, including the total of Fields A-F.) Fields G and up are purely optional and can be in any format or logic that suits your fancy.

4. A CE-232 AutoProgrammer file requires six commas, at a minimum, but ignores any more than six. Commas are used to separate one field from the next. Commas are separators; not starts and ends. The six fields are required in the following form:

aaaaaaaaaaaa,bbb,cccc.cccc,ddd,e,f,g-z.....doesn't matter

Six commas and a legit entry in Field C are required for APF files, but the other five fields are optional. Table 2 shows a minimum legit APF file created from Table 1:

TABLE 2: MINIMUM LEGIT APF FILE

```
,,168.0110,,,,
,,168.0620,,,,
,,168.0860,,,,
,,171.6500,,,,
,,171.9500,,,,
```

Table 3 is all the data in Table 1 converted into an APF file:

TABLE 3: APF FILE FROM TABLE 1

```
7,21,168.0110,nfm,D,L,Audio Intelligence (Body Bugs);Yellow
7,22,168.0620,nfm,D,L,Audio Intelligence (Body Bugs);Green
7,23,168.0860,nfm,D,L,Audio Intelligence (Body Bugs);Blue
7,24,171.6500,nfm,D,L,Audio Intelligence (Body Bugs);Red
7,25,171.9500,nfm,D,L,Audio Intelligence (Body Bugs);Silver
```

Summary: The CE-232 AutoPrograms a scanner with a plain, comma-delimited ASCII file, with six required commas, ignoring any more than six. Any single line or record is limited to 255 characters,

with additional limits on the length of each field as discussed above.

CREATING APF FILES
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THE HARD WAY: The simplest (hardest) way to create an APF file is to type it using a text editor like NOTEPAD, EDIT, QEDIT, etc. You can use a word processor if you unfailingly remember to SAVE AS a plain ASCII textfile when you're done editing. Do not insert End Of File (EOF) codes, nor any other codes, for that matter. Never use weird symbols and characters in your APF files, (just regular keyboard characters, please!) Follow the rules and limits as discussed. When done, save or rename the file as <filename.APF>.

EASIER WAYS: Of course, typing your APF files is a lot of work. Fortunately, there are better ways to create APF files, even if not quite as simple. If your frequency records are in a formal database or spreadsheet, it's a cinch to export some or all the data to a textfile format as required by the CE-232's AutoProgrammer. Therefore, it could be "smart" to structure any formal databases to start with the first six fields as required by the CE-232. This will simplify the export of data to APF format. The export functions of most database managers and spreadsheets are self-guiding and explanatory. I prefer MS-Access, Excel, and Works.

The premier supplier of FCC frequency databases is:

PerCon Corp
4906 Maple Springs / Ellery Rd.
Bemus Point, NY 14712
716-386-6015; Fax: 716-386-6013;
Email: sales@perconcorp.com
Web: http://www.perconcorp.com

PerCon's software just happens to have an export feature that makes APF files for the CE-232 "on the fly" as you need them. Press a few buttons, and presto! You'll have most any desired number and size of APF files!

Another great source of frequency data is via the Internet and a huge, but hodge-podge assortment of public messages, BBS and FTP files that contain frequency data. At first glance, you might think this junk needs retyped to be of any use as an APF. Wrong! Enter Reid Drummond and his magnificent program called APFTools; a very low-cost shareware utility that can "read" a nasty, disorganized text file containing frequency information, and output a perfectly organized APF file, ready to go into a scanner via the CE-232! APFTools is easy to use and is affordable by the tightest budget. APFTools is available from my FTP sites in the \pub\montimes directory, or from the author by e-mail at: Reid.Drummond@jpl.nasa.gov

Computer Aided Technologies (of ScanCat fame) offers MAGIC, a frequency extraction program similar to APFTools, that prepares

orderly APF files from loathsome, disorganized text files. For details, get MAGIC.ZIP, a demo, from our FTP site or contact

Computer Aided Technologies
PO Box 18285
Shreveport, LA 71138
E-mail: scancat@scancat.com
Web: http://www.scancat.com
phones: 888-722-6228; 318-687-4444 fax (318) 686-0449

Take your pick; both APF extractors are good, and both make quick work of extracting frequency information from text files and converting that data into ready-to-use APF files. Beats the heck out of typing!

Concluding, here is a real world example of an APF file that follows the rules, but varies in detail and style.

TABLE 4: A REAL APF FILE

```
1 MilAir,0182,0395.900,am,D,L,Blue Angels - Air to Air Channel
2 ,183,362.6,am,D,,Air Show Control
3 Emrg,184,0243.00,am,D,L,Emergency/MayDay/Distress/ELT
4 ,185,0,,,L,
5 MilAir,,121.9000,am,,,Blue Angels - Ground Support
6 ,002, 123.4,wfm,D,L,Blue Angels - Airshow Common
7 File3,03,141.560,,D,,Blue Angels - Maintenance Charlie
8 Bank1,4,142.000,,,L,Blue Angels - Maintenance Alfa
9 ,,143.600,,D,,Blue Angels - Maintenance Channel 10
10 blangel.apf,,143.000,nfm,D,L,Blue Angels - Maintenance Bravo
11 Block2,169,0241.400,am,D,,Blue Angels - Air to Air Channel
```

Table 4 is a real world APF file except for the line numbers given for clarity. Line 1 uses most everything that can be used, including a descriptive "filter" field. Line 10 uses a filename for the filter. Line 6 shows leading zeroes and a leading space. Line 4 is about as simple as it gets. Each line shows something unique, but it's all legit APF technique! You don't especially want to mix techniques, like leading zeroes or spaces in one case and not in another, but that's a matter of personal preference - not technical. The CE-232 has other features, like LookUp that suggests the worthwhile effort make the data line up for visual impact. Leading zeroes or spaces in the first six fields contribute to good looks without a negative effect.

This short document should give you all the tools you need to make AutoProgrammer files for your CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface. If you have any questions or difficulties, tech support is always available on my Web and FTP sites as well as by e-mail. See my signature box below for details.

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973. unblock code for IC w32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P. Toledo" <PauloA@centroin.com.br>
Message-ID: <01bcba61$a708d820$abd7ffc8@200.255.215.253.centroin.com.br>
Source record: 13753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateu,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi, I buy a Icom IC w32A and i would like, and need, unblock keyboard sequence, for open tx and rx
frequenci of the HT.

Thanks for all and 73

Paulo A. Toledo
pauloa@centroin.com.br

974. Freq Man. I'll find any freq for FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freq man <freq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <341232B6.4484@hotmail.com>
Source record: 13754
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

I'll find any freq in the us for FREE!! Just e-mail me at
freq@hotmail.com and tell me what freq or what area you want me to find.

Frq. Man
freq@hotmail.com

975. AND/OR Logic for CE-232 Script Function

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34117ac7.63644616@news-server>
Source record: 13755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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INTRODUCTION
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The CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface has a number of powerful features, one of which is the Script function, whereby you can automate the scanning process and supervise it with hands-off computerized decision-making and control. Possibilities of the CE-232 Script feature are endless. This article adds power and more possibilities to the CE-232 and its Script function.

INCORPORATE "AND" AND "OR" LOGIC INTO YOUR CE-232 AND HB-232 SCRIPTS!
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It occurs to me that there is no AND / OR logic built into the CE-232 Script feature. Or is there? The following is one method of incorporating intelligent decision-making with AND and OR logical operators. Follow with me as I set an example of each:

AND LOGIC
=========

- Desired, but NOT possible Script statement:

```
IF FREQ = 158.970 AND CHAN = 43 THEN
:
:
(do something; doesn't matter what for this example)
:
:
ENDIF
```

====

+ Ok, it would be nice to do the above, but the below does the same thing!

```
IF FREQ = 158.970 THEN
IF CHAN = 43 THEN
:
:
(do something; doesn't matter what for this example)
:
:
```

```
ENDIF
ENDIF

Voila! Very useful AND logic! Now then..............

OR LOGIC
========

- Desired, but not possible Script statement:

IF FREQ = 158.970 OR CHAN = 43 THEN
:
(do something; doesn't matter what for this example)
:
ENDIF

====

+ Ok, it would be nice to do the above, but the below does the same thing:

IF FREQ = 158.970 THEN
GOTO labelname
ENDIF
IF CHAN = 43 THEN
labelname :
:
(do something; doesn't matter what for this example)
:
ENDIF

And there you have it: AND and OR logic for your CE-232 scripts.

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| FTP Site: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| Mirror: ftp.204.210.11.126 |
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976. CE-232 Script Example

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3411c60c.82916706@news-server>
Source record: 13756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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EXAMPLE FUNCTIONAL SCRIPT
Finds And AutoLogs All "Birdies" In The Scanner

Here is a CE-232 Script that is dissected and explained at each step. Its purpose is to identify all "birdies" in your scanner and log them to a file. A few more steps makes a CE-232 AutoReject file that will prevent your scanner (PRO-2004, PRO-2005, or PRO-2006 only) from locking up or stopping on "birdies".

This next section is 117-chars wide and may not appear "right" until you copy it to a word processor or text editor that can keep from wrapping wide text. The left half is a comment section, line by line, for the actual script commands in the right half.

COMMENTS | THE ACTUAL SCRIPT CODE
==========|==========
Forward slash (/), space and filename | / BIRDFIND.SCR
Clears keyboard buffer - always recommended | keyclr
Displays text line | msg1- This script can be used to find and make a log file of all the
" " " | msg2- "birdies" that exist in your scanner. The process takes about
" " " | msg3- 60-90 minutes, depending on computer speed and scanner speed.
" " " | msg4- Short out the antenna terminals so no signals can be picked up
" " " | msg5- and set the ATT switch to -10 dB. Set SEARCH LIMITS of 25 MHz &
" " " | msg6- 1300 MHz with a SEARCH ready to start upwards from 25 MHz. Put
" " " | msg7- in the MANUAL mode before starting this script. Set the SQUELCH
" " " | msg8- so that no sounds come in and get READY!
" " " | msg9- ***** Press G to start this script ******
NOTE 1:-- | .
Idles script until the "G" key is pressed | idle until key = g
Clears keyboard buffer - always recommended | keyclr
Scanner: MANUAL command | Man
Scanner: PROGRAM command | prgm
Scanner: LIMIT command | limit
Enters 9 into the display | 9
Scanner: LIMIT command selects Bank 9 | limit
Types 1299.950 as the LOW limit | freq = 1299.950
Scanner: Presses ENTER key | enter
Scanner: LIMIT command | limit
Types 1300.00 as the HIGH limit | freq = 1300.00
Scanner: Presses ENTER key | enter

Scanner: SEARCH UP command | search = up
Scanner: MANUAL command stops SEARCH mode | Man
Scanner: PROGRAM command | Prgm
Scanner: LIMIT command | limit
Enters 9 into the display | 9
Scanner: LIMIT command selects Bank 9 | limit
Types 25.0 as the LOW limit | freq = 25.0
Scanner: Presses ENTER key | enter
Scanner: LIMIT command | limit
Types 1300.00 as the HIGH limit | freq = 1300.00
Scanner: Presses ENTER key | enter
Scanner: SEARCH DOWN command | search = down
Scanner: MANUAL command stops SEARCH mode | Man
Clears keyboard buffer - always recommended | keyclr
NOTE 1:--&#65533; |
Displays text line | msg1-
" " " | msg2- +--------------------------------------+
" " " | msg3- | BIRDIE-FINDER SCRIPT RUNNING NOW ! |
" " " | msg4- +--------------------------------------+
" " " | msg5-
" " " | msg6- Stop script by pressing CTRL+A at any time
" " " | msg7-
" " " | msg8- ....or, stop it after SEARCH has cycled past 1300 MHz....
" " " | msg9-
Script command: starts a DO Loop | do
Scanner: SEARCH UP command | search = up
Pauses script until SQUELCH breaks, then | idle until sqbreak = yes
Script command: turns AutoLogger On | autolog on
AutoLogs scanner display; idles for a moment | idle until count = 8
Script command: turns AutoLogger Off | autolog off
Script Loops back to the DO line just above | loop
Script runs indefinitely until User |
intervenes and stops it |
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NOTE 1: The script lines between the above NOTE 1:--&#65533; and NOTE 1:--&#65533;
annotations serve to prepare the scanner for a thorough coverage of 25-1300
MHz by cancelling anything you may have already had programmed in Limit
Search Bank 9. To log ALL birdies, it is essential that the Birdie Search
begin at one end of the spectrum and run continuously to the other end.
Therefore, this routine ensures it by first narrowing the Search range and
then expanding it. Otherwise, there is no assurance that SEARCH would
begin at 25.000 MHz. When completed, you will have two or three AutoLog
files that cover the Search period. Each AutoLog file is one-hour.
Everything logged will be a "birdie", and so the next step is to edit the
Log files, first by merging them into a single file....then edit out
everything except the actual frequencies.

Let the below excerpt from an AutoLog file suffice for an example:

```
, 26, 47.5000,nfm,D, ,Man , ,930902,221057,000000
, 67, 47.5000,nfm,D, ,Man , ,930902,221114,000000
, 3, 49.8300,nfm,D,L,Man , ,930902,221048,000000
, 21, 95.7000,wfm,D, ,Man , ,930902,221055,000000
, 15, 97.3000,wfm,D,L,Man , ,930902,221053,000000
, 69, 121.5000, am,D, ,Man , ,930902,221115,000000
, 72, 122.9250, am,D, ,Man , ,930902,221116,000000
, 73, 123.1000, am,D, ,Man , ,930902,221117,000000
, 74, 148.1500,nfm,D, ,Man , ,930902,221117,000000
, 9, 150.5700,nfm,D, ,Man , ,930902,221050,000000
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The idea is to prepare an AutoReject file based on the scanner's birdies for starters. See pages 65 and 70 in the CE-232 Manual and the <F1> on-line help for information on the REJECT feature and REJECT files. In a word, a REJECT file consists of only frequency information, one frequency to a line, four decimal places with no stray spaces and no leading zeroes or leading spaces.

You would then use your text editor to edit out everything except the column of frequencies, an example using the above AutoLog file for which is shown below:

```
47.5000
47.5000
49.8300
95.7000
97.3000
121.5000
122.9250
123.1000
148.1500
150.5700
```

The above, then, constitutes a valid REJECT (*.REJ) file. As you can see, a script makes quick work of identifying and logging all your "birdies". In closing, you will want to identify only "birdies" and not actual signals, so be sure to short out the antenna connector on the back of the scanner with a piece of wire inserted into the center contact and then wrapped around the shell of the BNC connector. You might then also wrap a piece of aluminum foil over the BNC connector for further reduction of signal entry. Last, but not least, set the ATT switch to the -10 dB position and adjust the SQUELCH so that the static is just silenced and then a little bit more. Turn SOUND SQUELCH off, too. Run the BIRDFIND.SCR script when ready and allow 1½-2 hours for the complete search.

OTHER EXAMPLE SCRIPTS

In addition to the BIRDFIND.SCR, there are over 50 other Scripts, some just for demonstration, but plenty more that do useful work. You may never have to write your own, if you sort through what's already there in your \CE-232\SCR directory. Some of the better and more powerful scripts included are those written by Mr. Ian Webb and Mr. Scott Sikes. Check out WEBBMNUA.SCR, WEBBMNUB.SCR, and SYKES.SCR for some prize-winning

examples. There are plenty of others, too, so get to work! Your primary tool in the learning phase will be a good text viewer (LIST, XTREE GOLD, Norton Utilities, etc) and a good text editor, (QEDIT, MS-DOS EDIT.COM, NotePad, WordPad, etc).

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977. FS: 2 RADIO SHACK HANDHELDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <3412F69C.C0D@doitnow.com>
Source record: 13563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,az.forsale,phx.buy-sell-trade

I have two Radio Shack handheld radios that I would really like to sell. I originally purchased these when I was working security and never had a use for them afterwords. Model # is BTX-121, two channel, 1 watt, extra battery and external sholder mic for both. Channel 1 already has crystals installed for 154.600 and channel two is open. I no longer have a use for them, and would really rather have the $$ or something else I could use insted. So if your interested make me an offer of either $$ or trade.

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CHARLES SIMMONT - ICP509 / DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFTEY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp

OTHER INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS:
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp/other.html

978. *** Radio Shack's New Catalogue ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <341342ca.4922337@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 13564
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In Canada.....

No more Pro 26. Buy it now. It's a very good scanner. It will
be too late.

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)

Remove "NOSPAM" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

979. Subscribe NOW !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <34135f01.12146748@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 13565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm

Featured Radio Site !!

This radio site has everything... from shortwaves to UHF.... from
scanner to ham radio...

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and you may want to subscribe Masa's E-mail list.
Memberships are free. The members receive update notice + membership
letter and +++++ Sign up by filling up the form on "main.htm"

See you there !!

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)

Remove "NOSPAM" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

980. Re: CE-232 Script Example

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3414d44c.5806514@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 13566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

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:reserved.
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:
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:
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:file. A few more steps makes a CE-232 AutoReject file that will prevent
:your scanner (PRO-2004, PRO-2005, or PRO-2006 only) from locking up or
:stopping on "birdies".

I have a PRO-2004 and while it is an excellent scanner it has nowhere
to connect external computer control to.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

981. Re: CE-232 Script Example

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3415895d.37299707@news-server>
Source record: 13567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 09 Sep 1997 04:46:01 GMT, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:

> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

> :> : EXAMPLE FUNCTIONAL SCRIPT
> :Finds And AutoLogs All "Birdies" In The Scanner

> I have a PRO-2004 and while it is an excellent scanner it has nowhere
> to connect external computer control to.

Of course not. Most scanners don't. However, many scanners
CAN be retrofitted to be operated by a computer, and the
PRO-2004 is one remarkable example of such.

The CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface functions as a two-way
smart controller and data acquisition interface for the
PRO-2004 (and the PRO-2005/PRO-2006). That is, it can
not only control and AutoProgram the scanner, but it can
also acquire and process data FROM the scanner.

....and a lot more, too.

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982. FS: Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbd78$de9408e0$cd80dad0@default>
Source record: 13568
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I am selling a Dentron Radio Company Model - JR Moniter antenna tuner in good
condition. Contains Transmitter Match, Antenna Match controls and RF OUT
meter. Handles single wire or balanced feed antenna. $40.00 plus a few
sheckles for shipping. Thankyou for taking the time to read my posting

Charles Francer, N1RPD
francer@gis.net

983. FS:DRAKE SW-8 Receiver - MINT Cond.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbd77$0277e120$cd80dad0@default>
Source record: 13569
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

THIS MESSAGE POSTED FOR KA1DPW - RESPOND TO HIM BY E-MAIL: KA1DPW@EROLS.COM

For Sale: Drake SW-8 porta-top shortwave receiver in new condition. Comes with AC adapter and manual. Also works on "D" cells. Covers all of HF plus VHF Air and FM band in sterio. Has 3 selectable bandwidths, selectable sidebands, synch detector.
Barely had time to use. $600 plus shipping. <ka1dpw@erols.com>

984. Re: Electronics Parts Store in Rockville, MD ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVE.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3415c9a4.7094113@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 13570
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

CAPITOL RADIO is on West Watkins Mill Road in Gaithersburg, MD

You will find their address and phone number along with hundreds of
other such places at:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/mega/partsupp.htm
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/mega/boatanch.htm
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/hamboata.htm

AND

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/mega/dealers.htm

IF ANYONE CAN HELP, please e-mail me more addresses & phone numbers of
electronics parts / radio places!!

On Fri, 05 Sep 1997 21:45:07 -0400, Eric & Heidi
<EStras@concentric.net> wrote:

>JS wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone know where I can find a good electronics parts store in
>> Rockville, MD?
>>
>> Thanks.
>>
>> JM
>
>You mean other than Radio Shack? (Sorry, just kidding.) :^)
>Don't know of any general purpose electronix stores around Rockville.
>The RF Connection in Gaithersburg sells antenna supplies & connectors.
>Arlington Electonic Wholesalers on Lee Hwy. in Arl. is the closest
>regular parts shop I've seen.
>
>You could also try the Gaithersburg hamfest this Sunday at the
>fairgrounds.
>
>Eric

(remove the word REMOVE from my e-mail address to respond!)

985. Re: Electronics Parts Store in Rockville, MD ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <mbary@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3415FFC4.9B262317@erols.com>
Source record: 13571
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

JS,

You can visit Electronics Plus in College Park for lots of odds-n-ends,
in addition to the other suggestions you've received.

Mark

JS wrote:

> Does anyone know where I can find a good electronics parts store in
> Rockville, MD?
>
> Thanks.
>
> JM

986. FS: Power Supply & Shure Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbd78$0bd89600$cd80dad0@default>
Source record: 13572
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE: PYRAMID GOLD SERIES POWER SUPPLY - DUAL METERS MODEL PS-26K
$75.00 +Shipping

SHURE Prologue Microphone Model 6L-B NEW COND IN BOX WITH papers. $85.00+
Shipping

ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID OR COD

Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
N1RPD

987. Re: FS: Power Supply & Shure Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Berry <cberry@aloha.intel.com>
Message-ID: <341632FC.5443@aloha.intel.com>
Source record: 13573
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Charles Francer wrote:
>
> FOR SALE: PYRAMID GOLD SERIES POWER SUPPLY - DUAL METERS MODEL PS-26K
> $75.00 +Shipping
>
> <snip>
>
> ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID OR COD
>
> Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
> N1RPD

What is the current limit for this PS?

Chuck Berry
n7chs

988. FS: DAIWA CN-520 PWR Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbd78$7df896e0$cd80dad0@default>
Source record: 13574
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE - Daiwa compact SWR Power Meter Model Number CN-520.
Features aRange 1.8-60MHz. Power 50 ohms - 2kW. Matching Needles on face to
read
Forward and Reflected power and precise SWR.
Price $60 plus a few bucks for shipping.

Charles Francer, N1RPD
francer@gis.net

989. Re: FS: Power Supply & Shure Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peldor Floxmire <username@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbdff$c1eee3e0$629192ce@default>
Source record: 13575
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Chuck Berry <cberry@aloha.intel.com> wrote in article
<341632FC.5443@aloha.intel.com>...
> Charles Francer wrote:
> > Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
> > N1RPD
> What is the current limit for this PS?
The current limit is the same as the previous limit and hopefully the
future limit.

990. Attention High Frequency Designers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K. Goerg" <kgoerg@webblabs.com>
Message-ID: <3416E296.5277@webblabs.com>
Source record: 13576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

If you are involved in the design of transmission lines, directional couplers, distributed filters, or RF & microwave electronics in general, take a few minutes to acquaint yourself with the all-new TransCad Version 4, the most comprehensive single & coupled structure synthesis offering available:

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Sincerely,
Kathy Goerg

Webb Laboratories
13731 W. Capitol Drive
Suite 260
Brookfield, WI USA
kgoerg@webblabs.com
TEL 414.367.6825 FAX 414.367.6824

991. Re: AND/OR Logic for CE-232 Script Function

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3416d5ee.1836094@news-server>
Source record: 13577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue Sep 9 1997 22:19:21, LGBEAR@BUCKWHEAT.DUMP wrote:

> It was several exchanges in '92 or '93 betwixt us. I originally
> suggested you talk to your programmer (I believe you later referred to
> him as'Gorgie Porgie') about including it in the next release of
> software. You explaned that he was no longer associated with the
> product. I then worked the -walkaround- out and explaned it to you.
> couple days later came a public post where "it had occurred to you..."

That is patently untrue.'Gorgie Porgie' worked it out and I still
have the correspondence between him and me where *I asked* and *he
replied* with an explanation. You were not associated with that
exchange whatsoever. You may or may not have raised the question....
but you did NOT participate in the solution.

So who the hell are you? LGBEAR@BUCKWHEAT.DUMP tells
me little of nothing except that you're bogus and phony.

And......apparently lacking in candor.

I still want to know your REAL e-mail address and name.

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| Mirror: ftp.204.210.11.126 |
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Received: (from uucp@localhost)
by mail.san.rr.com (8.8.7/8.8.7) id UAA16659
for <bcheek@san.rr.com>; Tue, 9 Sep 1997 20:20:28 -0700 (PDT)
Received: from dfw-ix10.ix.netcom.com(206.214.98.10) by mail via smap (V2.0)
id xma016542; Tue, 9 Sep 97 20:20:06 -0700
Received: (from smap@localhost)
by dfw-ix10.ix.netcom.com (8.8.4/8.8.4)
id WAA25357 for <bcheek@san.rr.com>; Tue, 9 Sep 1997 22:19:59 -0500 (CDT)
Received: from min-mn13-19.ix.netcom.com(204.31.154.147) by dfw-ix10.ix.netcom.com via
smap (V1.3)
id rma025301; Tue Sep 9 22:19:21 1997
From: LGBEAR@BUCKWHEAT.DUMP

To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Subject: Re: AND/OR Logic for CE-232 Script Function
Date: Wed, 10 Sep 1997 03:14:46 GMT
Message-ID: <34160d36.1024567@smtp.ix.netcom.com>
References: <34156c63.29880201@news-server>
In-Reply-To: <34156c63.29880201@news-server>
X-Mailer: Forte Agent 1.01/32.397
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
X-MIME-Autoconverted: from quoted-printable to 8bit by mail.san.rr.com id UAA16659
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
X-UIDL: e0c909deeba78367aa220d6e004667d5

992. PRO-2004 Scanner: Wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3418b2e1.123953708@news-server>
Source record: 13578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

WANTED TO BUY:

Junked or inoperable PRO-2004. Need it for parts.
Must be in whole, unchopped condition; nothing
missing and no "basket cases".

Will pay $25 plus shipping.

Email to: bcheek@san.rr.com
Fax to: 619-578-9247 (anytime)
Voice to: 619-578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT)
Snail to: Bill Cheek; PO Box 262478; San Diego, CA 92196-2478

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+-----------------------------------------------------------------+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
| WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| Mirror: http://204.210.11.126 |
| FTP Site: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| Mirror: ftp.204.210.11.126 |
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993. Convert a PRO-2004 to a PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3419c13b.127628191@news-server>
Source record: 13579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Interested in converting/upgrading your PRO-2004
to a PRO-2006 and still retain all the benefits of
the PRO-2004?

I am still in the engineering and development phase
of this project and would like to have a couple
of adventuresome techno-weenies to run a beta version
of the Instruction Set.

If you are interested, you will need to purchase a
CPU for a PRO-2006 from Tandy National Parts at
(800) 442-2425. You'll need a few other odds 'n ends
of no great significance, but the cost of the CPU
will be around $60, I'd guess.

The cost and the complexity of this mod suggests that
the faint of heart, confirmed couch potatoes, and
those not technically inclined should NOT apply at
this time.

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| Mirror: ftp.204.210.11.126 |
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994. *** Transmit without license !! It's possible !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <3419aa96.2500302@news.total.net>
Source record: 13580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

*** Transmit without license !! It's possible !!***

Go to Antarctica. You can do whatever you want in south pole.

Good luck.

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove "NOSPAM" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

995. Re: *** Transmit without license !! It's possible !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam_me_not@shore.net
Message-ID: <5vckh3$smj@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 13581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

masa@writemeNOSPAM.com (M@s@) wrote:

>*** Transmit without license !! It's possible !!***

>Go to Antarctica. You can do whatever you want in south pole.

Yeah! You sure can....so long as it falls within the guidelines of
international treaty.

==========
73 de Jim, WK1V
Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW, HL9ZF
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996. SO-239 RubberDuckies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex <HamDude@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc070$cfbef640$LocalHost@local.localhost>
Source record: 13582
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I'm looking for a good, dual band (2m/70cm) rubber duckie that has a SO-239. I have a Yaesu-FT50 with an SO-239 adapter and want something so I can switch from my outdoor antenna to something else without taking the adapter off.

I've seem some rubber duckies that look almost 1/2 wavelength. Does anything like these come with SO-239 connections?

Please email me.

Thank You
73!

997. Re: Volunteer, anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
Message-ID: <341af3be.6477420@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 13583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 7 Sep 1997 15:31:26 GMT, annie14115@aol.com (Annie14115) wrote:

>I'm on the San Francisco peninsula, and I'm looking for a local ham to do
>a presentation for a group of kids at school. This could be a one-time
>thing, no more than an hour or two of your time, and these kids are really
>enthusiastic.
>
>If you're interested, please reply by e-mail.

I need a volunteer for Montreal area.

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

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998. Re: *** Transmit without license !! It's possible !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
Message-ID: <341af358.6375367@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 13584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 12 Sep 1997 23:51:40 GMT, spam_me_not@shore.net (JJ) wrote:

>masa@writemeNOSPAM.com (M@s@) wrote:
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>
>>Go to Antarctica. You can do whatever you want in south pole.
>
>Yeah! You sure can....so long as it falls within the guidelines of
>international treaty.

international treaties + any laws do not apply in antarctica !!

you can do whatever you want !!

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Student @ McGill University Science
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Remove ".ham" to reply.

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999. Re: *** Transmit without license !! It's possible !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phoenix Radio Man <Phx_radio_man@juno.com>
Message-ID: <341B0B27.4CD0@juno.com>
Source record: 13585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

M@s@ wrote:
> international treaties + any laws do not apply in antarctica !!
> you can do whatever you want !!
>
Then explain why the UN (United Nations) has jurisdiction over
antarctica? That is an international preserve for the study of nature
and all laws and treaties stipulated to do apply.

I dare say, I think your foot just intercepted your mouth on this one.
Better get some gold bond for your gums.

1000. Re: *** Transmit without license !! It's possible !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam_me_not@shore.net
Message-ID: <5vf48u$a4b@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 13586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham (M@s@) wrote:

>On Fri, 12 Sep 1997 23:51:40 GMT, spam_me_not@shore.net (JJ) wrote:

>>masa@writemeNOSPAM.com (M@s@) wrote:
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>>>Go to Antarctica. You can do whatever you want in south pole.
>>
>>Yeah! You sure can....so long as it falls within the guidelines of
>>international treaty.

>international treaties + any laws do not apply in antarctica !!

>you can do whatever you want !!

ROTFLMAO!

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73 de Jim, WK1V
Ex: KA5MWD, N1CLS, KB1LW, HL9ZF
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1001. Re: *** Transmit without license !! It's possible !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <341B2C21.4AD5@inreach.com>
Source record: 13587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Phoenix Radio Man wrote:
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> M@s@ wrote:
> > international treaties + any laws do not apply in antarctica !!
> > you can do whatever you want !!
> >
> Then explain why the UN (United Nations) has jurisdiction over
> antarctica? That is an international preserve for the study of nature
> and all laws and treaties stipulated to do apply.
>
> I dare say, I think your foot just intercepted your mouth on this one.
> Better get some gold bond for your gums.

The reason the UN has jurisdiction over Antartica is only because they
say they do and there are no citizens of Antartica to disagree with
them.
Go to Antartica, start your own country, and tell the UN to take a hike
through the glaciers, dont forget your own army though.
;')

1002. Wanted: Crystals for Maxon CP-0510-P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: richardb@evansville.net
Message-ID: <341b67f2.8168006@204.120.16.3>
Source record: 13588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello

I'm looking for crystals to put in a Maxon CP-0510-P (I think
that's the model) handheld radio.
This is for some radios used at a local business here, and I'm
unsure what frequencies these are on now, but I'm sure they are in an
unlicensed business band. The radios were purchased with three
frequencies set, and have a fourth position open.

Getting to the point:
Where is a good source for these crystals?
(Well-known and on the net preferred, but whatever...)
Do these require "Maxon-type" crystals, or does one fit all?
(No, I wouldn't recognize a crystal if I sat on it...)
Anyone have an idea how to replace the crystals in these
things? We took the battery pack off the back, and found a flat metal
plate with several screws holding it in. Do we remove it to reach the
crystals? Go in another way? Am I braindead, and this radio not use
crystals?

Any help would be greatly appreciated!
Rich

1003. Re: SO-239 RubberDuckies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George J. Molnar" <gmolnar@cyberportal.net>
Message-ID: <341BD35B.CBCA7810@cyberportal.net>
Source record: 13589
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Alex wrote:
>
> I'm looking for a good, dual band (2m/70cm) rubber duckie that has a
> SO-239. I have a Yaesu-FT50 with an SO-239 adapter and want something so I
> can switch from my outdoor antenna to something else without taking the
> adapter off.

Haven't seen any, except for older VHF-only models from
several years back (used for ooooold police-style units).

Your best bet is probably to stick with the adapter -- they
aren't too bad. You can, of course, put an SMA connector on
a small jumper; that'll reduce the stress on the HT.

Good luck!
--
George J. Molnar (KF2T)
Lebanon, New Hampshire
http://www.cyberportal.net/gmolnar/index.html

1004. Re: SO-239 RubberDuckies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5vi0um$qg4@chong.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 13590
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"Alex" <HamDude@bigfoot.com> writes:
>I'm looking for a good, dual band (2m/70cm) rubber duckie that has a
>SO-239. I have a Yaesu-FT50 with an SO-239 adapter and want something so I
>can switch from my outdoor antenna to something else without taking the
>adapter off.

You might want to consider putting a SO-239 to BNC male adapter on
the end of your outdoor antenna feedline, and using a SMA to BNC female
adapter on the FT-50. Then when you switch antennas, you can use a
rubber duck with a BNC connector. These are extremely common.

In addition, the BNC goes on and off much faster than the PL-259
you are looking for. The BNC is a constant impedance connector too,
the PL-259/SO-239 is not.

Dave (I hate PL-259s) Martindale

1005. Re: *** Transmit without license !! It's possible !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Currie <TOM.CURRIE@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5vi94o$a9c@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

M@s@ wrote:
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> On Fri, 12 Sep 1997 23:51:40 GMT, spam_me_not@shore.net (JJ) wrote:
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> >masa@writemeNOSPAM.com (M@s@) wrote:
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> >>*** Transmit without license !! It's possible !!***
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> >
> >>Go to Antarctica. You can do whatever you want in south pole.
> >
> >Yeah! You sure can....so long as it falls within the guidelines of
> >international treaty.
>
> international treaties + any laws do not apply in antarctica !!
>
> you can do whatever you want !!
>
> ---
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> M@S@
> Student @ McGill University Science
> Montreal, Quebec, Canada
> E-mail : amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
> URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)
> ---
>
> Remove ".ham" to reply.
>
> WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

Who told this bean brain how to access a newsgroup?

1006. Re: *** Transmit without license !! It's possible !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel1@mail.icongrp.com>
Message-ID: <341CAD80.E5127FBC@mail.icongrp.com>
Source record: 13592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sorry! You need a license from either your home country or the country
which is sponsering the area of Antartica you are operating from or the
host country(USA or Russia) for space operation. Unless you catch a lift
from France or Japan on one of their launch vehicles.

Mercenary PGP key wrote:

> masa@writemeNOSPAM.com (M@s@) wrote:
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> >*** Transmit without license !! It's possible !!***
> >
> >
> >Go to Antarctica. You can do whatever you want in south pole.
> >
> >
> >Good luck.
>
> Sure, and build your own space shuttle and transmit from space legally
> without a license. It is so easy to get an amateur radio license,
> there is no need to illegally transmit without one.
> ---
> http://www.icom.net/~tachyon/pgp.key

1007. FS: HF Amateur Equipment - Kenwood TS-850S AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <banker1@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <341c23c9.0@oasis.idirect.com>
Source record: 13593
Cross-posted to: ont.forsale,ont.for-sale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,tor.forsale,tor.forsale.misc

Kenwood TS-850S-AT HF amateur radio transceiver. Like new with manual and original accessories. Packed in original box for past 2 years (moved to an apartment). Photo and specs available upon request.

Kenwood SP-31 Matching external speaker

Kenwood YK-88SN-1 1.8 KHz SSB Filter for 8.83 MHz IF

G.A.P. Challenger DX-VI Antenna. Coverage: (80m, 40m, 20m, 15m, 12m, 10m, 6m, 2m) vertical.

HeathKit HD-1410 Electronic Keyer.

BK 6 Position Antenna Switch.

Bearcat 300 - 50 Channel Scanner. Programable.

Package Price: $2,000 Canadian. TS-850, SP-31 and YK-88SN-1 offered complete only. Will not split it up. Reasonable offers may be considered.

n.b. Scanner now working but has an intermittant problem. Occassionally (every several months) it will stop working. When unplugged for a period of time, it will resume functioning.

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* email: banker1@idirect.com

1008. Re: *** Transmit without license !! It's possible !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka8ddz <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <341D63F4.4CC1@masa.net>
Source record: 13594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

M@s@ wrote:

> international treaties + any laws do not apply in antarctica !!

Masa:

Lets say, hypothetically speaking of course, that you and I are in Antarctica and I realize that after reading your moronic posts about communicating with police on police frequencys etc it is time to do Darwin justice and I proceed to blow your head off with a high caliber weapon.

Now the Royal Canadian Mounted police, who happen to be on patrol just outside of the Palmer Station see you lying dead and me standing there with a gun (grinning like a dead oppossum) and calling CQ on my 20m handheld using the call sign "MASA123"

Would they:

A. - Put my name on a list for the highest public honor in Canada
B. - Tell me I need a license to operate 20m while in Antarctica
C. - Ask me if I know who the moron is who keeps trying to call them on the air.

1009. Re: SO-239 RubberDuckies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1ist@netcom.com
Message-ID: <n1istEGK0px.8Ey@netcom.com>
Source record: 13595
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <5vi0um$qg4@chong.cs.ubc.ca> davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) writes:
-"Alex" <HamDude@bigfoot.com> writes:
-You might want to consider putting a SO-239 to BNC male adapter on
-the end of your outdoor antenna feedline, and using a SMA to BNC female
-adapter on the FT-50. Then when you switch antennas, you can use a
-rubber duck with a BNC connector. These are extremely common.

Don't do this unless you like fixing radios. The SMA connectors can't take
the strain of large adapters or coax. If you look at the antenna that came
with the radio, you will see that when attatched, the antenna is in contact
with the case; that makes things more mechanically secure.

The safest thing is a short pigtail with an SMA on one end and a BNC or SO239
on the other; preferrably made out of thin coax such as RG174 or RG316 (no,
the losses in one foot of cable won't be noticed...).

/mike
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\|/ Michael L. Ardai N1IST n1ist@netcom.com \|/
-*- === Boston Amateur Radio Club: http://www.barc.org/barc === -*-
/|\ or send "info barc-list" to listserv@majordomonetcom.com /|\

1010. Re: *** Transmit without license !! It's possible !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve S <kf4nnq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <341DDCAB.4C56@hotmail.com>
Source record: 13596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Tom Currie wrote:
>
> M@s@ wrote:
> >
> > <snipped drivel>
>
> Who told this bean brain how to access a newsgroup?

Tom,
Most of us have filtered him out.

Steve S

1011. Re: *** Transmit without license !! It's possible !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mock - KD6PAG <kd6pag@nospam.qsl.net>
Message-ID: <341E4876.5421@nospam.qsl.net>
Source record: 13597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

*** Transmit without license !! It's possible !!***

Not a problem at 1750 KHz. People do it all the time. In the States,
you can do 10W (if i recall correctly) but your transmitting antenna
is limited in size. But your *receive* antenna can be as big as you
have real estate for. Check a recent ARRL Handbook if you want to
build a 'Lowfer' rig.

-- KD6PAG (Networking Old-Timer, RF newbie)

1012. Re: *** Transmit without license !! It's possible !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
Message-ID: <341e784a.2760687@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 13598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 15 Sep 1997 09:36:04 -0700, ka8ddz <hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>M@s@ wrote:
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>> international treaties + any laws do not apply in antarctica !!
>
>Masa:
>
>Lets say, hypothetically speaking of course, that you and I are in
>Antarctica and I realize that after reading your moronic posts about
>communicating with police on police frequencys etc it is time to do
>Darwin justice and I proceed to blow your head off with a high caliber
>weapon.
>
>Now the Royal Canadian Mounted police, who happen to be on patrol just
>outside of the Palmer Station see you lying dead and me standing there
>with a gun (grinning like a dead oppossum) and calling CQ on my 20m
>handheld using the call sign "MASA123"

Maybe I can use a call sign something like cutemasa

>Would they:

>A. - Put my name on a list for the highest public honor in Canada

maybe !! if something is dying in Antarctica because of cold weather
or something !!

>B. - Tell me I need a license to operate 20m while in Antarctica

no !!

>C. - Ask me if I know who the moron is who keeps trying to call them on
>the air.

???

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
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1013. Re: *** Transmit without license !! It's possible !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
Message-ID: <341e78c5.2883790@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 13599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 16 Sep 1997 00:51:02 -0800, John Mock - KD6PAG
<kd6pag@nospam.qsl.net> wrote:

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>
>Not a problem at 1750 KHz. People do it all the time.

> In the States,
>you can do 10W (if i recall correctly) but your transmitting antenna
>is limited in size.

everything is possible in Antarctica !!

You may transmit something in U.S. military band as well !!

U.S. does not have any jurisdiction over Antarctica !!

I strongly suggest you not to do this !!
I hope you are not going to be kicked out of your country !!

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
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http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1014. butternut hf5b butterfly beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <34217d9e.103842043@news.flash.net>
Source record: 13600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

I have a butternut butterfly beam for sale/trade.
This antenna covers 10/12/15/17/20 meters.

I am asking $75 or trade for 2 meter or 220 beam
of at least 8 elements.

kd5amz

1015. AutoLog Feature of the CE-232 Interface; a tutorial

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AUTOLOGGER OVERVIEW
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The CE-232 can AutoLog for virtually unlimited periods of time, any and all activities encountered by the scanner, regardless of mode. Each -event- (started by a squelch break) is logged to a plain ASCII text file as a line of data containing the following information at a minimum:

CHAN/SRCH BANK: a number
FREQUENCY: in MHz
MODE: AM, NFM, or WFM
DELAY: status, (D) set or (blank) not
LOCKOUT: status, (L) set or (blank) not
FUNCTION: Prgm, Man, Scan, Search Up, Search Down
STEP: Search increment, kHz, if applicable
DATE: of event (YYMMDD)
START TIME: of event (HHMMSS)
DURATION: of event (HHMMSS)
(and more): several *user-definable* parameters including
but not limited to S-metering; Extended Memory
Block usage; on/off status of the User Switches,
and much more.

Autologging can be turned on or off at will, manually or even by
automated means with logical operators using the Script function.
Autologged files are automatically opened and named with a date/time
logo, similar to:

96070812.LOG meaning: 1996, July 8, 12th hour (noon).LOG.

Each hour, a new log file is opened and the old one closed & saved.

Autolog files can be AutoProgrammed back into the scanner's memory
at will with no manipulation or changes; just the press of a couple
of keys! This means that you can do a SEARCH function all night or
day while you're away and then at your leisure, AutoProgram in each
new found frequency quite simply, hands-off, in a matter of minutes!

The AutoLogger is a feature exclusive to the PRO-2004/5/6.

DETAILS
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The CE-232 AutoLogger feature allows the user to automatically log
all activity detected and processed by the scanner during a period
that starts when SQuelch breaks and ends when SQuelch resets. The F9
key controls the AutoLogger function. The Setup utility (F6) lets
you to specify a drive and path for AutoLog (*.LOG) files.

FILENAME: The AutoLogger composes its filename at the start of a Log
session, using current year, month, date and hour, in this format:

YYMMDDHH.LOG (eg: 97091622.LOG)

where: YY = Year (1997)
MM = Month (09 = September)
DD = Day (16th)
HH = Hour (22 for 2200) (22nd hour of the day or 10:00pm)
.LOG = Fixed default extension - you can't alter it. A new
*.LOG file is created and opened at the start of
each hour! The previous *.LOG file is then closed.

AutoLog entries are not written to the file until complete (ie; activity stops). If start and stop times are in different hours then the entry is recorded based on the start time of the entry. Turning the AutoLogger off before activity stops results in the entry being recorded with the current time as the stop time. This is handy for making quick notes about an interesting signal - just turn the AutoLogger on then off to record data concerning that signal to the current AutoLog file.

NOTE: The AutoLogger does not recognize activity unless it lasts longer than five internal updates or CPU counts from the scanner (just a fraction of a second). This is to allow the display to settle and avoid incorrectly formatted entries. It also allows time for CE-232's AutoReject feature to reject a signal before attempting to log it. Script files that call the IDLE command to control the AutoLog function should use the form:

IDLE UNTIL COUNT = n {where n is the desired number of counts}

Six (6) is a good Count number (5 or lower can result in inaccuracy)

An option is available to log Extended data. Extended data consists of the auxiliary hardware inputs and outputs (OUTSW,INSW,OUTBYTE,INBYTE). This could be useful if you have extra channels via a bank switch memory expansion scheme controlled by the CE-232 Interface's hardware ports. S-Meter readings can also be logged in this fashion. The Extended data can then be used to tell you which bank the frequency was in when detected.

AutoLog entries are recorded in a text file, one line per detected event, usually based on squelch opening for starts and squelch resets for end of record. The following format is used:

Standard Logging Format: (Essential data desired by most scannists)

A,BBB,CCCC.CCCC,DDD,E,F,GGGG,HHHH,IIIIII,JJJJJJ,KKKKKK, <--Format
A| B | C | D |E|F| G | H | I | J | K | <--Field
1, 3 , 9 , 3 ,1,1, 4 , 4 , 6 , 6 , 6 , <--# chars

Example STANDARD AutoLogged lines in a file:

A B C D E F G H I J K
, 3, 142.0250,nfm, , ,SrUp, 5,970916,221230,000003,
, 3, 142.3250,nfm, , ,SrUp, 5,970916,221238,000005,

Explanation

A - Reserved field consisting of one character which is always logged blank by the AutoLogger; used by the AutoPrograming function only and can be up to 12 characters. Retained in the AutoLogger file solely for compatibility with AutoProgrammer files.

B - This field consists of three characters and represents the channel number or search bank number. (See Field G)

C - This field is the frequency and consists of nine characters
(including the decimal point).

eg: 1234.6755 (MHz)

D - Receive Mode (wfm, nfm, am); three characters

E - Delay: (blank = delay off , D = delay on); one character

F - LockOut: (blank = LockOut off , L = LockOut on); one character

G - Op Mode: Scanner Operating Mode: three or four characters as
shown below:

SrUp: Search up
SrDn: Search down
Prgm: Program
Man: Manual
Scan: Scan

H - Search Step (kHz): one, two, or four characters, including decimal:

5 12.5 50 or 30

I - Date: six characters: YYMMDD

J - Start Time of signal: six characters; 24 hour format (HHMMSS)

K - Duration of signal: six characters; 24 hour format (HHMMSS)

L-O Extended Logging Format Option: (Optionally added to end of
above AutoLog format)

| Standard Log |<-----Extended Log Data----->|
| Data from above ,LLLL,MMMMMM,NNNNNNNN,OOOOOOOO,
| A thru K | L | M | N | O |
| 44 , 4 , 6 , 8 , 8 ,<----# of chars

Example of Standard plus Extended AutoLogged lines in a file:

<----------------Standard---------------------------->|<---------Extended---------->|
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O
, 3, 142.0250,nfm, , ,SrUp, 5,970916,221230,000003,0001,100101,00100100,01100110,
, 3, 142.3250,nfm, , ,SrUp, 5,970916,221238,000005,0110,100111,00011101,01001010,

Explanation

L - OUTSW: Status of the four User Switches; 4-chrs; 0=off; 1=on

M - INSW: Status of the 6 user Status Inputs; 6-chrs; 0=low; 1=high

N - OUTBYTE: Status of the 8-bit Output port; 8-chrs; 0=low; 1=high

O - INBYTE: Status of the 8-bit Input port; 8-chrs; 0=low; 1=high

Note: It is easy to "export" AutoLog files to a database manager or
spreadhseet. Database and spreadsheet programs have the ability to
import and export comma-delimited ASCII text files in the formats used

by the CE-232's AutoProgrammer and AutoLogger.

The AutoLogger can also print its output to paper; a feature useful primarily with dot-matrix printers since one line at a time is printed with a carriage return <CR> and a line feed <LF>, (but not a form feed) immediately after an event is recorded. Pro-shops and control rooms find this a useful feature; hobbyists may or may not.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION
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The CE-232's AutoLogger function creates comma-delimited databases "on the fly" that can be immediately used as AutoProgrammer files, or can be imported by a database or spreadsheet of choice. Database and spreadsheet programs readily accept comma-delimited files. This affords superb opportunity for labor-free data processing and other record keeping to support hobbyist and commercial scanning applications. It's a cinch to evaluate days or even weeks' long search results and spectrum studies.

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REMOTE KEYBOARD CONTROL OVERVIEW
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** Operate the scanner from the Computer's Keyboard! **

REMOTE CONTROL FROM COMPUTER'S KEYBOARD:

Virtually all functions of supported scanners can be operated from the PC keyboard. If you have club fingers like I do, this is almost a vital necessity. I just love my PRO-43 but I loathe operating its keyboard.

The CE-232 displays a replica of the scanner's front panel on your monitor along with a keypad emulator to show the keys to be pressed as if you were operating the scanner in a normal manner. The Figure just below is a reasonable facsimile of the main operating screen of the CE-232:

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================================================================================
| -SCANNER INTERFACE PROGRAM- |
|_____________________________________________________________________________|
| ________ Search ^ Monitor 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 _________ |
| OUTPUT | X | INPUT |
| STATUS | 3 138.0750 Mhz | STATUS |
| 0100 | nfm 5 khz | 100110 |
|_____________________________________________________________________________|
| |
| +---------------------------------------------------------------------------+|
| • Manual • pri <!> • limIt • 1 • 2 • 3 •|
| +---------------+---------------+---------------+----------+------+---------•|
| • Scan • speEd • srch up <-> • 4 • 5 • 6 •|
| +---------------+---------------+---------------+----------+------+---------•|
| • Delay • mOde • srch dn <+> • 7 • 8 • 9 •|
| +---------------+---------------+---------------+----------+------+---------•|
| • Lock-out • sTep • direct <*> • 0 • . •clr<bksp>•|
| +---------------+---------------+---------------+----------+----------------•|
| •lockout reView • Reset • monitor<space>• Program • <enter> •|
| +---------------------------------------------------------------------------+|
| |
|__F1_____F2______F3______F4_______F5_______F6_______F7______F8_____F9_____F10__|
| HELP MISC LOOKUP APRGM SCRIPT CONFIG REJECT TOOL ALOG PAGE |
================================================================================
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This Figure doesn't really do justice because of the difficulties of showing screen graphics in an ASCII text message like this newsgroup article. But you get the idea? Well, just in case you don't, in the above example, to operate the scanner from the PC, you'd press <M> for MANUAL; <E> to change SPEED; <O> to change MODE; and <T> to change the STEP increment, etc. For Remote Keyboard Control, the above screen is mostly just a guide to indicate which PC keys control which scanner functions.

That's really all there is to Remote Keyboard Control of a scanner using the CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface. If you can operate the scanner from its own keyboard, then you can be more efficient and relaxed operating it from the PC's keyboard.

NOTE: The CE-232 does not slow down the scanner nor alter its peformance in any manner! Not only can you operate the scanner from the computer's keyboard, you can also operate normally from the scanner as well. You can even "mix" operations alternatingly between the scanner's keyboard and the PC's.

NOTE FOR PRO-2004/5/6 ONLY: As the scanner operates, the computer monitor displays EVERYTHING that the scanner shows in its LCD display. For all other scanners, that part of the monitor display is just blank. Remote Control is as described, however.

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SNIP

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referring to a secret hidden Keyboard trick, that Cheek denied, on
his
software. Cheek is well aware of the trick. The trick is to hold
<shift><?> while the programme is firing up. It basically claims th
the programmer was fucked over by Cheek. It's encrypted into the
programme so it can't be hacked out by Cheek!"

Does anyone know the exact wording of this message?

Any other details about it?

Perhaps if I get on the fidonet "Scanradio' echo someone there will
know about it if I have no luck here.

1018. Re: CE-232 Interface and Remote Keyboard Control of Scanners

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Bill wrote:

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> <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
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> >SNIP
> >
> >The message below was sent to me by a (shy) friend:
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> That's not possible, John has NO friends.
> >
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> >referring to a secret hidden Keyboard trick, that Cheek denied, on
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> >software. Cheek is well aware of the trick. The trick is to hold
> ><shift><?> while the programme is firing up. It basically claims th
> >the programmer was fucked over by Cheek. It's encrypted into the
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> >
> >Does anyone know the exact wording of this message?
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> As usual, John's message is meaningless drivel.
>
> Bill

CONGRATULATIONS!!!! This thread and all idiots who participate in
thisare being ignored!!! Congratulations on the new status....

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~ FOREWORD ~

Recognizing the unqualified success of the "open architecture" IBM/PC
and compatible personal computers, we at COMMtronics Engineering are
striving to emulate the mechanics of that awesome success. Like the
IBM-PC, our CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface represents, not so much
a the first of its kind, but clearly a major break-through in
automated and computer-controlled hobby radio! The CE-232 is the
first to offer a wide spectrum of features and benefits, including
automated programming up to 999 memory channels at a time from a plain
ASCII text file; automatic logging of "events" or transmissions to a
plain text file; intelligence to prevent the scanner from locking on
"birdies" & other undesirable signals; automated data LookUp of scanner
"hits" from a specified ASCII text file for scanner stops & pauses; AND
a Script language from which all the above and more features can
be implemented, hands-off.

The CE-232 is the first and ONLY of its kind to implement these powerful
features (and more) without altering the factory-specified performance

of the scanner!

The CE-232 is a system of hardware, software and firmware which, when retrofitted to the Realistic PRO-2004, PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 and other supported scanners, offers an unparalleled measure of computer control and automation of virtually all factory-provided features and controls. Other amenities of the CE-232 take up where factory features leave off to allow the User virtually unlimited variations of operating conditions and control of after-market or retrofit enhancements. In a word, the CE-232, operated with most IBM-PC/compatible computers, not only reads and displays whatever the scanner reads and displays, but also controls any function that can be manually controlled at the Keyboard of the scanner! Many other user-added modifications can also be controlled and monitored by the CE-232!

Perhaps little of this would be so remarkable except that a complete system, including computer, can easily cost less than $1000.00. Here is a real-life example: PRO-2006 @ $400; CE-232 Kit @ $150 and an XT/clone w/40-Mb hard drive @ $100, for a total of $650. Even with incidentals and hidden costs, the total investment is well under a grand! I know, because I just described my developmental system! That's right, in 1991, the CE-232 was prototyped and developed on an XT/clone.

Frankly, it is virtually impossible to accomplish what can be offered by the CE-232 with any other system for under $2000, and THAT might not include the cost of the computer! On top of that, other systems with comparable power will include a radio that can be termed only as "world class", which by definition, is in a very limited market! It is conservatively estimated that between 75,000 and 150,000 PRO-2004/5/6's have been sold since the Fall of 1986. It is not likely that the sum-total of all "world class" radios can approach a fraction of this, and we're talking about the likes of the ICOM R-7000, R-7100; R-9000, R-100; Yaesu FRG-9600; AOR's AR-3000 and AR-2515.

At this point, I have not so much extoled the virtues of the CE-232 as I have iterated a list of motivations for 3rd Party Developers to take a long, close look at it and the potential market which it represents. You are cordially invited to review the enclosed documentation on both the software and the hardware with an eye to developing either a successor to the CE-232 Program or, at the very least, supporting software and utilities. Developers could find such a venture to be very worthwhile.

The CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface was fully beta & gamma tested in the summer of 1992 and has been marketed, field tested, and used by the public ever since. Bugs have been worked out and resolved (1 minor bug is known) and a solid User Base is in place. The learning curve for documentation and technical support has been experienced and flattened. Its impact on the Hobby Radio Scene and Market seems solid and assured for a continued healthy lifespan.

It is my intent to make the CE-232 as much of an "open architecture" product as possible. The electronic design and construction details of

the CE-232 were published for the benefit of the hobby in my 3rd book, THE ULTIMATE SCANNER (Cheek3). The control software for the CE-232 project is available at nominal cost, but it's from the MS-DOS era and I think it's time for some Windows programmers to concoct a new version now!
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You are cordially invited to review the enclosed documentation and consider the opportunity to develop Software for the CE-232. If this document does not answer all of your questions, or if it leaves anything up in the air, feel free to contact me by e-mail.

We're on an adventure and welcome you to join.....if you dare.....

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THE CE-232 SCANNER INTERFACE UNIT
- DEVELOPER INFORMATION -

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- 1.0 INTRODUCTION -

The CE-232 Scanner Interface System has three parts: the scanner, the Interface Unit, and a program in a host computer. Opportunities for the developer are in the area of the host computer's control program. This document provides information needed to access the services provided by the Interface Unit.

The CE-232 Interface Unit consists of a MC68HC11F1 microcomputer, RS232 level converter, four quad bilateral switches, and miscellaneous electronic components. The Interface is connected to the target scanner in such a way as to be able to monitor the data stream between the scanner's CPU and LCD display driver chips. The data (representing the state of the scanner) is reformatted and sent out when requested by the host computer. Input to the scanner is accomplished by activating (via commands from the host) the bilateral switches to simulate pressing the scanner's keys.

1.1 THE 'HC11 MICROCOMPUTER

The MC68HC11F1 is a single chip microcomputer made by Motorola and intended for embedded controller applications. The chip has many capabilities that are not used (yet) in the CE-232 (such as an 8 channel A/D converter). On board the chip are 512 bytes of EEPROM and 1024 bytes of RAM. The chip is configured for the "bootstrap" mode of operation in the Interface Unit. This chip was chosen because of its bootstrap capability (avoids the need for burning the program into ROM) and it's relatively large internal memory (avoids the need for external memory). Changes to the system software are

very easily accomplished. The end user is provided with a utility (EPROMV10.EXE) which will install a portion of the program into the EEPROM. The balance of the program is downloaded into RAM upon start up.

1.2 THE INTERFACE UNIT'S PROGRAM

The program for the Interface Unit is in two parts. The EEPROM is programmed one time and contains the portion of the code that emulates the scanner's LCD driver as well as code to receive commands from the host computer. The RAM, when properly loaded, contains the routines which format the scanner's data for transmission to the host, timing values for the type of scanner being used, and a unique identification byte (SigByte).

- 2.0 FILES AND UTILITIES -

Each CE-232 Interface Kit is shipped with various files. The developer may access (but not distribute) these files as required. A description of these files follows:

CE232V10.EXE The main PC program.

EPROMV10.EXE A utility for the user to install the core routines into EEPROM. Needs to be run at least once by user.

HBOOTV13.EXE A utility (hereafter referred to as HBoot) which initializes the Interface Unit. If required, it will download the second part of the Interface Unit's program into the 'HC11 RAM. The main CE-232 program shells to HBoot to perform this task. The developer is free to call this program for the same purpose. Enter a ? command line switch and HBoot will show the command line switches available. Should the developer desire to "roll his own" a brief flow description is provided in section A5 (HBOOT).

PER.IDX An index to the personality files. This file is a plain ASCII text file. A description of the personality file is followed by its filename within brackets ({}) spaced to the right such that the user does not see it. In the main program and the HBoot utility, the filename is parsed out when a line is selected.

HELPV13.IDX An index to the help files for the main program (CE232V10.EXE) in the same format as the personality file index. (Unlikely to be of much use to the developer)

*.PER Various scanner personality files. These are plain text files from which the main program and HBoot extract information needed to customize their operation to the type of scanner. There is data from which arrays are constructed to decode the bytes returned from update requests. The Binary data required for download to the 'HC11 RAM is also contained within this file. See section A4 (PERSONALITY FILE) for a breakdown of this data. Viewing the personality

files with a text editor will also help understand the
format used.

*.HLP Various help files for the main program.
(Unlikely to be of much use for the developer)

NOTE: The current version numbers of the software are:

HBOOTV13.EXE (v1.3)
EPROMV10.EXE (v1.0) (same as EEPUTV13.EXE)
CE232V10.EXE (v1.0) (same as HB232V13.EXE)

We intend to keep this convention. In order for your application to remain current, you could do wild card searches and choose the highest numeric version. An alternate method could be the use of a config file. The CE-232 main program creates a config file named "HB232.CFG" so stay away from this name.

- 3.0 INITIALIZATION -

Two utilities are provided with the CE-232, EPROMV10.EXE and HBOOTV13.EXE. The names of these programs may vary slightly with updates but their purpose will remain the same. EPROMV10.EXE installs the core program into EEPROM. HBOOTV13.EXE is a utility which will initialize the program and load the HC11's RAM with the appropriate code from a personality file.

The HBoot program is provided so that the developer does not have to deal with the intricacies of initializing the Interface Unit. It may be called from a batch file prior to running your program or from within your program. Once initialized the Interface Unit remains running regardless of the state of the host program. It stays current with the state of the scanner on its own. The CE-232's PC program makes use of a "/R" switch to bypass calling HBoot and save a little time when the user knows that the Interface has been previously initialized. Once the Interface Unit is turned off, the initialization process must be repeated.

A limitation of the HBoot utility is lack of support for COMports 3 and 4. If you want to support these ports you will have to handle the initialization of the Interface Unit. Section A5 (HBOOT) is a guide.

- 4.0 COMMUNICATING WITH THE INTERFACE -

The Interface is setup by the initialization process to communicate at 9600 baud (N,8,1). The Command List included with this document shows the available commands and their actions. When an update is requested, the data is sent back in the format described in the Update Formats section of this document. When receiving updates, keep in mind that there may be some delays during the update transmission. This occurs because the Interface's LCD driver emulation is interrupt driven. The scanner's status is given priority and must be handled immediately. Once the data is sent from the scanner's CPU to it's LCD driver, there is no way of retrieving it. It must be monitored as it is sent, otherwise the Interface Unit will not have current information. We recommend use of a time-out scheme for each byte

to avoid the possibility of your program hanging. Experimentation will provide the best value (we use approximately 50 milliseconds).

Another timing consideration is the transmission rate of data to the Interface. One or two byte commands are not usually a problem since the HC11 chip will buffer one byte while processing the previous byte. In general, some form of repeatback or response is provided with each command. We recommend waiting for the appropriate response before sending the next byte (again with a time-out to avoid hanging). Scanner key press commands have a longer delay associated with them. The scanner uses a keypad polling technique. A key must be held closed for a definite time interval and held open for the same interval for the scanner to recognize it. The scanner can be easily overran, resulting in missed keystrokes. The timing interval is a fixed value in the portion of the program downloaded to RAM. A default Time Constant is provided as part of the personality file for the use of the host program. This constant represents the total on time and off time of a key press plus a little margin. Adjustment of the Time Constant does not affect the fixed internal time value. The purpose of the Time Constant is to pace the transmission of key presses when attempting to send multiple key closures. We have seen some model differences with PRO2006 scanners in which the fixed internal timing is too quick to properly handle rapid key presses. In these cases we recommend the user utilize the personality file for the PRO2004/5 scanners. The major difference between these files is the fixed timing value.

- 5.0 HINTS -

The CE-232 software for the PC was developed using QuickBasic 4.5 and third party tool boxes. Some of the following hints may not apply to other languages. These hints do not represent the only way to do something but rather are based on the way we did it. Experimentation will provide the best solutions to your situation.

5.1 - Timing

Use a time-out scheme when waiting for data to be returned from the Interface. When doing any action (such as a keypress) that causes the scanner's display to change, a delay in response from the Interface Unit will occur while it monitors the scanner's display data. This will also happen routinely when the scanner is in a scan or search mode of operation. A combination of waiting for the expected repeatback/response and a time-out scheme appears to work best. Flushing the receive buffer before each command will get rid of responses received after a previous time-out. Timing problems show up most often when trying to rapidly press the scanner's keys (AutoPrograming).

5.2 - Test on a variety of scanners

The biggest differences between the PRO2004/5/6 series of scanners is in internal timing.

5.3 - Don't change the Interface Unit's speed

The software for the HC11 assumes an 8 Mhz crystal. Using a different crystal will result in different baud rates as well as different internal time values for key press control. Don't try to initialize the HC11 with the 0 byte (as in HBoot) at 9600 baud. This is faster then the default bootstrap baud rate and will not be recognized as a 0. 1200 baud is recommended here. Once initialized, the Interface Unit sets itself up for 9600 baud. NOTE: A continuous break longer then one byte time at 1200 baud should work.

5.4 - Make sure correct Binary is in the HC11 RAM

Use the commands for checking the sigbyte and the checksum of RAM. If the RAM is not loaded with the proper program you will lose control of the Interface when you ask for an update! An update request transfers control to RAM. Internal keypress timing also depends on finding a timing value in RAM.

5.5 - Initialize as soon as possible

When the scanner is turned on, it's CPU will initialize the LCD driver. If the Interface Unit is not initialized yet, it will miss some of this data. The ERROR & BATT indications will be set and blinking will not be enabled. The original CE-232 system used the bootstrap features to download the entire program upon startup which took about 10 seconds. The only way to catch the scanner's initialization stream was to perform a back panel RESTART. The program was split up and the LCD driver emulation moved to EEPROM. The program in EEPROM can be started by sending only one byte (0). HBoot essentially waits for something to show up on the serial port (a clue that the HC11 is powering up) and after a short pause (to give a chance to finish powering up) will send a 0 byte. This causes the EEPROM's program to start in time to catch that first initialization stream. The HC11 powers up quicker than the scanner and is ready to go when the scanner starts.

5.6 - Checksum and data validity

The RS232 driver in the Interface Unit does not provide full 12 volt swings. Normally this is not a problem, but we have seen one serial card that picked up a lot of noise. The checksum was added to help with this situation. An invalid checksum indicates that the data was corrupted between the Interface Unit and the PC. Data corruption between the scanner and the Interface Unit is not detectable. One particular type of error pops up intermittently, a bogus frequency digit due to the scanner's display data changing during an update request. It usually appears as an asterisk. When the scanner locks up in response to a squelch break, the data stabilizes quickly. It wouldn't hurt to make sure it remains stable for several updates before trusting the value.

5.7 - Update rate

If you continuously request updates keep in mind that you may not see every change in scanner status. On a slow computer you will miss some data because the scanner is scanning faster than you can get updates. This is not always obvious. One implication is that you should not look for exact

values during a scan or search. For instance, if your program waits for the scanner to reach 150.0000 MHz then performs some action it will not happen if the update occurs just before and just after that frequency occurs. You will get better performance by looking for an equal to or greater match. You may be using a 386/33 but your customer may be using a 4.77 MHz XT.

- A1. COMMAND LIST -

Cmnd (hex) Description

00 Initialize or check comm's. The Interface will respond with FF (hex) if the program in EEPROM is running.

0E The Interface will download the following 768 bytes to it's RAM (this is the personality's binary data and must be 768 bytes exactly). The command (0E) and each of the download bytes are echoed back to the PC.

1E Check signature byte (sigbyte). This command looks at ram and reports back the contents of the sigbyte memory location. The sigbyte is a unique id for each personality file and can be used to verify that the proper binary has been downloaded. Only the sigbyte is returned (the command is not echoed back).

2E RAM Checksum. This command adds up the bytes in the 768 byte personality binary area in RAM and reports back the lowest eight bits (low byte) of that sum to the PC. Used to verify the integrity of the downloaded data. Only the checksum is returned (the command is not echoed back).

6E Output Byte (outbyte) follows. This command signals the Interface that the next byte sent is to be placed on the hardware output port. The command (6E) and the outbyte are echoed back to the PC.

7E Output User Switch (OUTSW) follows. This command is similar to the previous except that the data is placed in a buffer which is OR'd with each keyboard command in order to open, close or maintain a User Switch position. The User Switch setting should be in the upper nibble of the data byte. The command (7E) and the OUTSW byte are echoed back to the PC. NOTE: Unlike the Output Byte command, the user switches are not changed directly by this command but are activated with the next keypad command. Activation can be forced by sending a keypad command which does nothing such as 01 00. Sending 00 00 will not work since this is an Interface command (actually command 00 twice).

8E,9E,AE These commands provide different levels of scanner data (updates) to the PC. The last
BE,CE,DE byte sent to the PC is always a checksum (low byte) of the data provided in response to
EE,FE the command. The command is not echoed back.

KEY CMDS Any other command in which the lower nybble (of the first byte sent) is not hex E or hex F (ie; xE or xF) is treated as a key pad command. The byte is passed to the keypad matrix and the interface waits for a second byte which is passed to the matrix to complete the command. After a preset time the interface clears the command from the matrix (releases the key). Refer to section A3 (CODES) for valid Key Pad commands. Both bytes are echoed back.

- A2. UPDATE FORMATS - (Also see pages 15-16)

Byte 1 -4 bit opmode code- , Squelch(not), Pri, Delay, Lockout
<8E (hex) returns Byte 1 and a checksum>

Byte 2 Freq (LSD)
thru Decimal point, -7 bit ASCII code-
Byte 9 Freq (MSD)
<9E (hex) returns Bytes 1 thru 9 and a checksum>

Byte 10 Channel (LSD)
thru Decimal point, -7 bit ASCII code-
Byte 12 Channel (MSD)
<AE (hex) returns Bytes 1 thru 12 and a checksum>

Byte 13 Blink On, Blink Step, Blink Rcvmode, P, Ch, Mhz, Err, Batt
<BE (hex) returns Bytes 1 thru 13 and a checksum>

Byte 14 - 4 bit Step code - , - 4 bit Rcvmode code -
<CE (hex) returns Bytes 1 thru 14 and a checksum>

Byte 15 Input Switches (insw)- lower six bits valid.

Byte 16 Input Byte (inbyte)- 8 bit hardware input.
<DE (hex) returns Bytes 1 thru 16 and a checksum>

Byte 17 0, Monitor, m1, m2, 0, Bank, b1, b2

Byte 18 m3, m4, m5, m6, m7, m8, m9, m10

Byte 19 b3, b4, b5, b6, b7, b8, b9, b10
<EE (hex) returns Bytes 1 thru 19 and a checksum>

Byte 20
thru Same as Byte 17 - 19 except indicates blinking
Byte 22

Byte 23 Checksum (low byte)
<FE (hex) returns Bytes 1 thru 23 - full update>

- A3. CODES -

Opmode Codes Step Codes Rcvmode Codes
0000 -
0001 - Scan 5 nfm
0010 - Search Up 12.5 wfm
0011 - Search Down 30 am
0100 - Manual 50

0101 - Program

KeyPad Codes
1st byte 2nd byte Scanner Key
(hex) (hex)
01 01 7
01 02 9
01 04 Enter
01 08 8
01 10 Delay
01 20 (down arrow)
01 40 Reset
01 80 Mode
02 01 1
02 02 3
02 04 not used
02 08 2
02 10 Manual
02 20 Limit
02 40 not used
02 80 Pri
04 01 0
04 02 not used
04 04 Clear
04 08 . (decimal pt)
04 10 Lock-out
04 20 Direct
04 40 Monitor
04 80 Step
08 01 4
08 02 6
08 04 Program
08 08 5
08 10 Scan
08 20 (up arrow)
08 40 Lock-out Review
08 80 Speed

- A4. PERSONALITY FILE -

/ Header - title, copyright, description, etc.
/ Sections of the per file are identified with <section name>
/ Additional data follow the section name.
/ "C" means coded. C4 = 4 bit coded data (ie; 16 possible values)
/ "D" means discrete. D4 = 4 bits discrete data (ie; 4 possible values)
/ "ASCII7" represents a 7 bit ascii code (ie; 128 possible ascii values)
/ Other types of data are described below following section name.
/ The term "offset" refers to where the data is displayed on the screen of the
/ CE-232 main program. An offset value of 0 means that the data is not
displayed.
/ NOTE: All values are DECIMAL values in the per file

```
<BEGINPER> /marks start of per file
<BYTE1> C4,D4 /data below section name in C4,D4 order (msb - lsb)
:
(sixteen entries --> data, offset)
:
(followed immediately by)
:
(four entries --> data, offset)
:
<BYTE2-9> D1,ASCII7,281 /D1 = decimal point, frequency, offset
<BYTE10-12> D1,ASCII7,265 /D1 = decimal point, channel, offset
<BYTE13> D8
:
(eight entries --> data, offset)
:
<BYTE14> C4,C4
:
(sixteen entries --> data, offset)
:
(followed immediately by)
:
(sixteen entries --> data, offset)
:
<BYTE15> INSW
<BYTE16> INBYTE
<BYTE17> D8
:
(eight entries --> data, offset)
:
<BYTE18> D8
:
(eight entries --> data, offset)
:

- A4. PERSONALITY FILE -(continued) -

<BYTE19> D8
:
(eight entries --> data, offset)
:
<BYTE20-22> BYTE17-19BLINK /these bytes indicate blinking for bytes 17-19

<BYTE23> CHKSUM /indicates that this is a checksum byte
<SCANCODE> 41 /indicates there are 41 entries in the scancode table
8,4,4
:
(41 entries --> 7 bit ascii, 1st keypad code , 2nd keypad code)
:
:
118,8,64
<BINARY> 17, 156, 105 / SigByte, Checksum, Time Constant
:
```

```
:
768 bytes of data in decimal organized as
48 rows of 16 bytes each separated by commas
:
:
<ENDPER>
```

NOTE: The SigByte value following the <BINARY> section name is provided so that comparisons can be made to values returned by the check sigbyte command. The sigbyte that is loaded into the HC11's RAM is contained within the 768 bytes of binary that follows. The Checksum is the low byte of the sum of the 768 bytes that follow and should equal the value returned by the Checksum command if this per file binary is resident in RAM. The Time Constant is a reference value for the PC program to pace it's transmission rate to the Interface Unit. The internal timing value for the Interface Unit is contained in the binary data.

- A5. HBOOT -

The following is essentially a description of the internal workings of the HBoot utility provided with the CE-232 Kit ($=HEX):

```
START
Setup for 9600 baud
GOSUB CommCheck
IF Comm's bad THEN
PROMPT user to turn on Interface (or, if on, turn off and back on)
WAIT for anything to show up on serial port (break from 'HC11)
PAUSE for about 100 ms
SEND $0 at 1200 baud (only place 1200 baud used)
switch back to 9600 baud
GOSUB CommCheck
IF Comm's bad THEN
END with error message
ENDIF
ENDIF
GET SigByte, Checksum, and Binary from Per file
GOSUB CheckDownLoad
IF Download bad THEN
SEND $0E + 768 bytes of Binary from Per file
ENDIF
GOSUB CheckDownLoad
IF Download bad THEN
END with error message
ENDIF
END

************************************************************
SUB CommCheck
SEND $0 at 9600 baud
IF $FF returned THEN
Comm's good
```

```
ELSE
Comm's bad
ENDIF
RETURN

SUB CheckDownLoad
SEND $1E at 9600 baud and get back RAMsigbyte
IF RAMsigbyte = SigByte form Per file THEN
SEND $2E at 9600 baud and get back RAMchecksum
IF RAMchecksum = Checksum form Per file THEN
Download good
ELSE
Download bad
ENDIF
ELSE
Download bad
ENDIF
RETURN

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- A6. HB-232 & CE-232 UPDATE CODES -
(Contributed by a 3rd Party Developer who felt
this layout was more meaningful)

Bit Status = 1 = True
0 = Not True

Upper Byte Lower Byte

-------------- "Squelch Not Broken
Byte 1 0001 Scan | ----------- "PRIORITY
0101 Search Up | | ------- "DELAY
0011 Search Down | | | --- "LOCK-OUT
0100 Manual | | | |
0101 Program 0 0 0 0

Byte 2 Frequency LSD Digit (7 Bit ASCII Code) 100 Hz
Byte 3 Frequency Digit
Byte 4 Frequency Digit
Byte 5 Frequency Digit
Byte 6 Frequency Digit (High Bit Set - indicates Decimal point Location)
Byte 7 Frequency Digit
Byte 8 Frequency Digit
Byte 9 Frequency MSD Digit (1 GHz)

NOT LIMIT MODE
Byte 10 Channel LSD Digit (7 Bit ASCII Code)
Byte 11 Channel Digit
Byte 12 Channel MSD Digit

LIMIT MODE
Byte 10 Channel LSD Digit (7 Bit ASCII Code)
```

Byte 11 Channel MSD
Byte 12 Limit "L" or "H" (7 Bit ASCII Code)

```
---------------- Blink On --------------"CH"
| ------------ Blink Step | -----------"MHz"
| | ------- Blink Receive Mode | | --------"ERROR"
| | | ---- "P" | | | -----"BATTERY"
| | | | | | | |
```
Byte 13 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Byte 14 0000 "15 KHz" 0001 "NFM"
0010 "12.5 KHz" 0010 "WFM"
0011 "30 KHz" 0011 "AM"
0100 "50 KHz"

Byte 15 xx00 0000 First Six Bits = Input Switch Status (Insw)

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Byte 16 0000 0000 8 Bit Hardware Input (Input Byte / Inbyte)

```
-------------- "MONITOR" -------------- "BANK"
| ----------- Bank Number "1" | ----------- Scan Bank 1 Mark
| | -------- Bank Number "2" | | -------- Scan Bank 2 Mark
| | | | | |
```
Byte 17 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

```
--------------- Bank No 3 -------------- Bank No 7
| ------------ Bank No 4 | ----------- Bank No 8
| | -------- Bank No 5 | | -------- Bank No 9
| | | ----- Bank No 6 | | | ----- Bank No 10
| | | | | | | |
```
Byte 18 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

```
------------- Scan Bank 3 Mark ------------- Scan Bank 7 Mark
| ---------- Scan Bank 4 Mark | ---------- Scan Bank 8 Mark
| | ------ Scan Bank 5 Mark | | ------- Scan Bank 9 Mark
| | | ---- Scan Bank 6 Mark | | | ---- Scan Bank 10 Mark
| | | | | | | |
```
Byte 19 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Byte 20 Same As Byte 17 Except Indicates Blinking

Byte 21 Same As Byte 18 Except Indicates Blinking

Byte 22 Same As Byte 19 Except Indicates Blinking

Byte 23 Checksum

NOTES:

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- A6. HBIODEMO.BAS -

HBIODEMO.BAS is a program demonstrating interfacing with the CE-232 scanner interface unit. It is a text file that may be viewed or printed. It may be run under DOS 5.0's QBasic Interpreter or nder QuickBasic 4.5.

The HBIODEMO.BAS file and this description text may be freely distributed without any restrictions.

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September 18, 1997

```
================================================================================
'
' A demostration program of communication with the
' CE-232 Scanner Interface Unit. This does not
' represent the only (or best) way of doing things
' (it was thrown together rather quickly).
'
' This Demo can be run under MSDOS 5.0's QBasic
' interpreter or in the QuickBasic environment.
'
' ********** RUN HBOOTV13.EXE FIRST !!!!! **********
'
DEFINT A-Z
DECLARE FUNCTION h2d$ (h$)
DECLARE FUNCTION decval% (hexin$)
DECLARE SUB usercmnd (ureqbyte%)
DECLARE SUB updatereq (ureqbyte%)
DECLARE SUB setcommtimectr ()
DECLARE SUB displaydata (updatereq%, scandata AS ANY)
DECLARE FUNCTION bit$ (num%)
DECLARE SUB sndcmnd (key$)
DECLARE SUB flushrcvbuffer ()
TYPE iospecs
byte1 AS INTEGER
byte2 AS INTEGER
byte3 AS INTEGER
byte4 AS INTEGER
byte5 AS INTEGER
byte6 AS INTEGER
```

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byte7 AS INTEGER
byte8 AS INTEGER
byte9 AS INTEGER
byte10 AS INTEGER
byte11 AS INTEGER
byte12 AS INTEGER
byte13 AS INTEGER
byte14 AS INTEGER
byte15 AS INTEGER
byte16 AS INTEGER
byte17 AS INTEGER
byte18 AS INTEGER
byte19 AS INTEGER
byte20 AS INTEGER
byte21 AS INTEGER
byte22 AS INTEGER
byte23 AS INTEGER
calcksum AS INTEGER
END TYPE
DIM scandata AS iospecs
commtimectr% = 0
try = 0
CONST no = 0
CONST yes = NOT no
'************************Start of Program ****************************
CALL setcommtimectr
CLS
LINE INPUT ; "Enter Comm Port (1 or 2): "; portnum$
portnum$ = LTRIM$(RTRIM$(portnum$))
port$ = "com" + portnum$
OPEN port$ + ":9600,n,8,1,cd0,cs0,ds0,rs,rb1024,tb1024" FOR RANDOM AS #1
CLS
DO
CALL usercmnd(ureqbyte%)
CALL updatereq(ureqbyte%)
CALL displaydata(ureqbyte%, scandata)

LOOP
END
'************************END**************************************

'**** error handler for quickbasic's serial routines *******

booboo:
IF try > 5 THEN
RESUME NEXT
ELSE
try = try + 1
RESUME
END IF
END
```

```
FUNCTION bit$ (num%)
binstr$ = SPACE$(8)
FOR i = 1 TO 8
digit$ = "0"
SELECT CASE i
CASE 1
test% = num% AND &H80
IF test% THEN
digit$ = "1"
END IF
CASE 2
test% = num% AND &H40
IF test% THEN
digit$ = "1"
END IF

CASE 3
test% = num% AND &H20
IF test% THEN
digit$ = "1"
END IF

CASE 4
test% = num% AND &H10
IF test% THEN
digit$ = "1"
END IF

CASE 5
test% = num% AND &H8
IF test% THEN
digit$ = "1"
END IF

CASE 6
test% = num% AND &H4
IF test% THEN
digit$ = "1"
END IF

CASE 7
test% = num% AND &H2
IF test% THEN
digit$ = "1"
END IF

CASE 8
test% = num% AND &H1
IF test% THEN
digit$ = "1"
END IF
```

```
CASE ELSE
'oops
END SELECT
MID$(binstr$, i, 1) = digit$
NEXT i
bit$ = binstr$
END FUNCTION

FUNCTION decval% (hexin$)
length = LEN(hexin$)
IF length > 2 THEN
decval% = 0
EXIT FUNCTION
END IF
lo$ = RIGHT$(hexin$, 1)
IF length = 1 THEN
hi$ = "0"
ELSE
hi$ = LEFT$(hexin$, 1)
END IF
lod$ = h2d$(lo$)
hid$ = h2d$(hi$)
loval = VAL(lod$)
hival = VAL(hid$)
decval% = loval + (hival * 16)

END FUNCTION

SUB displaydata (ureqbyte%, scandata AS iospecs)
LOCATE 1, 57
PRINT "Hex Binary ASCII";
LOCATE 2, 57
FOR i% = 1 TO 24
LOCATE i% + 1, 42
PRINT SPACE$(37);
LOCATE i% + 1, 42
SELECT CASE i%
CASE 1
byte% = scandata.byte1
CASE 2
byte% = scandata.byte2
CASE 3
byte% = scandata.byte3
CASE 4
byte% = scandata.byte4
CASE 5
byte% = scandata.byte5
CASE 6
byte% = scandata.byte6
CASE 7
byte% = scandata.byte7
CASE 8
```

```
byte% = scandata.byte8
CASE 9
byte% = scandata.byte9
CASE 10
byte% = scandata.byte10
CASE 11
byte% = scandata.byte11
CASE 12
byte% = scandata.byte12
CASE 13
byte% = scandata.byte13
CASE 14
byte% = scandata.byte14
CASE 15
byte% = scandata.byte15
CASE 16
byte% = scandata.byte16
CASE 17
byte% = scandata.byte17
CASE 18
byte% = scandata.byte18
CASE 19
byte% = scandata.byte19
CASE 20
byte% = scandata.byte20
CASE 21
byte% = scandata.byte21
CASE 22
byte% = scandata.byte22
CASE 23
byte% = scandata.byte23
CASE 24
byte% = scandata.calcksum
CASE ELSE
END SELECT
IF i% >= 2 AND i% <= 12 THEN 'lets strip high bit and
ascstr$ = CHR$(byte% AND &H7F) 'add the decimal point if
IF byte% AND &H80 THEN 'high bit was set - but
ascstr$ = ascstr$ + "." 'only for freq and channel
END IF 'parts of the update.
ELSE
ascstr$ = CHR$(byte%)
END IF
firstchar$ = LEFT$(ascstr$, 1) 'do this in case a dec pt got added
IF firstchar$ < CHR$(32) THEN 'some cntrl chr's mess up screen so
ascstr$ = "^" + CHR$(ASC(firstchar$) + 64) 'we convert them to
END IF 'useable form.
SELECT CASE i%
CASE 23
PRINT TAB(42); "Checksum Byte "; "~";
```

```
CASE 24
PRINT TAB(42); "Calc'd Cksum "; "~";
CASE ELSE
PRINT TAB(47); "Byte"; i%; "~";
END SELECT
IF ureqbyte% <> &HFE THEN 'clear screen of n/a stuff
SELECT CASE ureqbyte%
CASE &H8E
clrlow% = 2
clrhi% = 22
CASE &H9E
clrlow% = 10
clrhi% = 22
CASE &HAE
clrlow% = 13
clrhi% = 22
CASE &HBE
clrlow% = 14
clrhi% = 22
CASE &HCE
clrlow% = 15
clrhi% = 22
CASE &HDE
clrlow% = 17
clrhi% = 22
CASE &HEE
clrlow% = 20
clrhi% = 22
CASE ELSE
clrlow% = 2
clrhi% = 23
END SELECT
ELSE
clrlow% = 50 'will not happen - lets full screen be printed
clrhi% = 55
END IF
IF i% >= clrlow% AND i% <= clrhi% THEN
cursorpos% = POS(0)
PRINT SPACE$(80 - cursorpos%);
ELSE
PRINT TAB(58); HEX$(byte%);
PRINT TAB(63); bit$(byte%);
PRINT TAB(76); ascstr$;
END IF
NEXT i%
END SUB

SUB flushrcvbuffer STATIC
DO WHILE LOC(1) > 0
b$ = INPUT$(1, #1)
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LOOP
END SUB

FUNCTION h2d$ (hexltr$)
h$ = UCASE$(hexltr$)
SELECT CASE h$
CASE "A"
h2d$ = "10"
CASE "B"
h2d$ = "11"
CASE "C"
h2d$ = "12"
CASE "D"
h2d$ = "13"
CASE "E"
h2d$ = "14"
CASE "F"
h2d$ = "15"
CASE ELSE
h2d$ = h$
END SELECT
END FUNCTION

SUB setcommtimectr
SHARED commtimectr%

s! = TIMER
i% = 0
DO
i% = i% + 1
LOOP UNTIL TIMER - s! >= 2!
commtimectr% = i% \ 20

END SUB

SUB sndcmnd (key$)
SHARED commtimectr%
ON ERROR GOTO booboo
try = 0
PRINT #1, key$;
count = commtimectr%
DO UNTIL LOC(1) > 0 OR count = 1
count = count - 1
LOOP
IF LOC(1) > 0 THEN
rcv$ = INPUT$(1, #1)
IF rcv$ = key$ THEN
good% = yes
ELSE
good% = no
END IF
END IF
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ON ERROR GOTO 0

END SUB

SUB updatereq (ureqbyte%) STATIC
SHARED commtimectr%, try, scandata AS iospecs
cksumtotal& = 0
ON ERROR GOTO booboo
CALL flushrcvbuffer
try = 0
PRINT #1, CHR$(ureqbyte%);
FOR j% = 1 TO 23
count = commtimectr%
DO UNTIL LOC(1) > 0 OR count = 1
count = count - 1
LOOP
try = 0
IF LOC(1) > 0 THEN
k% = ASC(INPUT$(1, #1))
ELSE
j% = 24
END IF
SELECT CASE j%
CASE 1
scandata.byte1 = k%
cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%
SELECT CASE ureqbyte%
CASE &H8E
j% = 22
CASE &H9E, &HAE, &HBE, &HCE, &HDE, &HEE, &HFE
'just carry on
CASE ELSE
j% = 23 'jump out (one byte only rcvd)
END SELECT

CASE 2
scandata.byte2 = k%
cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%

CASE 3

scandata.byte3 = k%
cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%

CASE 4
scandata.byte4 = k%
cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%

CASE 5
scandata.byte5 = k%
cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%
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CASE 6
scandata.byte6 = k%
cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%

CASE 7
scandata.byte7 = k%
cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%

CASE 8
scandata.byte8 = k%
cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%

CASE 9
scandata.byte9 = k%
cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%
IF ureqbyte% = &H9E THEN
j% = 22
END IF

CASE 10
scandata.byte10 = k%
cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%

CASE 11
scandata.byte11 = k%
cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%

CASE 12
scandata.byte12 = k%
cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%
IF ureqbyte% = &HAE THEN
j% = 22
END IF

CASE 13
scandata.byte13 = k%
cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%
IF ureqbyte% = &HBE THEN
j% = 22
END IF

CASE 14
scandata.byte14 = k%
cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%
IF ureqbyte% = &HCE THEN
j% = 22
END IF

CASE 15
scandata.byte15 = k%
cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%

CASE 16
scandata.byte16 = k%
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cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%
IF ureqbyte% = &HDE THEN
j% = 22
END IF

CASE 17
scandata.byte17 = k%
cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%
CASE 18
scandata.byte18 = k%
cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%
CASE 19
scandata.byte19 = k%
cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%
IF ureqbyte% = &HEE THEN
j% = 22
END IF

CASE 20
scandata.byte20 = k%
cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%
CASE 21
scandata.byte21 = k%
cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%
CASE 22
scandata.byte22 = k%
cksumtotal& = cksumtotal& + k%
CASE 23
scandata.byte23 = k%

CASE ELSE
try = 0
END SELECT
NEXT j%
ON ERROR GOTO 0
scandata.calcksum = cksumtotal& MOD 256
END SUB

SUB usercmnd (ureqbyte%) STATIC
LOCATE 1, 1
PRINT " HB232 I/0 DEMO";
LOCATE 2, 1
PRINT "========================================";
LOCATE 3, 1
PRINT "Press: C to enter command, Q to quit.";
LOCATE 4, 1
PRINT " <space> to re-send last command.";
LOCATE 5, 1
PRINT "----------------------------------------";
wait4validinput:
DO
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A$ = INKEY$
LOOP UNTIL A$ <> ""
SELECT CASE A$
CASE "c", "C"
LOCATE 6, 1
PRINT SPACE$(30);
LOCATE 6, 1
LINE INPUT ; "Enter byte to send: "; byte2snd$
ureqbyte% = decval%(byte2snd$)
LOCATE 6, 1
PRINT SPACE$(30);
LOCATE 6, 1
PRINT "Last command: "; byte2snd$;
CASE CHR$(32)
'let it leave sub and resend last command
CASE "q", "Q"
END
CASE ELSE
GOTO wait4validinput
END SELECT

END SUB
```

1020. Re: Need Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB - KE4JCD <ke4jcd@mindless.com>
Message-ID: <342101AA.409B@mindless.com>
Source record: 13606
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio,amateur

jbjr@itol.com wrote:
>
> I am trying to find a web page that will tell me where I can find the
> ham satts and when thay will be in my part of the country.
> thanks john

Try http://www.arrl.org and http://www.w5yi.com and also my page
http://www.cris.com/~ke4jcd I have a nice page. It's in need of update
but it still very good. :) That should be a start. :)

Bob - KE4JCD
Lakeland, FL.
mailto:ke4jcd@mindless.com
http://www.cris.com/~ke4jcd

1021. Re: CE-232 Interface and Remote Keyboard Control of Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Harr <bjharr@destin.gulfnet.com>
Message-ID: <5vsfhjscj1@tourist.gnt.net>
Source record: 13607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Group,
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This hardly speaks of terrible atrocities that Cheek did to the developers of the product and the software. However, it does indicate that there was some hard feeling over the product somewhere. I'm not sure we have the information or the right to rush to judgement to decide who did what to whom! It may well be that the developers were bitter for unwarranted reasons. Besides, what business is it of ours? Legal and business disputes occur each and every day, and there are lawyers to sort it all out. Let it go and get a life!

John

1022. AutoReject Feature of CE-232 Scanner / Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3421e974.117659919@news-server>
Source record: 13608
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A TUTORIAL ON
THE CE-232 SCANNER/COMPUTER INTERFACE'S
AUTO-REJECT FUNCTION

INTRODUCTION
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The CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface is a 2.5" x 3" electronic board that goes between an IBM-PC/compatible computer and a VHF-UHF scanning receiver for a host of powerful capabilities.

The CE-232 is a -smart- RS-232 Interface controller and data acquisition system for some scanners and at least a drudgery-free automatic programmer and remote controller for all supported scanners.

The CE-232 eliminates a lot of the drudgery and labor in scanning by its ability to "AutoProgram" up to 999 memory channels from a plain ASCII text file in a short time, error-free and exactly the way you want the scanner configured.

The CE-232 also allows REMOTE control of the scanner from the computer keyboard; a strong +plus+ for handheld scanners and those with hard-to-operate keyboards like the PRO-43, PRO-2035 and PRO-2042!

The CE-232 is a one-way controller and AutoProgrammer like described above for MANY scanners, including the PRO-2042, PRO-2035, PRO-2022, PRO-43, PRO-39, PRO-37, PRO-34, PRO-26, etc.

The CE-232 is a TWO-WAY controller, AutoProgrammer and data acquisition system for the time-honored PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006 scanners which have unique circuitry that allows the CE-232 to do MUCH more than just AutoProgram and Remote Control, including AutoLog data on "hits", AUTO-REJECT undesired signals, LOOKUP data about a certain frequency, and much more.

AUTO-REJECT OVERVIEW
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** CE-232 rejects "birdies" and other undesired signals! **

The CE-232 can AutoReject "birdies" and other undesired signals when the scanner stops on them, say during a SEARCH. Birdies, pagers,

computer data, IMTS tones, and dozens of other kinds of obnoxious non-voice signals infiltrate every nook and cranny of the RF spectrum. The CE-232, however, can do something about those signals that disrupt your scans and searches!

The AUTO-REJECT function "rejects" (prevents the scanner from locking on) any frequency in a "Reject List". The List is initially empty, but can be loaded from a file or added while on-line (or both). Press F7 to pop up the Reject Menu. The available controls are as follows:

Reject listed activity - toggles Reject checking on and off; must be ON to enable rejection of unwanted signals, however, it does not have to be on to perform any other Reject List functions.

Add freq - Select this item to add the currently displayed scanner frequency to the Reject List.

Clear freq - Clears the last freq on the Reject List.

Save - Saves Reject List to a file. The user is asked for a filename.

Load - Loads the Reject List from a file.

Erase list - Erases the entire list.

View Reject List - This item pops up a window showing the Reject List. Selected frequencies may be deleted and the List saved while viewing the List.

The Reject List file format is described in DETAILS below.

Auto-Reject is a feature available only to the PRO-2004/5/6.

AUTO-REJECT DETAILS
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You can do like I did.....disconnect the antenna; set the ATT switch to the -10 dB position and do a SEARCH from 25 MHz - 1300 MHz with the AutoLog feature ON. (Or, you can automate that task with a Script called BIRDFIND.SCR). About two hours later, you'll have a file that contains just the BIRDIES in your scanner! Now you edit and rename this file to something like BIRDIE.REJ, and the next time you do a frequency or band Search, you can specify the CE-232 function called AUTO-REJECT, that prevents the scanner from locking or stopping on "birdies".

But that's not all! You can easily insert other undesirable frequencies into the BIRDIE.REJ or another *.REJ file, so not only can you EASILY make the scanner forever reject birdies, but also pagers, data channels and other obnoxious signals that you don't want to monitor or even log!!!

The Reject function automatically "rejects" (resumes scanning or searching) when activity is detected on a frequency that is on the Reject List. The List is initially empty and may be loaded from a file and/or added to while the program is running.

NOTE: A quick and easy way to add a specific frequency to the Reject List is to pick a channel in Program mode and enter the desired freq. Then select the Add Freq item above. After adding the freq to the list, another freq may be entered into the same channel and the process repeated. An entire list can be developed this way if desired. Don't forget to save the list if you want to keep it. The program will NOT prompt you to save the list.

The AutoReject feature is most applicable in the Search mode. It is also operable in Scan mode (somewhat silly unless the user is in the peculiar habit of programing birdie frequencies). The file format is simple: one frequency per line. The following is an example of a valid *.REJ file:

80.0200
84.0200
87.2500
101.0000
104.0500
108.0250
112.0250

Piece of cake, actually.

Once a *.REJ file is loaded, the AutoReject function can be turned on and off at will from the main menu. The loaded reject frequencies will remain in memory until it is erased or a new Reject File is loaded. The Reject File must be a text file with one frequency per line and no comments or other text. The frequency must be in a form identical to the way the scanner shows it (ie; padded to four decimal places with trailing zeros).

The user may lock-out over 32,000 (depending upon available memory) unwanted frequencies. When the scanner stops on an undesired frequency, press CTRL+L to add that frequency to the active Reject List.

Reject must be enabled for the program to skip over locked out frequencies in Scan or Search modes. The Reject List may be viewed by pressing CTRL+V or selecting from Reject Menu. A highlighted frequency may be removed from the list by pressing CTRL+C. When the list is not being viewed, Ctrl+C deletes the last frequency on the list. The list can be saved by pressing CTRL+S. You will be asked for a path/filename for the list.

AutoReject is easily used in a hands-off, automated mode controlled by the Script function. The syntax for AutoReject in a Script is as follows:

REJECT {ON|OFF|ADD|CLEAR|ERASE|LOAD [filename]|SAVE [filename]}

If a filename is not specified for the LOAD or SAVE versions of the command, then the reject function will ask for it.

Example Script Commands:

REJECT ON / turns ON AutoReject
REJECT OFF / turns OFF AutoReject
REJECT ADD / add current freq to Reject List
REJECT CLEAR / clear last item from list
REJECT ERASE / erase entire list

REJECT LOAD birdlist.rej / load Reject List from file
REJECT SAVE newbirds.rej / save Reject List to a file

AutoReject Limitations
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The maximum Reject List size loaded from file is 32,511 entries. Hint: After starting load, press F7 once, the reject menu will pop up when the loading is finished. The program will not respond to any keys while loading is underway, however, they are stored in the keyboard buffer and will execute when loading is finished. The program performs no updates while loading the Reject File, therefore, the display does not change (blinking continues though) even though the scanner continues to do it's thing.

The Reject List must be an ASCII text file with one frequency per line. The actual file size in bytes is not important, but the number of lines (entries) is. Attempting to load a file with too many entries will crash the program (subscript out of range error). The maximum number of entries that can be entered while on line is 128 more than the 32,511 entry file limit. When loading the file, the program throws in additional space for 128 entries. If running a Script that uses the AutoReject function such as our old "LogNlok.SCR", the program will crash when this limit is exceeded.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION
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The CE-232's AutoReject helps the scanner Search and find new and interesting frequencies by giving the operator full control over which signals are to be excluded from being found, AutoLogged, and saved. You can have as many *.REJ files as you want, and each file can hold as many as 32,511 frequencies. Chances are, you'll never need that many, but a typical *.REJ file will start with the nearly 100 birdies that are resident in the PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006. 500 or so reject frequencies would be a rather large list.

The CE-232 comes with a Script called BIRDFIND.SCR that, with only a little operator startup assistance, finds and AutoLogs all birdies in the scanner. It is then a simple matter to edit the *.LOG file to remove everything but the frequency column and resave it in the \REJ subdirectory as a *.REJ file. You can then add to it, as described above, all the worthless pager, tone, and data frequencies that are encountered in your Searches. The AutoReject function alone can make scanning much more productive and less of a drudgery than ever.

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1023. Need Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbjr@itol.com
Message-ID: <34221146.6AF@itol.com>
Source record: 13609
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio,amateur

I am trying to find a web page that will tell me where I can find the
ham satts and when thay will be in my part of the country.
thanks john

1024. Re: CE-232 Interface and Remote Keyboard Control of Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5vt5sn$57l@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 13610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

In <342146ce.81814598@news.flash.net> billbobbobbill@flash.net (Bill)
writes:
>
>On Thu, 18 Sep 1997 01:28:41 -0700, John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
>>Bill Cheek wrote:
>
>>> A TUTORIAL ON
>>> THE CE-232 SCANNER/COMPUTER INTERFACE'S
>>> REMOTE KEYBOARD CONTROL FUNCTION
>>>
>>> INTRODUCTION
>
>>SNIP
>>
>>The message below was sent to me by a (shy) friend:
>
> That's not possible, John has NO friends.
>>
>>"There's some guy hounding Cheek about his CE232 software. He was
>>referring to a secret hidden Keyboard trick, that Cheek denied, on
>>his
>>software. Cheek is well aware of the trick. The trick is to hold
>><shift><?> while the programme is firing up. It basically claims th
>>the programmer was fucked over by Cheek. It's encrypted into the
>>programme so it can't be hacked out by Cheek!"
>>
>>Does anyone know the exact wording of this message?
>
> As usual, John's message is meaningless drivel.
>
>Bill

No, I know it's true because a guy in a black helicopter told me about
it and I tried it for my self. Sure enough, if you hold down <shift>
<E> when the program is loading, the following message appears "Bill
Cheek is Mackey's Maker and Master, Read this and Believe it for it
doth be the Truth".

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

1025. Re: CE-232 Interface and Remote Keyboard Control of Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phoenix Radio Man <Phx_radio_man@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3422A14E.5591@juno.com>
Source record: 13661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Matt Walker wrote:
> CONGRATULATIONS!!!! This thread and all idiots who participate in
> thisare being ignored!!! Congratulations on the new status....
MAtt Walker,
Why don't you SHUT UP?

.. It is better to remain a fool and be silent than to open your mouth
and remove all doubts

1026. Re: CE-232 Interface and Remote Keyboard Control of Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3422a9ea.166937232@news-server>
Source record: 13662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

On Thu, 18 Sep 1997 19:04:24 -0500, "John Harr" <bjharr(NoSpam)@destin.gulfnet.com> wrote:

> Group,
> I own an HB-232 (the forerunner of the CE-232) and I have the latest version
> of the Cheek software from Commtronics. I was unaware of the 'Easter Egg'
> one can display by pressing the <Shift> and ? keys during startup.

I wasn't aware of it either until maybe a year or two ago. The
programmer obviously had a reason, but never discussed it with
me nor even mentioned it. Interesting that the version 1.3 was
released long before there were any "problems" or "internal disputes".
The file date is 1/11/93, a day long before any "issues" popped up.

A very curious thing, as we shall see.....

> I tried it. A window with the following message displayed:
>
> The REAL STORY: The HB232 was conceived, designed and developed by
> Bill Bond<hardware/driving force>, Jason Hillyard <hardware>,
> George Steidley <hardware/software>, Rick Brown <minded the
> till>. Personal and professional circumstances beyond our control
> require us to license the sale and support of this product. It's
> fate is in the hands of others. We wish the product well. < Press
> Any Key >

"The REAL STORY"? Crazy! Again, this was before there ever
was a "story".....at least to my conscious awareness, anyway.
In retrospect, it speaks of a "story" known to the "Gang Of Four",
and not to me. Even more curious is the FACT that Messrs. Hillyard,
and Brown had virtually nothing to do with the development of the
HB-232/CE-232. Mr. Bond, was in on the groundwork of the early days
of 1992 and then was transferred to Japan, FAR out of the action.
Mr. Brown was on a ship at sea in those days, and Mr. Hillyard was
a student at the University of California in Santa Barbara, CA.
Mr. Steidley and I, alone, were together in San Diego, where the
HB-232 was REALLY pulled together, developed, and marketed. He and I.
No one else.

Bond, Hillyard, and Brown bailed out and left the whole
mess to Steidley and me......who worked arm in arm and hand in
hand for MONTHS getting the HB-232 off the drawing boards and
into hardware and software.

Bond, Hillyard, and Brown were long gone before v1.0 ever hit
the streets. In fact, their roles were diminished to zilch

even before we took the product to beta and gamma testing.

So in a word, I can't even now understand the underlying
meaning of that Easter Egg in v1.3. Obviously something lurked
under the surface, but I was not privvy to it and didn't even
suspect anything amiss or unusual until much later, like late
1993 or early 1994. By that time, v1.3 had been out a year or
longer.

> This hardly speaks of terrible atrocities that Cheek did to the developers
> of the product and the software.

Right. There were no atrocities. Steidley tried to put the
pinch on me over internal business issues, and when I'd had
enough and pinched back, he walked. End of story..... except
that happened LONG after v1.3 of the software that has that
Easter Egg.

Which tells me now that Steidley had something up his sleeve....

In retrospect and hindsight, I see where the Gang of Four had
me set up to take a hike and a fall after I got the HB-232
marketed, advertised, and on a roll. To their chagrin, it just
didn't work out that way..........

> However, it does indicate that there was
> some hard feeling over the product somewhere.

Not in the early days and not at the time of release of v1.3 !
The hard feelings came later. Maybe after I woke up and smelled
the coffee and had tens of thousands of dollars invested in the
operation and promotion. <groan> ...and saw the handwriting....

> I'm not sure we have the information or the right to rush to
> judgement to decide who did what to whom!

Right. It was an internal matter.....and not all that interesting.

> It may well be that the developers were bitter for unwarranted
> reasons. Besides, what business is it of ours? Legal and business disputes
> occur each and every day, and there are lawyers to sort it all out. Let it
> go and get a life!

That's exactly the score and status quo. The matter was
settled years ago.....meanwhile, the CE-232 LIVES and is still
competitive with anything else on the market that resembles it.

And what's more, there is a boatload of untapped potential in the
CE-232 that just begs to be "discovered".....things a lot more
important and useful than sniveling Easter Eggs.

<grin>

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1027. Re: CE-232 Interface and Remote Keyboard Control of Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3422FBF9.41CF@usa.net>
Source record: 13663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Mr. John Harr -

THANK YOU!

I agree with your assessment of the situatition.

Since I do not have a CE-232 & DO NOT intend on getting one, I needed
someone such as yourself to give an answer to this as I wanted to know
if it was real or someone spreading BS.

I don't know why so many other people couldn't understand this
SIMPLE request. (other than they wanted to start trouble & saw it
as a nice chance).

John Harr wrote:

> I own an HB-232 (the forerunner of the CE-232) and I have the latest version
SNIP
> it. A window with the following message displayed:

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> require us to license the sale and support of this product. It's
> fate is in the hands of others. We wish the product well. < Press
> Any Key >

> This hardly speaks of terrible atrocities that Cheek did to the developers
> of the product and the software. However, it does indicate that there was
> some hard feeling over the product somewhere. I'm not sure we have the
> information or the right to rush to judgement to decide who did what to
SNIP

1028. Re: CE-232 Interface and Remote Keyboard Control of Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: frisbie@flying-disk.spamblock.com
Message-ID: <1997Sep19.160309.1194@flying-disk.spamblock.com>
Source record: 13664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

> I own an HB-232 (the forerunner of the CE-232) and I have the
> latest version of the Cheek software from Commtronics. I was
> unaware of the 'Easter Egg' one can display by pressing the
> <Shift> and ? keys during startup.

If it is indeed the latest version available from Commtronics,
that would imply that they do not have the source code (or lack
the ability to modify it). Has anyone attempted to contact
any of the people named in the Easter Egg?

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-- "From:" line deliberatly munged to prevent harvesting by spambots.

-- Alan E. Frisbie Frisbie "@" Flying-Disk.Com
-- Flying Disk Systems, Inc. (Remove quotes before replying)

1029. AutoLookUp Feature; CE-232; a tutorial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3423122c.193631605@news-server>
Source record: 13665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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A TUTORIAL ON
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The CE-232 is a one-way controller and AutoProgrammer like described above for MANY scanners, including the PRO-2042, PRO-2035, PRO-2022, PRO-43, PRO-39, PRO-37, PRO-34, PRO-26, etc.

The CE-232 is a TWO-WAY controller, AutoProgrammer and data acquisition system for the time-honored PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006 scanners which have unique circuitry that allows the CE-232 to do MUCH more than just AutoProgram and Remote Control, including AutoLog data on "hits", AUTO-REJECT undesired signals, AUTO-LOOKUP data about a certain frequency, and much more.

AUTO-LOOKUP OVERVIEW
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** CE-232 offers a LOOKUP feature for ID of signals! **

The CE-232 sports a LOOKUP function to display data in a screen table for the active frequency every time the scanner STOPS on a

signal! Your previously prepared AutoProgram (*.APF) File can do nicely for this file, if it contains the kind of information useful for a LookUp function. It will display whatever is in that file for that frequency! Great for instant identifications of the signals received by your scanner!

AutoLookUp is PRO-2004/5/6 feature only.

AUTO-LOOKUP DETAILS
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The AutoLookUp function searches a LookUp file (when SQuelch breaks) for the frequency in the scanner's LCD display at that moment and shows a section of the LookUp file including the line that contains THAT frequency. The line containing the active frequency is high-lighted for maximum visibility.

The below Figure is a reasonable facsimile of the LookUp screen of the CE-232's display when the scanner stops on a frequency found in the LookUp file:

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================================================================================
| * CE-232 SCANNER/COMPUTER INTERFACE PROGRAM * |
|_______________________________________________________________________________|
| __________ Scan 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 _________ |
|| OUTPUT | Bank X _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ | INPUT ||
|| STATUS | 26 ch 47.5000 Mhz | STATUS ||
|| 0100 | Delay nfm | 101001 ||
|_______________________________________________________________________________|
| -------------- LOOKUP SCREEN -------------- |
| |
|,023, 37.9000,,D,,,,,,EMRG,CIVD,SDG,Civil Defense, F-2, secondary; input to 37.9 |
|,024, 37.9800,,D,,,,,,EMRG,CIVD,SDG,Civil Defense, F-1, primary,,, |
|,025, 47.4200,,D,,,,,,EMRG,EMRG,NAT,Red Cross; F-1; pri; Ops/Disasters; KGB-223; |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|,026, 47.5000,,D,,,,,,EMRG,EMRG,NAT,Red Cross,,, |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|,027,153.7400,,D,,,,,,STAT,EMRG,SDG,Calif Disaster Preparedness Office; Statewi |
|,028,153.7550,,D,,,,,,STAT,PRIS,SDG,Calif Dept of Corrections; Security; Fallbr |
|,029,154.9800,,D,,,,,,STAT,EMRG,SDG,Calif Disaster Preparedness Office; Rptr IN |
| |
| Use Ctrl + Arrow Keys to Scroll Left and Right |
|_______________________________________________________________________________|
| __F1__ __F2__ ___F3___ __F4___ ___F5___ ___F6___ ___F7___ __F8__ __F9__ __F10__ |
| HELP MISC LOOKUP APRGM SCRIPT CONFIG REJECT TOOL ALOG PAGE |
| on |
================================================================================
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Obviously, the LookUp feature is not especially useful for SEARCHing unless either you have one monstrous database/LookUp file (the RF spectrum is huge!), or you do small and narrow searches that can be covered more easily by a LookUp file. Frankly, no one of whom I'm

aware uses the AutoLookUp function for Searches, but we use the heck out of it for scans.

AutoLookUp is ideally suited for SCANs when the frequencies are first AutoProgrammed into the scanner from a *.APF file. In this case, the *.APF file can also serve as the LookUp file.

Remember that an AutoProgrammer file consists of a plain ASCII comma-delimited text file and the CE-232 requires only the first six fields (commas), so you are free to add amore fields to suit your heart's content. The Figure above shows a display of seven records from my AutoProgrammer file. The scanner had stopped on Channel 26, at 47.5000 MHz, and the AutoLookUp function called up the file and positioned it so that the entry for 47.5000 MHz is in the middle of the screen and highlighted by a contrasting color (not shown here.) We see that 47.5000 MHz is what I call an EMERGency frequency and is used NATionwide by the Red Cross.

As soon as the scanner takes off and stops on a new channel, the scenario is repeated with a display for that new signal. It happens very quickly, usually faster than you can think about it. The only time-delay in LookUps that I ever noticed were when I ran my CE-232 on an old PC-XT/clone running at 4.77 MHz. Even so, it was still pretty fast. 386 computers and better perform like lightning on AutoLookUps, so you're probably well fixed in that department.

Pressing F3 pops up the LookUp Menu. Available selections include:

Enable LookUp - Toggles the LookUp feature on and off. A LookUp file must be designated before enabling this function. If no file is designated you will be asked to pick one.

Designate File - Allows the user to pick a file in which to perform LookUps. If a file is already designated, a new file may be chosen with this selection.

Option: ignore trailing 0's - This option, if enabled, strips the trailing zeros from the scanner's frequency & search the file again if no match was found the first time. This is useful if your LookUp file lists frequencies without trailing zeros (eg: 120.5Mhz instead of 120.5000 Mhz).

The LookUp Page is automatically displayed whenever a match in a file is found. For starters, an AutoProgram File (*.APF) can serve admirably as a LookUp File, too! Just make sure it has all the desired data that you need, organized however you like, AFTER the 6th comma (everything before the 6th comma belongs to the CE-232).

Any text file may be designated as a LookUp file and enabled from the LookUp menu (F3). This feature works best with a hard drive, small

LookUp files, and frequencies exactly like the scanner displays, (padded to 4-decimal places with trailing zeros).

If the "ignore trailing zeros" option is enabled, the function searches the file for an exact match with the freq in the scanner's format then searches the file again with the trailing zeros removed. If the searched frequency is 156.750 then this option will find 156.755 if it occurs in the file before 156.750 since it is actually looking for 156.75.

Note: The file must be a text file. Other formats, including databases, contain embedded control characters that cause unpredictable results and probable errors.

AutoLookUp Limitations

The LookUp file must be a plain text file (no embedded control characters other than CR, LF, & Tab). It has been tested up to a file size of 280K. It took approx 3 seconds to find the last entry and display it, using an old Amiga computer running in MS-DOS mode. The larger the file the longer it will take to find freqs near the end of the file. The test file was an AutoLog file, block copied, over and over, to the largest possible size and a unique entry put in last. Squelch was broken on the last freq in the file and an approximation made on how long it took to find it. Slow computers (XT's) will take longer; fast ones (386SX & up) are like lightning. It is also possible to create a RAM disk in Extended Memory and run your LookUp, Reject & *.APF files from there for somewhat better performance, especially compared to floppy & hard disks. There is no need to use a RAM disk with 386DX and faster computers.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION
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The CE-232's AutoLookUp function will quickly search and display from your frequency database a record for the active frequency in the scanner's LCD display. A quick glance at the highlighted finding on the monitor lets you see whatever information is associated with that "event", "hit", or stop by the scanner.

EPILOGUE
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The utilitarian functionality of the AutoLookUp feature is largely dependent on the quality of your frequency databases. If you don't have any information, then the computer can't find what isn't there.

Therefore, it is incumbent on the operator to prepare good files, and fortunately it's not the difficult task it may once have been. The PerCon Corporation sells the FCC Database on CD-ROM and they include a utility to convert desired data to the CE-232's *.APF format, lightning quick, no fuss, no muss.

There are a number of other tools to make life easier when it comes to preparing and compiling your own frequency databases. Two of which come to mind include Reid Drummond's APFTOOLS and Computer Aided Technologies' MAGIC. Either of these programs will zip through a disorganized text file of frequency information and output a neat, clean, and ready-to-go *.APF file for the CE-232. The shareware APFTOOLS and a demo of the commercial MAGIC are available on my FTP site at: ftp.204.210.11.126 in the \pub\montimes directory. You can also e-mail to: Reid.Drummond@jpl.nasa.gov for info about APFTOOLS, and for MAGIC, contact: scancat@scancat.com

Another great tool for database work is Microsoft's WORKS for Windows, now in v4.0. WORKS comes with an integrated word processor, database manager, and spreadsheet, just the prime ticket for working with larger volumes of data. WORKS is very inexpensive, too, and has the power to run a small business from stem to stern, so it has plenty of power for the hobbyist.

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1030. New FM 27MHz CHANNELS, (CB Radio, freeband, Packet Radio) Proposal Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6014ie$5p7$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 13666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I know that Europe has FM CB already. But this is becoming to much like Amateur Radio. The only way I would support this is to allow hams to have access using their callsigns and having higher power. I is sort of like the GMRS folks having access to FRS (they can use higher power).

Amor Powers, CB Radio wrote:
>
> The following has been PROPOSED for International 27MHz:
>
> >>The new FM CALLING channel will be
> >>CHANNEL 63 (27.635).
> >>The new FM PACKET channel will be
> >>CHANNEL 68 (27.635).
> >>The FM channels are CHANNEL 63 through 68.
>
> >>===
> >>PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL 27MHz FM CHANNEL PLAN:
> >>27.635 CH 63 FM CALLING ONLY
> >>27.645 CH 64 FM
> >>27.655 CH 65 FM
> >>27.665 CH 66 FM
> >>27.675 CH 67 FM
> >>27.685 CH 68 FM PACKET RADIO
> >>===
>
> END OF POST

1031. Re: CE-232 Interface and Remote Keyboard Control of Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34241757.4D78@usa.net>
Source record: 13667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Bill wrote:

> That's not possible, John has NO friends.

As usual, Bill's message is meaningless drivel & only meant to
start trouble.

1032. 3KW Tuner FS:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <874810770.28213@dejanews.com>
Source record: 13668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Dentron MT-3000A tuner with 3 coax in, one balanced, one long wire, and a dummy load. Handles 3KW. 18 fixed inductance positions will work any band from 10-160. NOT new but NOT beat either. Few small scratches but not bad looking at all! This thing is a hoss!! $225. and I ship it to you insured. Trades considered, up down sideways whatever! Thanks Murray Neece Odessa. Texas

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1033. FS: MFJ 989C Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <874809680.27058@dejanews.com>
Source record: 13669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

As new in the Box, no scratches , perfect shape $225.oo shipped and insured to your door. Virtually no use on this one. Murray Neece Odessa, Texas Will trade up sideways , what ever!

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1034. Re: How Johnny Boy started it all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <342484E4.28B5@usa.net>
Source record: 13670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

You don't know what you are talking about. Notice the LAST thing I say
in your qoute of me is in reference to those who had asked questions.

"> For all of you that think Bill is so nice & can do no wrong, what
> do you say about this??"

YOU seem to be the one who wants to incite trouble with your less
than honest and misleading post.

Joe_Bob wrote:
> Here's the message that Johnny Boy posted to start all this trouble.
> Proof of his lie, you'll see that this message was NOT in reply to some one
> wanting proof that Bill Cheek was "causing trouble". It's an original post from
> Johnny Boy with no intent other than to incite anger.
SNIP

> Begin quote:
> Subject: Bill Cheeek stirring up trouble again!!!
> From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
> Date: 1997/09/10
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
SNIP
> I have repeated requested Bill not send me e-mail but he continues.
> For all of you that think Bill is so nice & can do no wrong, what
> do you say about this??

1035. Re: New FM 27MHz CHANNELS, (CB Radio, freeband, Packet Radio) Proposal Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Ellers <kd4awq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <602bk5$8b8@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:

"I is sort of like the GMRS folks having access to FRS (they can use higher power)."

They don't. GMRS can only use seven of the fourteen FRS channels -- the ones already allocated to simplex GMRS use before FRS was made legal -- and GMRS radios don't interoperate well with FRS radios because of the different deviation.

1036. Re: How Johnny Boy started it all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3424EA16.344@usa.net>
Source record: 13672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Joe_Bob wrote:

> Produce the posts where people asked you to post that e-mail.
> There are none, you're a lying POS. The only question posted about
> Cheek was when some one asked for his current e-mail address, is that the
> question that set your warped mind off this time?

I am getting tired of proving thing after thing to you &
Baycitvidgrp & a couple other dummies.

Follow the threads & find it yourself, FOOL.

> What of my post was "less than honest"? The part where I quoted you?

No, you take things & turn them around to something different.

1037. FS: Kenwood TS 930 SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <874854225.22832@dejanews.com>
Source record: 13673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

A very nice Low time, High Serial # unit with dual 400hz intnational filters and MC 60 mic. Will sell and ship outright for $875 or would like to trade UP for FT 1000 D or MP or Icom 775 or the like. Thanks Murray Odessa, Texas Will trade either way if necessary , no boat anchors tho.

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1038. FS: Yaesu FT-902DM and Scope !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <874854512.23142@dejanews.com>
Source record: 13674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

VERY NICE unit and clean along with the scope for $750. This radio is exceptional in condz and operations. Full output and the scope works as a band scope. If you think a Knwd 830 and scope are nice, check this out. It will pleasantly surprise you. Will trade up to one of the higher end radios or an amplifier. Thanks Murray

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1039. Re: CE-232 Interface and Remote Keyboard Control of Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phoenix Radio Man <Phx_radio_man@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3425471C.184A@juno.com>
Source record: 13675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
> Bill wrote:
> > That's not possible, John has NO friends.
>
> As usual, Bill's message is meaningless drivel & only meant to
> start trouble.
Then why is it that so many people hate you John?
You have almost ceased posting on rec.radio.cb, now you start it all in
here.

Give it up John, you are fighting a losing battle.

1040. Re: CE-232 Interface and Remote Keyboard Control of Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34256335.2F07@usa.net>
Source record: 13676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Phoenix Radio Man wrote:

> Then why is it that so many people hate you John?

Funny, I have YET to see ANYONE here say they "hate" me.

> You have almost ceased posting on rec.radio.cb, now you start it

NO, I RARELY post on rec.radio.cb anyway, only occasionally. Look at
Dejanews if you don't believe me.

1041. FS: Yaesu 757

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <874893788.24981@dejanews.com>
Source record: 13677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Decent unit about 8.5 in looks, 10+ just back from Yaesu for updates and put in top shape (had bad audio) $525.oo shipped or will trade. Murray Has mic and manual!~

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1042. FS: Antique Hallicrafters SX-28 "Super Skyrider"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Gilbert <jng@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3425E714.67CE0171@mediaone.net>
Source record: 13678
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------4B00553D80C00A6EBFA89984
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I inherited an antique Hallicrafters SX-28 "Super Skyrider" receiver.
Not being a ham, I realize that I'll never use it for anything, so I've
finally decided to try to find it a good home.

For the uninitiated, the SX-28 is an antique shortwave receiver with
enough dials on the front to run a nuclear power plant singlehandedly,
and its construction is sturdy enough to do a tank proud.

I don't know exactly how old it is, but the manual (which includes
full schematics), is dated November 1, 1943. The front cover says
"frequency range - .55 to 43 megacycles."

Part of the tuning knob is broken off, but the unit seems otherwise
to be in excellent condition. All the dial/knob captions are like new,
the glass in front of the dials is intact, and the whole case is in prime
shape. My uncle must have really taken care of it; If you didn't
know, you'd never guess how old it is just by looking.

I don't really know how to use an SX-28, but when I plugged it in,
I heard shortwave stations, even without an antenna attached. So
it looks like the electronics is all functioning.

It comes with the original manual, and the original separate speaker
and speaker cord (the speaker cord is thicker than the power cord!).

This receiver is obviously obsolete by today's standards, but it may
provide hours of fascination for the right hobbyist.

I've attached a .GIF image from my Quickcam, so you can take
a fuzzy look at it for yourself. The speaker is visible sitting on
top of the receiver.

I'm looking for $300 plus insurance and shipping from the Boston
area, but I'll listen to any reasonable offer. And you have to
promise to give it a good home :-).

Regards,
Mike Gilbert

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--------------4B00553D80C00A6EBFA89984
Content-Type: image/gif; name="sx28.gif"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="sx28.gif"

<encoded_portion_removed>
guplU6fUSnpMgzW74EeKUZHeVCpIRn6hjWHqW84uAgIAOw==
--------------4B00553D80C00A6EBFA89984--
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1043. Re: CE-232 Interface and Remote Keyboard Control of Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phoenix Radio Man <Phx_radio_man@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3425A3E7.49B5@juno.com>
Source record: 13679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

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> > Then why is it that so many people hate you John?
>
> Funny, I have YET to see ANYONE here say they "hate" me.
Well, the opposite could also be said to be true. No one has come out
and say they like you either. I have paid attention to the opinion poll
that went around though. 99% of all the returns on that indicate that
people just don't like you. You can't get much better than that.

>
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>
> NO, I RARELY post on rec.radio.cb anyway, only occasionally. Look at
> Dejanews if you don't believe me.
Already have, before 4 days ago, you posted a total of 68 times in
rec.radio.cb in the course of 3 weeks.

1044. Enhanced User Tools for CE-232 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3425fe9b.385259689@news-server>
Source record: 13680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,ALT.RADIO.SCANNER,REC.RADIO.CB,REC.RADIO.AMATEUR

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The CE-232 also allows REMOTE control of the scanner from the computer keyboard; a strong +plus+ for handheld scanners and those with hard-to- operate keyboards like the PRO-43, PRO-2035 and PRO-2042!

The CE-232 is a one-way controller and AutoProgrammer like described above for MANY scanners, including the PRO-2042, PRO-2035, PRO-2022, PRO-43, PRO-39, PRO-37, PRO-34, PRO-26, etc.

The CE-232 is a TWO-WAY controller, AutoProgrammer and data acquisition system for the time-honored PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006 scanners which have unique circuitry that allows the CE-232 to do MUCH more than just AutoProgram and Remote Control, including AutoLog data on "hits", AUTO-REJECT undesired signals, AUTO-LOOKUP data about a certain frequency, and much more.

The CE-232 also has a number of non-specific, user-definable features and facilities that can be used to greatly enhance the rewards of scanning, monitoring, and processing the data used in and acquired from radio activities.

CE-232 USER FACILITIES OVERVIEW
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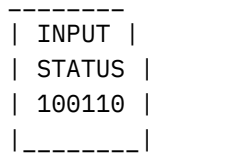
The CE-232 offers some very powerful resources in addition to the more or less "standard" features of AutoProgramming, AutoLogging, AutoReject, AutoLookUp, Scripting, and Remote Keyboard Control.

These standard features are extremely powerful in their own right, but the CE-232 goes the extra mile with some non-standard features to keep scanner life interesting and right up there on the bleeding edge. These special features are "user" definable; that is, they don't do anything until the operator has a use for them and makes the necessary connections and motions to use them. These User Facilities include:

User Switches: a CMOS 74HC4066 Quad Bilateral Switch chip on the CE-232 board with accessible "contacts" at Points AA-DD. Otherwise referred to as SW1, SW2, SW3, and SW4, the function of these solid-state switches is identical to that of four individual SPST switches. The CE-232 User can apply these switches however he wants, from turning the BEEP on and off, to control of tape recorders, DTMF and CTCSS decoders, to.... limitless possibilities. The CE-232 software can also control these switches via automation.

Status Inputs: six ports on the CPU of the CE-232 are available to the User much like "idiot lights" in a car. These ports are seen as the INPUT STATUS on the main operating screen of the CE-232 program, and are useful for displaying binary information, 1's and 0's, just like six "lights" in a row, on or off.



The information to be displayed here is strictly up to the User and does not have to be used. These ports are on the CE-232 board as Points EE-JJ. The User can apply 0v and +5v signals to these ports for display on screen of the results and other uses as described later.

InBytes: eight more ports on the CPU of the CE-232 are available to the User in exactly the same fashion as the STATUS INPUTS described above with the sole difference that they are not displayed on the main operating screen. These eight INBYTE ports are on the CE-232 board as Points KK-RR.

OutBytes: eight ports on the CPU of the CE-232 are available to the User as output signals or controls. Vaguely

similar to the User Switches described above, the
OUTBYTES are logic level ports with 0v (low) and +5v
(high) available to control user-defined external
devices or circuits that can work with CMOS logic.
See ahead for a more detailed description. The
OUTBYTES are available on the CE-232 board as Points
SS-ZZ.

Program Screens: If you run the CE-232 with its supplied control
program, there are four viewing screens, selectable
with the right/left cursor keys and/or the <F10>
pulldown menu:

```
+---------------------------------+
| *** Page Selection Menu *** |
| Keypad display |
| Status display |
| script Msg display |
| Lookup display |
+---------------------------------+
```

These screens are self-evident and little else needs
said about them in this section.

CE-232 USER FACILITIES DETAILS
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USER SWITCHES

A 74HC4066 CMOS Quad Bilateral Switch (IC-7)controlled by the CPU on
the CE-232 board is dedicated to User definable applications. The four
bilateral (either way) switches are SPST and completely independent
from each other. Points AA-DD on the CE-232 board are the switch
"contacts" for SW-1, SW2, SW3, and SW4, respectively. Status of these
switches (open = 0, closed = 1) is indicated on the main screen.

The User Switches are controllable by any of three means:

1. Keyboard control from the PC: CTRL+F1 through CTRL+F4 for
SW1-SW4, respectively.

```
AA BB CC DD
o o o o
| | | | This diagram is
| | | | symbolic of the
SW1 \ SW2 \ SW3 \ SW4 \ four User Switches.
\ \ \ \ The "contacts" are
| | | | non-polarized. The
| | | | switches are SPST.
o o o o
AA BB CC DD
```

2. <F2 - Misc> Pulldown Menu Control from the PC keyboard:

```
+-----------------------+
| *** Misc Menu *** |
| SW1 ..Ctrl+F1 |
| SW2 ..Ctrl+F2 |
| SW3 ..Ctrl+F3 |
| SW4 ..Ctrl+F4 |
| Quit |
+-----------------------+
```

3. Program (automated) control via a Script using either of two commands:

OUTSW = NNNN where N = 0|1|X
0 = off
1 = on
X = don't care/leave as is

SWx = ON|OFF where (x) is a number, 1-4.

Please see the Script Tutorial for details of these two Script commands that control the User Switches.

The User Switches are true bilateral switches in the sense that the "contacts" of each switch are non-polarized, and can pass either DC or AC or both. Unlike electromechanical switches, CMOS switches are solid-state and have certain limitations. See CAVEAT next.

CAVEAT: CMOS switches have their limitations: maximum current that can be passed through a single switch is about 25-mA, and the maximum applied voltage to either contact is roughly 10% more than the Vcc (power supply voltage), or in this case, 5.5 volts. The 4066 chip will definitely destruct if you apply signals that exceed these limits. This may seem a serious limitation, but it isn't. A User Switch can be used to bias the base of a transistor switch to turn it on and off. If the transistor can't handle the load, then it can control a relay to do the heavy duty switching. Following is a graphic example:

```
+5v +--|<----> +8v
^ | LED
| 5 volt | +----------->
| Relay C |
| Coil C o Relay
AA o CE-232 C - - - - \ Contacts
\ User | o \ for heavy
AA o \ Switch | | duty switching
| SW1 / |
| 10k |/ NPN +----------->
+----------/\/\/\-------|\ Transistor
| \ 2N2222A, etc
|
|
Gnd
```

The above example of how a CE-232 User Switch can be used for heavy duty switching needs is not designed for consumption as shown - it certainly needs a few refinements like a suppressor diode across the coil of the relay, and the 10-k resistor might need to be "tweaked" for a more desirable value. But you get the idea now......

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION OF THE CE-232 USER SWITCHES
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Four low power SPST CMOS switches are provided on the CE-232 board with contacts at Points AA-DD for the User to do with as he sees fit. The status or states of the User Switches are Autologgable.

These switches can be manually controlled by the operator from the PC keyboard or by automated means from a Script. The User Switches are capable of directly controlling CMOS and other low power circuits including Extended Memory modifications, DTMF and CTCSS decoders; and a host of other possibilities.

Where higher current is needed, like for tape recorders, etc, a simple transistor switch can be controlled by a User Switch for the same effect or result. The User Switches are for the User's purposes and are not limited to any particular role or function.

STATUS INPUTS OR INPUT STATUS

The INPUT STATUS registers are among the least understood and utilized features of the CE-232, probably because we have not touted or pushed them to any serious extent. For that, we apologize, because the Status Inputs are a very powerful feature, indeed!

Say you're driving along the highway and your car's oil or temperature light comes on? If you see it in time, you might avert disaster.

Well, the INPUT STATUS registers are a little like "idiot lights" in your car. They come ON and go OFF. You can make them come ON and OFF. All it takes for OFF is no signal at all; i.e. a logic low or 0-volts. ON requires something over +3 volts, and not over +5.5 volts. Any voltage in this range will make a Status Input bit go from 0 to 1. There are 6 Status Input bits for you to allocate at your discretion.

The six Status Input bits are physically located on the CE-232 board as Points EE, FF, GG, HH, II, and JJ. And they are displayed on the main operating screen by the CE-232 program as six binary bits:

```
________ 100110
| INPUT | The location and ^^^^^^
| STATUS | significance of each ||||||
| 100110 | bit can be determined JJ-+|||||
|________| by the figure to the HH--+||||
right. The actual GG---+|||
display is similar to FF----+||
that shown on the left. EE-----+|
```

II------+

Here is an example use of a Status Input bit. See the left-most bit? That comes from the status at Point JJ on the CE-232 board. Now suppose we connected a Squelch signal to Point JJ, where the voltage was 0-volts when Squelch is set and about 5 volts when Squelch breaks?

If we can do that, then whenever you see a "0" in the first bit, the scanner's Squelch is set (no signals coming in). When that bit shows as a "1", then a signal is coming in to break the Squelch. No problem if your Volume is turned up, but what if it's down? Then you can still tell when a signal comes in, see?

It's easy. Let's take the PRO-2006 for example. If you solder a wire to Pin 1 of IC-3 (+5v Squelch signal) and the other end of the wire to Point JJ on the CE-232 board, presto! There's your Squelch Indicator!

The INPUT STATUS bits are not related to each other. That is, what ever goes on with one bit does not affect the other five. Therefore, each of the six bits can serve different purposes, just like a row of "idiot lights". Or....you can combine two or more to a source of binary signals for a combinational display.....say an S-METER, for instance!

Take my LED S-Meter modification featured in Vol-2 of my SCANNER MODIFICTION HANDBOOK, as an example. Up to ten LED's light up to offer eleven total levels of signal strength: 0 through 10. A slight adaptation of the LED S-Meter circuit makes a great source of signal for the CE-232's STATUS INPUT registers. Suppose we used the right four STATUS bits....(The left most one is for Squelch, remember.)

Okay, like I said, my LED S-METER circuit can be slightly modified to produce its eleven indications in BINARY form like this:

BINARY S-METER STATUS INPUT
OUTPUTS DISPLAY
0 = 0 0 0 0 0 = 100000
1 = 0 0 0 1 1 = 100001
2 = 0 0 1 0 2 = 100010
3 = 0 0 1 1 3 = 100011
4 = 0 1 0 0 4 = 100100
5 = 0 1 0 1 5 = 100101
6 = 0 1 1 0 6 = 100110
7 = 0 1 1 1 7 = 100111
8 = 1 0 0 0 8 = 101000
9 = 1 0 0 1 9 = 101001
10 = 1 0 1 0 10 = 101010

So when the modified LED S-Meter mod's four binary outputs are connected to the STATUS INPUTS at Points GG, FF, EE, and II, then we instantly have a visible S-Meter in the CE-232's Display and also an S-Meter signal that can be logged with other important data by the AutoLogger! Remember, we tied the Squelch to the left bit (JJ) and

haven't allocated anything to the one right of it (HH). It can still be used for something else.

One of the hottest and most powerful aspects of the STATUS INPUTS is that they're AutoLoggable! If you have an S-Meter hooked up as described above, then you can choose Extended AutoLogging to acquire and store that data, as well. Signal strength is a very potent parameter of signal identification and analysis. In many areas, frequencies are shared among a variety of users, so strength is a strong tool for identifying who's who and what's where. Following are a few lines of a recent AutoLog file that shows S-meter readings:

```
START DURATION
BANK FREQ MODE STEP DATE TIME OF SIGNL S-METER
, 2, 862.5250,nfm, , ,SrUp,12.5,970921,123646,000008, 0000,100011, 3
, 2, 856.0500,nfm, , ,SrUp,12.5,970921,124728,000004, 0000,101010,10
, 2, 856.6000,nfm, , ,SrUp,12.5,970921,124739,000010, 0000,101010,10
, 2, 856.8250,nfm, , ,SrUp,12.5,970921,124754,000005, 0000,101000, 8
, 2, 857.3875,nfm, , ,SrUp,12.5,970921,124804,000009, 0000,100101, 5
, 2, 857.4625,nfm, , ,SrUp,12.5,970921,124814,000004, 0000,100010, 2
, 2, 857.5250,nfm, , ,SrUp,12.5,970921,124819,000023, 0000,100001, 1
, 2, 857.7375,nfm, , ,SrUp,12.5,970921,124843,000007, 0000,101000, 8
, 2, 857.7750,nfm, , ,SrUp,12.5,970921,124851,000021, 0000,101000, 8
, 2, 857.7875,nfm, , ,SrUp,12.5,970921,124913,000008, 0000,100111, 7
```

I added the decimal equivalent of the binary S-meter readins to the far right column just to make it easier for you to see how signal strengths can be important in computerized monitoring. Suppose, for instance, that I was a DX hunter. Well, I could write a Script or adjust my database to disregard signal strengths greater than "5", thereby affording me the luxury of not having to sort through a bunch of strong local signals.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION OF THE STATUS INPUT BITS
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The Status Inputs are undefined, unallocated input ports for the User to do with as he pleases (within reason). These inputs require 0v and +5v logic with 0 being 0v +/-0.5v and 5v being +5v +/-0.5v, except that high indications (1) may display with as little as +3.5v. Anything more than about +5.5v is likely to destroy the CE-232's CPU so caution is advised.

These ports will sink 1.0 to 2.5-mA so take that into accout when picking the logic signals to be displayed/logged. If you know Ohm's Law, you can use this information to calculate a dropping resistor so that other voltages can be plugged into the Status Inputs. For example, say you wanted to display an 8-volt status. Well, you'd need a resistor to drop 3 volts leaving 5 volts to the Status bit. Ohms Law says R = E/I, so we calculate: 3v/.0025 = 1200 ohms. But let's calculate for the lower current range, too: R = 3v/.001 = 3000 ohms. Therefore, start with a 4700-ohm resistor in series between the 8v

source and the Status Input bit. Be sure to measure the voltage at the Status bit point to ensure less than +5.5v, and preferably a trifle under +5.0v.

The INPUT STATUS bits will indicate whatever you want them to, and the results are AutoLoggable for great power in signal and results analysis. Now do you see the light? If so, read on, because it gets better. If not, read on anyway, because the next discussion might bring it all together for you.

INBYTES

There are eight INBYTE registers that do exactly the same thing as described above for the INPUT STATUS bits. There is no difference between them other than the STATUS INPUTS are displayed on the main program screen while the INBYTES are not. THAT is the ONLY difference.

Therefore, if the six STATUS INPUT bits aren't enough for your needs, relax....eight more exist as the INBYTE bits.

The INBYTES are AutoLoggable, and may be viewed from the Status Screen of the CE-232 program. It appears something like this:

```
================================================================================
| -CE-232 SCANNER INTERFACE PROGRAM- |
|____________________________________________________________________________|
| | Search ^ Monitor 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |
|OUTPUT | X | INPUT |
|STATUS | 2 860.0250 Mhz | STATUS|
| 0100 | nfm 12.5 khz | 101010|
|________|_____________________________________________________|_______|
|\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ Last Log Entry \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\|
|///,CH , FREQ ,MODE,DELAY,LK-OUT,OP MODE,STEP, DATE , TIME ,DURATION/////|
|\\\\ 2\ 857.7875\\nfm\\\\ \\\\\\ \\\\SrUp\\12.5\970921\123810\\000000\\\\\\|
|////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////|
|\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\,OUTSW, INSW , OUTBYTE, INBYTE\\\\\\\\\\\\\\|
|\\\\\\\\\\\\Extended Log Data \\\ 0100 100111 01100000 11011101\\\\\\\\\\\\\\|
|////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////|
|\\\\\\\\\\\\ Current Ext Data \\\ 0100 101010 01101000 11000101\\\\\\\\\\\\\\|
|////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////|
| AutoLogger Path: D:\HBOPS\LOG\ \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\|
|Lookup File Name: D:\HBOPS\APF\SDG400.APF ////////////////////////////////////|
|Reject File Name: birdies.rej \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\|
|Script File Name: -none- ////////////////////////////////////////////////////|
|\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\|
|____________________________________________________________________________|
|HELP | MISC | LOOKUP | APRGM | SCRIPT | CONFIG | REJECT | TOOL | ALOG | PAGE|
| on on on |
================================================================================
```

So, with a little getting used to the several CE-232 viewing screens, you can view your Extended data, even if the AutoLogger isn't on at the time. It's really a no-brainer, even if the above screen doesn't make any sense at the moment.

The INBYTES are available to the user as Points KK, LL, MM, NN, OO, PP, QQ, and RR on the CE-232 board.

OUTBYTES

I said above somewhere that the OUTBYTES were similar to the User Switches. That isn't really "right" except that in some applications, you really can't tell the difference. But first and foremost, the User Switches really are switches.

The OUTBYTES, however, are logic level outputs of 0v and +5v, controllable from the Script function. In the case of my Extended Memory mods of 1600, 3200, 6400 and 25600 channels that require Address Block switching using 0v and +5v, it doesn't matter whether you use a switch or logic signals for control. In my books, I called for toggle or DIP switches to control the memory Blocks by applying low and high logic as needed to switch the Blocks.

The OUTBYTES can do that, too. Whereas the User Switches have several methods of control, one from the PC keyboard, the OUTBYTES can be controlled only from within a running Script, so see the Script Tutorial for exactly how to make them work for you. In a word, the OUTBYTE Script command is:

```
OUTBYTE = nnnnnnnn
^^^^^^^^
||||||||
|||||||\---<Bit 0
||||||\----<Bit 1
|||||\-----<Bit 2
||||\------<Bit 3
|||\-------<Bit 4
||\--------<Bit 5
|\---------<Bit 6
\----------<Bit 7
```

where n = 0, 1, or X and
0 means off or low
1 means on or high
X means don't change it (leaves the bit set unchanged)

Example: Say the current state of the OUTBYTE is: 00110011
and you want to change it to 11001100, then the Script
command should be:

OUTBYTE = 11001100

However, suppose you don't care about bits 0,3,and 7,
then:

OUTBYTE = 1X001X0X

The OUTBYTES can source a couple of milliamps, if pressed to do so, but you should remember that these are not power supplies and should not be tasked with powering anything. The OUTBYTES are logic gates controlled by the CE-232's CPU and you don't want to risk blowing it up. At $35 or so a pop, CPU's are expensive. Use the OUTBYTES as control signals all you want, but if you're smart, make them feed high impedance loads, at least 5000 ohms or greater, preferably greater. Under no circumstances, even for a moment, let the OUTBYTES feed impedances lower than 4000 ohms. 10-k and up is preferred.

There is another slick application for the OUTBYTES since they can be controlled by a Script and since Scripts can be used to make logical, intelligent decisions. MEMORY! Sure, why not? A Script can "read" or test for OUTBYTE settings as well as change them, so therein is a wonderful source of 8-bits of memory or 256 possibilities. A running Script using IF - THEN - ELSE logic could temporarily store numbers or codes into the OUTBYTES and then retrieve or change them later, or make other decisions based on the contents. One example that comes to mind is as a COUNTER for how many times a given frequency is active. There are many possibilities, limited only by the imagination. I'll leave it to your ingenuity to find other uses for the OUTBYTES.

CE-232 USER FACILITIES SUMMARY & CONCLUSION
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The four User Switches, eight OUTBYTES, eight INBYTES and six STATUS INPUTS offer the CE-232 User an immense array of generic tools and resources by which to automate, simplify, and expand on the arts and sciences of radio monitoring. In a sense, these "extras" offer the User a variety of ways to attach external and unrelated devices to the CE-232 and the scanner for unattended operation and control. Anything that outputs a digital code.....from DTMF and CTCSS decoders to pager decoders to other esoteric devices.....can be controlled by or accept input to the CE-232 User Facilities.

Four bits of the OUTBYTES can control the 16 Block 6400 channel Extended Memory mods; six bits of the OUTBYTES can control the 64 Block 25600 channel Extended Memory mod. Five bits of the OUTBYTE can control the Communications Specialists' TS-32P CTCSS Decoder. The INBYTES and STATUS INPUTS can accept inputs from these devices and much more. A Script can be written to decode the binary data and make decisions accordingly.

Possibilities are absolutely endless, limited only by the User's imagination and experience in electronic hacking.

On the other hand, even the greenest neophyte can benefit from the CE-232's standard features and never employ the enhanced User Facilities. They are simply there for use as desired....or not, and

in no way do they get in the way of the powerful basic/standard functions. The CE-232 enhanced User Facilities just add to the power of scanning if and when the User has an "idea".....

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1045. Heathkit Tubetester Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <poustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc70c$3fad7ac0$2fd2adce@user>
Source record: 13681
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a Heathkit tubetester model 17-21 in not working condition. I am seeking schematics, user and/or service manual, to put it into workable condition. Any help greatly appreciated. Will gladly send sase or ?
As I understand there are many close cousins of this small portable tester, I would welcome even similar model's info. Best Regards to all.......

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1046. Re: CE-232 Interface and Remote Keyboard Control of Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <342625E8.4234@usa.net>
Source record: 13682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Phoenix Radio Man wrote:

> Well, the opposite could also be said to be true. No one has come out

You're talking in circles again Eric.

> > NO, I RARELY post on rec.radio.cb anyway, only occasionally. Look at
> > Dejanews if you don't believe me.
> Already have, before 4 days ago, you posted a total of 68 times in
> rec.radio.cb in the course of 3 weeks.

That may be true IF you ONLY went back 3 weeks. You need to check more
history than than to be accurate. Hell Eric, you were out of town for
2 weeks visition family & weren't online. See what I mean Eric?

1047. MDT.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Crozier <ka9qjg@tsrcom.com>
Message-ID: <3425FB70.66D5@tsrcom.com>
Source record: 13683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.internetrec.radio.info

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------629448F73781
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi all from Don KA9QJG yes I know I Forgot the ATTACHMENT

SORRY ENJOY
DON KA9QJG

--------------629448F73781
Content-Type: application/octet-stream; name="Mdt.exe"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="Mdt.exe"

<encoded_portion_removed>
YnVmZmVyAGN1cnAAaXN0ZW1wAHRva2VuAA==
--------------629448F73781--
```

1048. Re: How Johnny Boy started it all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <342622BF.5035@usa.net>
Source record: 13684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Tom Jones wrote:

> When you said Cheek was "...stirring things up here...", that was a lie.

Perhaps you & I are talking about two different things. I was speaking
in respect to the newsgroup of "rec.radio.scanner". Sometime someone
added about 4 more newsgroups to this thread. Depending on where
you came into this thread from what ever NG you are on you may
very well be correct FROM YOUR VIEW, because you did not see the
previous messages.

> He didn't post anything here.

Perhaps that didn't happen where YOU were, it did happen on the
NG I am on.

> That means YOU decided to violate the unwritten law concerning,"Thou shalt
> not post private email without the authors permission." Ergo, it is YOU

Don't give me that CRAP.

> Personally, I feel that your abuse of the rest of us (by pressing this
> forward) is FAR worse than any knick-knack, patty-cake BS you seem to feel

Don't click on the messages if you don't like it.

1049. Re: How Bill Cheek started it all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34262354.4CDE@usa.net>
Source record: 13685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Go back & follow the threads. If you find something stating otherwise
post it. In other words, put up or shut up.

You seem to like to stir up trouble & fan the flames.

Bill- wrote:

> On Sun, 21 Sep 1997 02:34:14 -0700, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> >I am getting tired of proving thing after thing to you &
> >Baycitvidgrp & a couple other dummies.
> >Follow the threads & find it yourself, FOOL.

> I already posted the beginning of the thread and it shows that you started the
> whole thing yourself.

1050. Re: How Bill Cheek started it all.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Walker <mattw@mail.com>
Message-ID: <3427008D.9B092811@mail.com>
Source record: 13686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:

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>
> post it. In other words, put up or shut up.
>
> You seem to like to stir up trouble & fan the flames.
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> > >Baycitvidgrp & a couple other dummies.
> > >Follow the threads & find it yourself, FOOL.
>
> > I already posted the beginning of the thread and it shows that you
> started the
> > whole thing yourself.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!! This thread and all idiots who participate in this
are being ignored!!! Congratulations on the new status....

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:

Go back & follow the threads. If you find
something stating otherwise

post it. In other words, put up or shut up.

You seem to like to stir up trouble & fan the flames.

Bill- wrote:

> On Sun, 21 Sep 1997 02:34:14 -0700, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

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> >Baycitvidgrp & a couple other dummies.

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> whole thing yourself.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!! This thread and
all idiots who participate in this

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on the new status....

1051. Re: MDT.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: briang@bgserv.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <874989771snz@bgserv.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 13687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.internetrec.radio.info

A pratt who posts binaries. Roast him alive! :-)

Brian

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briang@bgserv.demon.co.uk
Brian Gaff AKA B G Services - Still supporting Z80
The Spectrum Emulator

1052. Lookin for SBE model 33 old tube HF set manual and European ADI UHV/VHF equipment import adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P. Vermeulen" <pleun.vermeulen@prive.ordina.nl>
Message-ID: <01bcc84a$7eae0480$428cf1c3@default>
Source record: 13688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I'm looking for any documentation on a very old (tube) HF set: SBE model 33 (15, 20, 40 and 80 meters). Probably made in USA. The 40 and 80 meter band starts at 7.15 and 3.8 MHz, but in Europe it is UP TO these frequencies. Want to modify this set to use it as a receiver. Anyone know anything of SBE??

I'm also looking for a European adress of the importer of ADI VHF/UHF transceiver. As you probably already noticed my call is pd1ADI so I want to ask those guys whether they can sponsor me while I'm like a living commercial for them (hi).

Any info is welcome!

Thnx

73! PD1ADI

1053. Looking for modifications on Kenwood TS 780 VHF/UHF all mode base rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P. Vermeulen" <pleun.vermeulen@prive.ordina.nl>
Message-ID: <01bcc84c$acb453a0$428cf1c3@default>
Source record: 13689
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I'm am desperately looking for modifications on Kenwood TS 780 VHF/UHF all mode base rig!

I want to:

- Extend the RX range (want to be able to receive around 150 MHz)
- Improve RX sensibility (is quite OK but if possible better RX would be nice)
- Pump up the HF power if possible (is now 10 watt, I've heard that 3dB gain is possible)
- Setup the Signal meter properly (The needle's a bit heavy.. hi)
- Change the "low power" settings (should be 1 watt, is now 180 mW)
- Built in CTCSS (To open "modern" repeaters)

The Kenwood TS 780 is a 80's VHF/UHF set, please be so kind to review your "old" docs and help a just started Dutch HAM friend out!

Thanks in advance!

Pleun (PD1ADI locator JO21WT)

1054. CE-232 Scanner Interface: INTRO & OVERVIEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <342c35df.2243577@news-server>
Source record: 13690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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AN OVERVIEW OF THE CE-232 SCANNER/COMPUTER INTERFACE
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end are retained intact and unaltered.

WHAT IS THE CE-232?
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The CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface is a 2.5" x 3" electronic board
with a socketed 68HC11 microprocessor and seven IC's that goes between
the COM1 or COM2 port of an IBM-PC/XT/AT/386/486/Pentium-compatible
computer and a supported scanner.

The CE-232 is a -smart- RS-232 Interface controller AND powerful data
acquisition system for some scanners and at least a drudgery-free
automatic programmer and remote controller for all supported scanners.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS for all supported scanners
================================================

The CE-232 offers some very powerful capabilities described below:

AUTOPROGRAMMER (all supported scanners)
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The CE-232 eliminates the drudgery and hard labor of scanning by
its ability to "AutoProgram" up to 999 memory channels from a
plain ASCII text file in a short time, error-free and exactly the
way you want it.

For more information on the AutoProgrammer, see:

Article Title Text filename
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CE-232 AUTOPROGRAMMER autoprgm.txt

REMOTE KEYBOARD CONTROL (all supported scanners)
------------------------------------------------

The CE-232 also allows control of the scanner from the computer's
keyboard; a strong plus for handheld scanners and those with
hard-to-operate keyboards, like the PRO-43, PRO-2035 and PRO-2042.
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The CE-232 is a one-way controller and AutoProgrammer like
described above for MANY scanners, including the PRO-2042,
PRO-2035, PRO-2022, PRO-43, PRO-39, PRO-37, PRO-34, PRO-26, etc.

For more information on the Remote Control feature see:

Article Title Text	filename
CE-232 REMOTE CONTROL	remctrl.txt

FEATURES AND BENEFITS for the PRO-2004/5/6 Scanners
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The CE-232 is a TWO-WAY controller and data acquisition system for the
time-honored PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006 scanners which have unique
circuitry that allows the CE-232 to do a LOT more than just AutoProgram and
Remote Control, including log data on "hits", reject undesirable signals,
look up data about a certain frequency, and much more described below.

AUTOLOGGER (PRO-2004, PRO-2005, PRO-2006 only)

The CE-232 acquires and logs data to a file with the AutoLogger
feature. The AutoLogger creates plain ASCII text files that are
easy to export to a database or just to use in original form.
Most every aspect of the scanner's operation can be AutoLogged,
notably including channel, frequency, date, time, and duration of
the transmission; but much more, too.

For more information on the AutoLogger, see:

Article Title Text	filename
CE-232 AUTOLOGGER	autolog.txt

AUTOREJECT (PRO-2004, PRO-2005, PRO-2006 only)

The CE-232 can AutoReject "birdies" and any other undesired signal
so that the Search and Scan functions won't be disrupted by the
scanner locking onto signals that don't interest you.

For more information on the AutoReject feature, see:

Article Title Text	filename
CE-232 AUTOREJECT	reject.txt

AUTOLOOKUP (PRO-2004, PRO-2005, PRO-2006 only)

The CE-232 can LookUp and display information about the
frequencies that are programmed into the memory channels. If you
have all 400-channels programmed, or even a hundred, there's no
way to remember right off what each frequency is assigned to. The
AutoLookUp feature can lookup the information and show it to you

on screen, within an instant of the scanner stopping on that signal.

For more information on the AutoLookUp, see:

Article Title Text	filename
CE-232 AUTOLOOKUP	lookup.txt

SCRIPT AUTOMATION (primarily for the PRO-2004/5/6, but can work to a limited extent with other supported scanners)

The CE-232 comes with a Script language of about 40 commands, six operators and a handful of parameters that let you automate the entire process of scanning and searching!

A Script resembles a DOS batch file or a simple BASIC program, but it's easier than either. Automation of scanning and searching doesn't take the fun out of it; to the contrary, it opens up a world of radio that you may never have had the time for in the past.

Scripts can make logical decisions based on IF - THEN - ELSE - AND - OR logic, so "IF this happens, THEN do that; ELSE do something different". There is no real limit as to what you can accomplish by scanning with a Script.

For more information on Script Automation, see:

Article Title Text	filename
CE-232 SCRIPTS	scripts.txt

ENHANCED USER FACILITIES (primarily for the PRO-2004/5/6, but can work to a limited extent with supported scanners)

The CE-232 offers several special features that can't be described very well because they are reserved for the User to decide how and for what they are used. Here is a brief explanation, though:

USER SWITCHES: Four solid state switches are on the CE-232 board for the User's pleasure. These are SPST switches that can be controlled from the PC keyboard, or by automation from a Script. In other words, the User Switches can control a host of other mods and unique circuits. If you want something to be turned on at 3:00AM on September 30, 1998, so be it - a script can do it for you! The status of each User Switch is AutoLoggable for a permanent record.

INPUT STATUS: Six input binary registers or ports are available
on the CE-232 for the User's purposes. The Status
Input bits accept 0v and +5v, and thus, serve a
lot like "idiot lights" in a car. These six bits
are displayed in the main screen of the CE-232
control program. If you need an indicator that can
also be recorded and AutoLogged (like for an
S-meter!), then the Input Status bits will do
nicely!

INBYTE BITS: Eight more input binary bits or ports, exactly
like the STATUS INPUT bits described above, are
available for the User's purposes. The only
difference is that the INBYTES are not displayed
on the main operating screen, though there is
another screen on which their status can be
viewed. Like the Status Input bits, the INBYTES
can be AutoLogged, tested and read by a Script;
and decisions made in an automated manner.

OUTBYTE BITS: Eight output binary bits or ports on the CE-232
board are available for the User's purposes. Just
the opposite of (B) and (C) above, the OUTBYTES
are user-controllable logic-level outputs of 0v
and +5v. If you need a logic bit to turn something
on or off, the OUTBYTES just might be the ticket!

NOTE: each bit of the Status Inputs, InBytes, and Outbytes is
independent of all the rest. No one bit will affect the status of any
other. Therefore, there are 14 Input bits and eight output bits that
are completely available to the User for his purposes. The four User
Switches can be used independently as four separate switches, or
together to create a 4-bit binary "byte" for sixteen combinations of
switches or whatever.

For more information on the User Facilities, see:

Article Title Text filename
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CE-232 USER FACILITIES usertool.txt

WHAT ARE THE MINIMUM HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS?

The CE-232 is supported only for the IBM-PC/compatible, however we
know a gentleman who supports it for the Macintosh platform.

The PC platform requires MS-DOS 3.1 or higher, with 512-k RAM (min), a
free COM1/IRQ4 or COM2/IRQ3 port, and a hard disk drive with about
3-Mb of free space. The CE-232 also runs fine in a DOS box under
Windows 3.1, 3.11, and Windows 95. The CE-232 can be configured to run
from a floppy disk for old XT/AT's and old laptops that don't have a
hard drive or not enough free space. Floppy disk operation isn't
especially recommended, but there are situations where nothing else

will work.

The scanner must not have been speeded up by any crystal replacement means. However, diode speedups are okay, as are all other mods that come to mind right off. We do not support "other mods" to work with the CE-232, but only because we have no control over what the User does and doesn't do. But frankly, the only mod we've found over the years that's incompatible with the CE-232 is the crystal-swap speedup.

WHO CAN BUILD AND INSTALL THE CE-232?

Virtually anyone not unduly physically handicapped. Soldering skills are certainly helpful as is a basic savvy of electronics. I have, however, guided many a non-technical hobbyist to success at assembling and installing the CE-232 Interface. The main thing here is PATIENCE and the ability to read and follow instructions in English. Depending on your skill level, free time, and patience, the CE-232 is available in several different ways, one of which will suit most people.

AVAILABILITY

The CE-232 is available in four different ways:

1. Roll your own, by yourself, totally from scratch. The complete plans, schematic diagrams, and PCB layout, including parts list, are presented in my third book, THE ULTIMATE SCANNER (Cheek3) by Bill Cheek, ISBN: 1-56866-058-8. This book is sold by mail order radio dealers around the world, and I carry it, too. (autographed)

2. Roll your own from a professional Kit of all essential parts, including PCB, detailed instruction manual, and program disk. I can supply this Kit.

3. Roll your own from an Assembled and Tested Board, with detailed manual, and program disk. I can supply this Kit, as well.

4. I can do everything, from build the CE-232 to install it in your scanner and test it for proper operation.

For more information on availability and prices, see:

Article Title	Text filename
CE-232 PRICES/OPTIONS/AVAIL	ceprices.txt

OTHER INFORMATION

Inquire by e-mail, postal mail, web, or FTP as shown below for more detailed information about the CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface, including prices and specs.

A series of tutorials and detailed explanations of all the features
and aspects of the CE-232 is available under the following article
titles and/or text files that can be downloaded from our FTP sites in
the \pub\interfaces directory, or as periodically posted Usenet
newsgroup articles from rec.radio.scanner, alt.radio.scanner,
rec.radio.cb, or rec.radio.amateur:

ARTICLE TITLE	FTP FILENAME	COMMENTS
CE-232 INTRO & OVERVIEW	0_oview.txt	This file
CE-232 AUTOPROGRAMMER	1_autpgm.txt	AutoProgrammer Tutorial
CE-232 REMOTE CONTROL	2_rmctrl.txt	Rem Control Discussion
CE-232 AUTOLOGGER	3_autlog.txt	AutoLogger Tutorial
CE-232 AUTOLOOKUP	4_lookup.txt	AutoLookUp Tutorial
CE-232 AUTOREJECT	5_reject.txt	AutoReject Tutorial
CE-232 USER FACILITIES	6_tools.txt	User Features Intro
CE-232 SCRIPTS	7_script.txt	Script Tutorial
CE-232 TECHNICAL SUPPORT	8_suppt.txt	Tech Support Info
CE-232 PRICES/OPTIONS/AVAIL	9_prices.txt	Prices & Availability
CE-232 DEVELOPER'S INFORMATION	devdocs.txt	Programmer's Information
CE-232 WARRANTY & FINE PRINT	warranty.txt	Warranties & disclaimers
CE-232 PRODUCT BROCHURE	ce_broch.zip	All the above, Zipped

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1055. Re: Any info for a school looking to start up a radio station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gray Frierson Haertig <gfh@haertig.com>
Message-ID: <342B4427.158A@haertig.com>
Source record: 13691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Ian the Grate wrote:
>
> Hi Everybody!
> My highschool seems to have developed an interest in the idea of
> building an on-campus local FM radio station. So I, being a bit of a geek,
> have decided to take it upon myself to attempt to compile all information
> possible on the subject- what equipment is needed, what FCC liscences are
> necessary, where we could possibly look for grants, etc. So, if anyone has
> any useful and valid information on the subject, please reply. Thanks.
> -Ian the Grate
>
> PS Also, what is needed to pass the FCC tech test(age requirements, degrees)?

Give me a call during business hours. This is what I do for a living.

"Talk's cheap as long as it's your nickel."

Gray

--
Telecommunications Engineering
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Portland, Oregon 97227
503-282-2989
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gfh@haertig.com

1056. RADIO SCOUTING SWITZERLAND AWARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wiesmann <wiesmann@iap.unibe.ch>
Message-ID: <3428D796.17CB@xiap.unibe.ch>
Source record: 13692
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.scouting,rec.scouting.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Radio Scouting Switzerland Award
(interesting to work during the JOTA 18/19th Oct)

The working group "Radio Scouting Switzerland" of the Swiss Scout and Guide Movement (HB9JAM) announces the Radio Scouting Switzerland Award. The award shall stimulate the contact between Swiss and worldwide Scouts and Guides. The rules concerning the Radio Scouting Switzerland Award are:

For each band and transmission mode, a contact after 1.1.1997 with a Swiss
- Scout or Guide scores 1 Point
- Scout or Guide radio station scores 3 Points
- association station (HB9JAM or HB4JAM) scores 5 Points.

There is no limitation in band or mode. Contacts via relay stations don't count for this award.

For the award the following points are needed:
- DX Stations 7 Points
- EU Stations 10 Points

To order the diploma send a log, signed by a scout or a guide, and 10 SFr/ 10 US$ or 8 IRC to the Pfadibewegung Schweiz, JOTA, Speichergasse 31, Postfach, CH-3000 Bern 7, Switzerland.

!!for questions please remove the x in the E-Mail reply address!!

1057. Re: Looking for modifications on Kenwood TS 780 VHF/UHF all mode base rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Cramond <john@gm4nhi.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <maaimAA3MOK0Ewdg@gm4nhi.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 13693
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <01bcc84c$acb453a0$428cf1c3@default>, "H.P. Vermeulen"
<pleun.vermeulen@prive.ordina.nl> writes
>I'm am desperately looking for modifications on Kenwood TS 780 VHF/UHF all
>mode base rig!
>
>I want to:
>
>- Extend the RX range (want to be able to receive around 150 MHz)

NOT ADVISED - One of the advantages of the TS780 is that it was designed
to receive signals within the ham bands only. Extending the receive
coverage wiuld give you problems from break through of out of band
signals (pagers etc.)

>- Improve RX sensibility (is quite OK but if possible better RX would be
>nice)

Use an external mast head pre-amp.

>- Pump up the HF power if possible (is now 10 watt, I've heard that 3dB
>gain is possible)

Specification is 12 watts. 17 watts is possible but again not advised.
The difference is not going to be worth the risk of running out of spec.
If you must "have a go", remove the top cover and locate the TX board.
(second board from heatsink) VR1 adjusts the high power setting on 144
and VR2 adjusts the high power setting on UHF.

>- Setup the Signal meter properly (The needle's a bit heavy.. hi)

Setting up the signal meter properly involves a number of adjustments
and should not be tackled without a service manual. If you just want to
see a more active "S" meter the pre amp will do that for you.

>- Change the "low power" settings (should be 1 watt, is now 180 mW)

VR4 on the 430 final board (next to the heatsink) controls low power on
VHF. VR5 on the same board controls low power on UHF.

>- Built in CTCSS (To open "modern" repeaters)

Boards or kits should be available from most good dealers.
>
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>"old" docs and help a just started Dutch HAM friend out!
>
>Thanks in advance!
>
>Pleun (PD1ADI locator JO21WT)
>
Nice to see you want to "have a go" but don't rush in where others fear
to tread! You have an excellent base station and it is all too easy to
adjust the incorrect component if you don't have a service manual. Good
luck and look forward to working you soon.
--
John Cramond - GM4NHI
<john@gm4nhi.demon.co.uk>

1058. (^_^) FS Portable Antenna Analyzer (Covers 5Mhz to 510Mhz) HF, VHF & UHF (^_^)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rte@KILLSPAM.nis.za
Message-ID: <60aqqf$3u3$1@ilink3.nis.za>
Source record: 13694
Cross-posted to: za.ads.misc,za.misc,alt.forsale,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Portable Antenna Analyzers for sale.

Active VSWR meter giving direct readings of both
VSWR and % reflected RF power. It is designed to
check the exact resonent freq. of any antenna, HF,
VHF & UHF.
It has a 4 digit freq. counter and an analogue
meter, with a switch for 2 freq. ranges and 2
knobs for freq. adjustments, Fine & Coarse.
It has major advantages over a standard VSWR meter
in that it sees the antenna system exactly as the
Transmitter sees it, plus the frequency is swept
to see where its resonating.
A high quality picture is available in TIF format
on request. The unit can be viewed with Paint
Brush Pro. A full spec sheet is also available on
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1059. Any info for a school looking to start up a radio station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: taozer@concentric.net
Message-ID: <taozer-ya02408000R2409972125490001@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 13695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hi Everybody!
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building an on-campus local FM radio station. So I, being a bit of a geek,
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possible on the subject- what equipment is needed, what FCC liscences are
necessary, where we could possibly look for grants, etc. So, if anyone has
any useful and valid information on the subject, please reply. Thanks.
-Ian the Grate

PS Also, what is needed to pass the FCC tech test(age requirements, degrees)?

1060. WinTone 2.02 DTMF Decoder is now available!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smerker <rsmerker@steaksandwich.com>
Message-ID: <3429F3CE.5B9FDEFB@steaksandwich.com>
Source record: 13696
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

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The 2.02 version of the WinTone DTMF Decoder is now
available. It fixes the problem with the constant Error 103
and also make tone decoding twice as accurate. Check
it out at http://www.steaksandwich.com.
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1061. Re: Any info for a school looking to start up a radio station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <DE4fc9AL2kK0Ew5$@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 13697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <taozer-ya02408000R2409972125490001@news.concentric.net>, Ian
the Grate <taozer@concentric.net> writes
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>any useful and valid information on the subject, please reply. Thanks.
> -Ian the Grate
>
>PS Also, what is needed to pass the FCC tech test(age requirements, degrees)?
Ian,
Dial-up the Federal Cookie Company with a search engine, there you'll
find the information you need.
I believe you only have one option and that is to run a 30 watt Carrier
Current Radiating Cable system. Check out Part 15 of the Fedz rules.
LPB Inc can sell you the basic tx for 800 USD but you can expect to
spend far in excess of this amount for the whole affair.

Good luck, hope I've been of some help.

Phil G4ZOW in the UK.
They should give you all 1KW, that's what I say.

1062. Needed parts for FT290R (Mk1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gorman <peter.gorman@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc9f8$edb27820$46f482c1@default>
Source record: 13698
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Need the following aprts for the original FT290R :

1. Black plastic slider that secures the battery cover
2. Mobile mount

Any sources available for purchase in UK please drop me an email
Thanks Peter.....(G1FXE)
Peter.gorman@dial.pipex.com

1063. Re: Lookin for SBE model 33 old tube HF set manual and European ADI UHV/VHF equipment import adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVE.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <342c8191.4011392@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 13699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

There is a guy advertising in this month's issue of ELECTRIC RADIO who
says that he specializes in repair of SBE 33 and SBE 34 xcvrs.

Do you want his address?

Bry AF4K

On 23 Sep 1997 17:51:53 GMT, "H.P. Vermeulen"
<pleun.vermeulen@prive.ordina.nl> wrote:

>I'm looking for any documentation on a very old (tube) HF set: SBE model 33
>(15, 20, 40 and 80 meters). Probably made in USA. The 40 and 80 meter band
>starts at 7.15 and 3.8 MHz, but in Europe it is UP TO these frequencies.
>Want to modify this set to use it as a receiver. Anyone know anything of
>SBE??
>
>I'm also looking for a European adress of the importer of ADI VHF/UHF
>transceiver. As you probably already noticed my call is pd1ADI so I want to
>ask those guys whether they can sponsor me while I'm like a living
>commercial for them (hi).
>
>Any info is welcome!
>
>Thnx
>
>73! PD1ADI
>

(remove the word REMOVE from my e-mail address to respond!)

1064. Re: FS:DRAKE SW-8 Receiver - MINT Cond.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: EA@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <60hsj9$kat@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13700
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

On 9 Sep 1997 23:23:44 GMT, "Charles Francer" <francer@gis.net> wrote:

>THIS MESSAGE POSTED FOR KA1DPW - RESPOND TO HIM BY E-MAIL: KA1DPW@EROLS.COM
>
> For Sale: Drake SW-8 porta-top shortwave receiver in new condition. Comes
>with AC adapter and manual. Also works on "D" cells. Covers all of HF plus
>VHF Air and FM band in sterio. Has 3 selectable bandwidths, selectable
>sidebands, synch detector.
> Barely had time to use. $600 plus shipping. <ka1dpw@erols.com>
>
>
Now that the new Drake R8B super receiver is out and it has a five
star rating from Passbook to Worldband Radio, you will see a lot of
older Drake R8's for sale. Price will only go Down.

1065. Re: Lookin for SBE model 33 old tube HF set manual and European ADI UHV/VHF equipment import adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <ecummins@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <342D788A.C3FCD5C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I think I am missing something here. I thought the SBE-33 was the first
all solid state transceiver, not tube. I believe the SBE-34 was also
all solid state.

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Ed

1066. Re: CE-232 Interface and Remote Keyboard Control of Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <342d8ee1.57199003@news-server>
Source record: 13702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

ScanSkip <scanskip@aol.com>answered Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com>
on Friday, September 19, 1997 2:00 PM

BC> That's exactly the score and status quo. The matter was
BC> settled years ago.....meanwhile, the CE-232 LIVES and is still
BC> competitive with anything else on the market that resembles it.

BC> And what's more, there is a boatload of untapped potential in the
BC> CE-232 that just begs to be "discovered".....things a lot more
BC> important and useful than sniveling Easter Eggs.

> Well, I might believe all of this stuff if it weren't for your recent
> Billy Thunder shennigans. You've proven yourself to be a forger, so why not
> a liar?

I'm afraid I don't know what you're on about there. Compare the headers
and hidden attributes of anything attributable to me and we'll see....

> In any case, I'm more interested in the "untapped potential" of this
> interface? I don't anyone who has one, or speaks well of it? From what I
> see from the docs, it does not offer the same bang for buck as the Opto,
> and has no software support from third-party developers. With the advent of
> the Program It interface, why would anyone consider the Cheekatronics? It
> costs more, and does less.

You're quite in error on all counts except the subjective ones which
are never right or wrong. But let's stick to the hard core facts,
if we may.....

1. A thousand or more people are pleased with the CE-232 and
do speak well of it. You don't know any....you said. That
means little of nothing said by a "sneaky pete" hiding behind
the comfortable security of an AOL screen name. Say it again,
along with your legitimate identity, at least. Okay, so you
don't know....but WHO are YOU who doesn't know?

Catch my drift here?

2. Bang for the buck against Opto? Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha.........
Let's comare, shall we?

A. AutoLogger - logs every event in great detail incl (G) and (H) below
B. AutoProgrammer - programs the scanner from a plain text file
C. AutoReject - keeps scanner from stopping on undesired freqs.
D. AutoLookUp - looks up data about freqs that it stops on
E. Remote Control from PC - Operate from the PC's keyboard

F. Scripts for hands-off automated control - prima facie
G. User Switches - four User definable SPST switches for anything...
H. 22-bits of User-definable Input/Output - prima facie

Yes.....let's do compare the bang for the buck. And tell the truth each step of the way. Like the disadvantage of the CE-232 with respect to the Opto is that in its usual packaging, some hands-on is required to assemble and install it. But there are options for turn-key, too.... and which probably cost less than the Opto units and their terribly expensive 3rd party software. Add the cost of the Opto units to the cost of the *requisite* 3rd party software and let's see about the totals..... heh heh heh.....

3. Third party support? Ha ha ha ha ha..... you're in error. And it's self-evident, too..... I'm not going to involve others in an argument, but there are at least four outsiders who support the CE-232 to one extent or another.

4. ProgramIt? Never heard of it. Tell me more. But....can it do anything MORE than item 2B above? If so, what? Compare it and the Opto units to the CE-232 items in (2.A-H) above.

If you dare.....

<giggle>

5. Untapped potential? Like I said, there are four User Switches and 22-bits of undedicated I/O that are available to the User for whatever he wants. Like maybe to sample, log, and store S-Meter readings along with the conventionally logged stuff? The software lets the User allocate these puppies for whatever he wants, see?

Howzzat just for starters, Mister ScanSkip At AOL DOT COM?

> I'm too lazy to do a feature by feature comparison to prove my point.

Ahhhhhhh, I see. And lacking candor, too? I *wish* you would "prove" your point. Nuthin I like more than a challenge, a REAL one, anyway.....

> Anyway, that's something you oughta do in addition to posting press
> releases if you want the buying public to decide.

Well....let's you and me get down and do some proving, then, one way or the other. I'm game. You got any "hair"?

> Or did you develop it for the glory and not the money?

Love, pal. Love. Love and just compensation. ....Like your weekly paycheck from your employer (or welfare office) is your just compensation.

You got a problem with that? Anyway, I'm game for some "proving" if you got any "hair" and gumption.... or if your wheels got any lugnuts.

<smile>

+---+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
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| Mirror: http://204.210.11.126 |
| FTP Site: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
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1067. Re: CE-232 Interface and Remote Keyboard Control of Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <342DAC32.38F4@usa.net>
Source record: 13703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Notice how OVERLY defenseive Bill Cheek becomes when
some one questions him about his product "CE-232". Now
Bill accuses the guy of being on welfare just becasue he
asked a question!!!!

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1068. Re: Lookin for SBE model 33 old tube HF set manual and European ADI UHV/VHF equipment import adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Swenson <newmedia@mail.teleport.com>
Message-ID: <342E5ACE.3A03@mail.teleport.com>
Source record: 13704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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> --
>
> Ed

The SBE-34 is solid state with a tube final.
Jim W7NJ

1069. Re: Lookin for SBE model 33 old tube HF set manual and European ADI UHV/VHF equipment import adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <342EA07A.59C0@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 13705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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> Ed

Both had tube driver and finals.
Dick W0EX

1070. Re: New FM 27MHz CHANNELS, (CB Radio, freeband, Packet Radio) Proposal Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex <HamDude@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <01bccbc8$8cde2e00$6d366420@local.localhost>
Source record: 13706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote in article <6014ie$5p7$1@gte2.gte.net>...
> I know that Europe has FM CB already. But this is becoming to much like
> Amateur Radio.

What are you talking about? Are you crazy? In the United States CB is about as clean as the bottom of a Mc Donalds' dumpster sitting in a manure pile in the city dump!! If CB ever gets back any quality or class anything near of Ham Radio, I'd be amazed.

Just because CB isn't formally licensed, doesn't mean the operators can be as mature as many licensed in Amateur Radio.

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Unsolicited business offers sent to my e-mail address will be considered a request for me to proofread the offer and in turn reimburse me $500 for my time and effort for each offer received. Receipt of said e-mail constitutes acceptance of this offer. Let dick@durbin.senate.gov and senator@moseley-braun.senate.gov know what you think of e-mail SPAM. Support the anti-Spam amendment, see http://www.cauce.org/

1071. Re: New FM 27MHz CHANNELS, (CB Radio, freeband, Packet Radio) Proposal Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9dmk-at-crosslink@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <342ee732.50711774@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 13707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 28 Sep 97 04:40:27 GMT, "Alex" <HamDude@bigfoot.com> wrote:

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please read the following again and explain what it means, because I
can't decode it.

Bob
73 de W9DMK
[Delete the "-at-crosslink" for direct replies]

1072. October Edition WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <343ba6b8.8338483@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 13708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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October Edition - Amateur Radio Pages:

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

This month: "Students - Save the hobby!"

Extensive Amateur Radio Pages:

* Ideal for experts of beginners;
* Wide range of subject matters;
* Updated news and comment;
* Real Audio;
* Listeners / Scanner Enthusiast Section
* Links and feedback.

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

1073. *** ICOM 706 MK-II ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
Message-ID: <342ea9f2.107203327@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 13709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would like to have some feedbacks on ICOM-706.

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amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham

Please remove ".ham" when you reply !!!!!!!!!

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1074. Re: New FM 27MHz CHANNELS, (CB Radio, freeband, Packet Radio) Proposal Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEH9MIn.AHr@netcom.com>
Source record: 13611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

w9dmk-at-crosslink@crosslink.net (Robert Lay) writes:

>>Just because CB isn't formally licensed, doesn't mean the operators can be
>>as mature as many licensed in Amateur Radio.

True.... they, however, choose to behave like untamed animals. These
poor operators influence newcomers, and as a result, create a vicious
cycle. regrettably, I have found, over the 'net, and on the air, no one
really wishes to excercise good operating practices.

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John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Rec.radio.cb FAQ located at my Web site:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/cbpage.html

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.
Procmail filters auto-delete bogus addresses, MIME and HTML encoded mail.

1075. FS: Icom IC2GAT Hand Held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: will.sperling@usa.net
Message-ID: <875553393.31481@dejanews.com>
Source record: 13612
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

<<From an Estate Sale>> Icom IC2GAT HiPower (6 watt) 2 meter hand-
held transceiver. Receives 136-174 Mhz; transmits 144-148 Mhz.
Has xmit PL, touchtone pad, and is in excellent condition.
Comes with BP5 ni-cd battery pack, wall charger, MFJ speaker mic,
antenna, and manual (no box). $250 plus shipping (OBO). No trades.

Email inquiries to:

will.sperling@usa.net
Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Westmont, Il. 60559

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1076. help: unidirectional antenna needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randie Ohtsji [4555]" <rohtsji@glenayre.com>
Message-ID: <34301317.41C67EA6@glenayre.com>
Source record: 13613
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,

Does anybody out there know a good unidirection antenna design for
transmission purposes (as opposed to receive). I basically
need to transmit in front of me, none to the rear and very litte
to the sides. Is there also some way to vary the angle of how
much is transmitted to the sides? I need to transmit a 433MHz
signal into a 50 ohm unidirectional antenna.

Any help/suggestions/comments would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance!

-Randie Ohtsji
rohtsji@glenayre.com

1077. Editorial On H.R.2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34302778.227359339@news-server>
Source record: 13614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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CONGRESS TO OUTLAW RADIO AS WE KNOW IT

If Rep. Billy Tauzin (R-LA) (Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection) and his asinine H.R.2369 have anything to say about it, radio as we know it, will become history. It's not the position of the World Scanner Report to run off too deep into politics so I won't take valuable technical space here to print Tauzin's proposed Bill in the House of Representatives. You can find it all over the Internet and in the mainstream radio magazines like PopComm and MT.

Instead, below you will find my views as relayed to California's Senators Barbara Boxer and Diane Feinstein. I do not want you to adopt my views. Rather, I want you to scrutinize my argument and logic, and if you agree, to put it into your own words, and burn up the Internet or Postal Service with outcries to your Congress people of this pending tyranny.

You dear readers know, of course, "they" pretty much already have our guns and our automobiles. Now "they" want our radios. I have long contended that the three most vital ingredients of a free society are:

1. Self-defense
2. Transportation
3. Communications

Forgive me for suggesting it, but if ever there were a time for hysteria and panic, this is it. I mean the America of *We the People* is on the brink.

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(To) Honorable Senators Boxer and Feinstein:

Please&#65533;.please.....please&#65533; become 'informed' in radio and electronic communications BEFORE lending your support or even casual credibility to Rep. Billy Tauzin's H.R.2369.

Radio signals know no boundaries. Some are dangerous and harmful to body and/or brain. (Radio waves cook your food, for Pete's Sake!) Even 'harmless' radio waves can contain harmful or threatening communication.

The right of the public to protect itself AND to detect jeopardy, danger, and potential harm seems constitutionally guaranteed. It is not a privilege that can be deprived.

The People have the God-given right to use their eyes and ears to "detect" things visible and audible that pass through their property and bodies. Why is there a controversy over the People's right to detect RADIO WAVES that pass through their property and bodies? Radio waves are only a form of light waves - the two are fundamentally the same! And, what's more, sound waves aren't all that much different. Radio, light, and acoustical waves are......energy.

Privacy always has been and should continue to be the primary responsibility of the Sender and Receiver of communications. If YOU loudly speak of top secret matters to your colleagues in a public restaurant, do you have a reasonable expectation to privacy, i.e., are others required to plug their ears?

If one were to disrobe on a city street, would they have any reasonable expectation of privacy? Would it be incumbent on others to shade their eyes or avert their gaze? Certainly some would do so. Not all. And would those who didn't be "criminals"?

When a radio signal is broadcast "in the clear", regardless of audience and intended receiver, there cannot be any reasonable expectation of privacy.

When we verbally speak to others and want privacy, we lower our voices to a whisper and/or seek a secure place.

When we undress for showers and bed, we do so in a private place.

If we want privacy in radio communications, it is incumbent on us to implement encryption or other secure measures.

It is not incumbent on watchers to avert their eyes to public sights; nor listeners to close their ears to audible sounds; so why is it incumbent on the public to not operate a radio receiver just because some people choose to use it for their means of PRIVATE communications? Why does the government feel obliged to legislate this illusion of privacy?

Please note that the Cellular Telephone Industry first created the illusion of privacy, and then convinced the government to sanction it, re the Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986, and then the Telephone Dispute and Disclosure Act of 1994.

My dear Senators, I hope you can sense the preposterous nature of these Acts and those now about to follow in their wake.

Please exert your opposition to H.R.2369 and anything resembling it. I am adamantly opposed to government imposition on harmless, passive activities that the People can do in their homes, automobiles, and other private domains that do not impinge on the rights of others; this includes radio monitoring.

The issue crystallizes to a very simple framework:

We the People of the United States of America do not have a reasonable expectation to privacy when we disrobe in public; shout in public areas; and communicate via radio waves.

Respectfully,

Bill Cheek; Citizen of California State
Box 262478
San Diego, California 92196-2478
619-578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PST)

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1078. Re: New FM 27MHz CHANNELS, (CB Radio, freeband, Packet Radio) Proposal Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9dmk-at-crosslink@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <342f0a2a.59664526@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 13615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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[Too much cooking sherry again, so I screwed it up. Maybe this time
I'll get it right]

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Tnx for your patience, Bob

73 de W9DMK
[Delete the "-at-crosslink" for direct replies]

1079. In Memoriam: Doug DeMaw, W1FB: 1926-1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34312a09.228015963@news-server>
Source record: 13616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

IN MEMORY OF

Doug DeMaw, W1FB: 1926-1997, who passed away yesterday
of acute leukemia diagnosed only this past Spring.

Radio now has a gaping void that cannot be filled.

May his soul rest in peace.

1080. Re: help: unidirectional antenna needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmcnutt@macnauchtan.com
Message-ID: <dmcnutt.1225932183G@news-2.sni.net>
Source record: 13617
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>signal into a 50 ohm unidirectional antenna.

The modern way is to build an array of dipoles each including a digital phase shifter. You then calculate and adjust each phase to get the beam you want. And, by the way, you can place a very sharp null in the direction of an interfering source that way.

The other way is to get a copy of the ARRL Antenna Book and pick a model that suits your needs. You'll have to scale it from one of the ham bands. That's the Amateur Radio Relay League.

You are probably going to wind up with a Yagi which is a buzzword you can search on.

-> From the USA. The only socialist country that refuses to admit it. <-

1081. Re: help: unidirectional antenna needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: conover@tiac.net
Message-ID: <60pbs9$fbe@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 13618
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Typically, this is handled by the use a a Yagi array. Check any
antenna book for details.

Harry C.

1082. Re: Editorial On H.R.2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <343068A7.74E3@prodigy.net>
Source record: 13619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Bolshevik Barbara and Dianne Swinestein are two politicians who have
been consistently trashing the second amendment. What should make anyone
believe that they are interested in saving our scanning hobby?

1083. Re: *** ICOM 706 MK-II ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George J. Molnar" <gmolnar@cyberportal.net>
Message-ID: <342F9E64.C6FFF416@cyberportal.net>
Source record: 13620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

M@s@ wrote:
>
> I would like to have some feedbacks on ICOM-706.

It's a great rig. I've had mine for almost two years without any problems. The noise blanker isn't as effective as one might hope, though.

Check:
http://www.jyu.fi/~pjka/IC-706/

for reviews and mods information.

73
--
George J. Molnar (KF2T)
Lebanon, New Hampshire
http://www.cyberportal.net/gmolnar/index.html

1084. Re: *** ICOM 706 MK-II ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve Wolf, W8IZ" <w8iz@apk.net>
Message-ID: <01bd14d6$a094b8e0$48a036cf@tecra>
Source record: 13710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> I would like to have some feedback on ICOM-706.

Um ... take your mic and put it to a speaker on another
radio that's on the same frequency and hit the PTT.

Sorry.

Had mine about a year and love it. Use it to listen
around in when mobile and extensively on HF
digital.

Steve

1085. Re: Editorial On H.R.2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHAvp5.G4F@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 13621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
[...]
>======
>(To) Honorable Senators Boxer and Feinstein:
>
>Please.please.....please become 'informed' in radio and
>electronic communications BEFORE lending your support or even
>casual credibility to Rep. Billy Tauzin's H.R.2369.
>
>Radio signals know no boundaries. Some are dangerous and
>harmful to body and/or brain. (Radio waves cook your food, for
>Pete's Sake!) Even 'harmless' radio waves can contain harmful
>or threatening communication.
[...]

You're pleading with the wrong bunch here, Bill.

I remember back to CDA, where a local SF talk show host (Duanne Garrett, RIP)
asked Barbara Boxer (on the air) to try to explain the global aspect of
the Internet to Feinstein, and to try to talk Feinstein out of voting for
the CDA. Boxer said she would try... when the vote came around, BOTH
Boxer and Feinstein voted for the CDA.

The "net" knows fewer boundries than "radio" when it comes to the VHF/UHF
bands, but if they don't want to believe that they can control porno and
"illegal how-to's" on the net, you aint got a hell of a chance of convincing
them that they can't control radio as well.

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

1086. Re: help: unidirectional antenna needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfwilson@intergate.bc.ca
Message-ID: <60pshu$920$4@discovery.intergate.bc.ca>
Source record: 13622
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <34301317.41C67EA6@glenayre.com>, rohtsji@glenayre.com writes...
>
>Hello,
>
>Does anybody out there know a good unidirection antenna design for
>transmission purposes (as opposed to receive).

You are not clear on the concept. All antennas are bidirectional. If they have high receive gain, they have high transmit gain.

> I basically
>need to transmit in front of me, none to the rear and very litte
>to the sides. Is there also some way to vary the angle of how
>much is transmitted to the sides? I need to transmit a 433MHz
>signal into a 50 ohm unidirectional antenna.

Try a Yagi. But any antenna Except perhaps a microwave dish) will have some rear radiation. In the case of the Yagi, the rear is significantly less than the front, but not totally absent.

Varying the "angle" means varying the antenna gain. I don't think so unless you want to change its construction on the fly.

Bob.

1087. Re: Editorial On H.R.2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Forrest Joyner <fjoyner@marktwain.net>
Message-ID: <01bccd7d$a8460b20$4c59b1cf@fjoyner.kvmo.net>
Source record: 13623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

I don't think anyone is suggesting that pigs can fly, but who else are you going to direct your comments to other than your elected representatives? We, maybe not you and I, but a lot of people put them in office. Explain that.

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1088. Re: Editorial On H.R.2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Cuppy <bpc003@kktv.com>
Message-ID: <34310368.1ADB@kktv.com>
Source record: 13624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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> >

Next time they are up for election, it is time to "liberate"
these women from elected position. I know Barb Boxer doesn't
care for the car hobby either. She mentioned a few years back
that people should not be allowed to buy hi performance
cars since they are bad for the environment but should buy
cars like the Geo Metro that are no fun. It was convienently
mentioned in the car mag that her family owns Mercedes.

Brad

1089. Vertical Radials in attic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsollows@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <34311b67.407007531@news.bc.rogers.wave.ca>
Source record: 13625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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especially since they are concentrated to one side of the antenna.
Also, can they be fanned out in the attic below the antenna without
seriously affecting the performance? Your comments would be
appreciated.

Jim VE7JLS

We are Microsoft, resistance is futile, you too will be assimilated!

Jim L. Sollows AScT jsollows@bigfoot.com
Surrey BC Canada
Visit my website at http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Peaks/2935

1090. Re: In Memoriam: Doug DeMaw, W1FB: 1926-1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kb2tke@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34311D04.39213A1D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 13626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Hi Bill, Thanks for sharing that with the group. I wondered what happened to him as I enjoyed his technical knowledge in Monitoring Times. He will be missed but not forgotten ! W1FB RIP.

Bill Cheek wrote:

> IN MEMORY OF
>
> Doug DeMaw, W1FB: 1926-1997, who passed away yesterday
> of acute leukemia diagnosed only this past Spring.
>
> Radio now has a gaping void that cannot be filled.
>
> May his soul rest in peace.

1091. Re: help: unidirectional antenna needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34311a31.183532153@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 13627
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 29 Sep 1997 13:44:07 -0700, "Randie Ohtsji [4555]"
<rohtsji@glenayre.com> wrote:
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>transmission purposes (as opposed to receive). I basically
>need to transmit in front of me, none to the rear and very litte
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>much is transmitted to the sides? I need to transmit a 433MHz
>signal into a 50 ohm unidirectional antenna.

The none to the rear part means you need a parabolic or spherical
dish, or a large planar reflector behind the driven element. If you
can tolerate a small amount of signal to the rear, you could also
consider a yagi or a phased array. To vary the transmission angle,
you'll want to physically point the antenna. (You can do a degree
of beam steering by offseting the feed of a dish, but that level of
complication shouldn't be required unless you need a *lot* of
forward gain, and thus have a dish too large to mechanically orient.)

One of the ARRL books had plans for an 18 foot stressed parabolic
dish which should meet your requirements. You might also consider
an axial mode helix in front of a large screen reflector. Plans for that
are also in ARRL publications.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

1092. Re: help: unidirectional antenna needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gray Frierson Haertig <gfh@haertig.com>
Message-ID: <343166FF.4590@haertig.com>
Source record: 13628
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> 534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
> Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

Log periodics are also pretty good about rearward radiation with the
advantage that they only take up a lot of room in one plane.

Gray

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1093. Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34316586.63397298@news-server>
Source record: 13629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Geezus H. Kriste, guys 'n gals, take a look below
at what appears to be an attempt by the FCC to outlaw
scanner service manuals in the hands of the public!
You ain't gonna believe this one..... it's unreal!!!

But it comes from Tandy...a "horse's mouth", or is it "-ass"?

+---+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
| WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| Mirror: http://204.210.11.126 |
| FTP Site: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
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From: 99ERS/SPANLINK
To: 'support@tandy.com'
Subj: Pro-2006 Service Manual
Date: Saturday, September 27, 1997 5:12AM

Sirs:
Can you tell me how I can get a Service Manual for the Pro-2006?
I'm over seas and I need Price, Address and Phone number if
possible. 800 numbers are no good over seas, so please give
other number.

Thanks

<name removed by Bill Cheek>

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From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user[SMTP: RSPSC1@tandy.com]
Sent: Monday, September 29, 1997 7:49 PM
To: 99ERS/SPANLINK
Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual

The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack
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with your request.

Thank you,

TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
CC/cb

1094. Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34326890.64175327@news-server>
Source record: 13630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

To: RSPSC1@tandy.com support@tandy.com

Please explain the meaning of the below utterly silly
and nescient reply from your facility yesterday with
respect to service manuals for scanners.

Good grief ! Do you people carry your heads around
with you ALL DAY long? Or, just part time?

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Author/Publisher

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1095. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net>
Message-ID: <34319C0F.5C24@CB.Radio.net>
Source record: 13631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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Raymond A. Miller sez:
> Sounds like what may occur is a new business venture.....
> black market service manuals.

This brings visions of a trench-coated guy in dark glasses standing on
the corner outside Radio Shack stores, muttering, "service manuals...
only the good stuff, 100 bucks no questions asked"

Or a new web-site promotion via unsolicited email spam...
XXX RATED SERVICE MANUALS, FIRST PAGE FREE!!!

:-)
Amor Powers

1096. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <60s3gg$7hd$1@usenet76.supernews.com>
Source record: 13632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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Ray Miller N2NJK

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1097. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jc123 <jc123@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3431A1F3.3E62@ibm.net>
Source record: 13633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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> ---
COMMUNISM NEXT?
This is bunch of bullshit if you ask me, All this is going to accomplish
is another way for private owners to make money selling their copies of
schematics to people who need them! Is the FCC this fucking stupid?
As stated in many other subjects in the past:(you can find pictures of
3 year olds getting fucked on the internet, people eating shit and
drinking piss,murders, scams on just about anything imaginable), but now
THEY WANNA FUCK WITH NORMAL PEOPLE WHO JUST WANT A MEASLY SCHEMATIC FOR
SOMETHING THEY OWN! Like this is really going to stop people from
monitoring blocked frequencies, I guess we are labeled STUPID or naive
and we couldnt possibly listen to anything we really wanted to hear

without a scanner!UUUUUUUUUUUUUUUGGGGGGH !!!!!! this really pisses me off!

Disgusted

1098. Re: Vertical Radials in attic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <3431a8fd.16026130@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 13634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 30 Sep 1997 15:39:36 GMT, jsollows@bigfoot.com (SeaQuest)
wrote:

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>Jim L. Sollows AScT jsollows@bigfoot.com
>Surrey BC Canada
>Visit my website at http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Peaks/2935
Hi Jim
May I offer a suggestion.
Rather than go to the expensive and complexity of your roof mounted
vertical, have you considered a simple, but effective, random wire
antenna.

The only, real, complexity will be building a series tuned circuit
antenna coupler. I don't have a copy of the arrl handbook, my last
issue over 10 years old, accidently got tossed out, I believe had
diagrams for simple series tuned circuits. You may have to visit an
amateur fleamarket to get a suitabe variable capacitor and coil but
random wire antennas do work.

Larry ve3fxq

1099. Re: Vertical Radials in attic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: schiers@netins.net
Message-ID: <3431a525.35083117@news.ames.net>
Source record: 13635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>seriously affecting the performance? Your comments would be
>appreciated.
>
Try to get two 80m radials (66' or so) on opposite sides of each
other. Bend them as required, but not at too acute an angle. If you
can get one on the roof and one in the attic so they oppose each
other, the antenna will work reasonably well. By oppose, I mean they
would look like this _._ where the . is the antenna.

The radial in the attic: be careful. There is very high voltage at the
far end of the radial (most distant from the vertical). You don't want
to shock anyone who goes into the attic, nor set up a "spark"
situation as a result of a short that could start a fire in the attic.

You can be very creative in laying out the radials. Bends, curves, you
name it, just don't fold it back on itself.

Both Devoldre's "Low Band DX'ing" and the ARRL Antenna Book show that
as few as two elevated radials, as long as they are "opposing",
produce a very acceptable, if not ideal, counterpoise for a 1/4 wave
elevated vertical. If you can't oppose them, pattern distortion will
result.

No matter what, don't use fewer than two elevated radials per band,
even if they have to be non-opposing. In your situtation, using more
than two, is probably not worth it. (The requirement of using 3 or 4
spaced 120 or 90 degrees respectively, is treated as a myth in the
sources noted above, and the computer models are provided to back it
up....so don't dispair.)

Good luck, 73

hasan, N0AN

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1100. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <poustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <01bcce2d$6487c1c0$82d2adce@user>
Source record: 13636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Typical Tandy. They are so shitscared of offending the FCC that they won't even sell unblocked or moddable scanners in Canada. Which, by the way, has no such stupid legislation prohibiting their sale.

Tim
> Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual
>
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> Thank you,
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> TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
> CC/cb
>
> ---
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1101. Re: help: unidirectional antenna needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34325290.AB44FA46@usa.net>
Source record: 13637
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Harry H Conover wrote:

> Randie Ohtsji [4555] (rohtsji@glenayre.com) wrote:
> : Hello,
> :
> : Does anybody out there know a good unidirection antenna design for
> : transmission purposes (as opposed to receive). I basically
> : need to transmit in front of me, none to the rear and very litte
> : to the sides. Is there also some way to vary the angle of how
> : much is transmitted to the sides? I need to transmit a 433MHz
> : signal into a 50 ohm unidirectional antenna.
>
> Typically, this is handled by the use a a Yagi array. Check any
> antenna book for details.
>
> Harry C.

Quicker ...

Type "yagi design" into alta vista..
There are about 5 pages out there that show you how to build yagis.
The Antenna Elmer page has a nice little 3-element you can make out of
1/4 inch conduit

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Jan Allbright - "14-91" - Calhan Volunteer Fire Department
-- KC0BUY -- 146.970(-) <100hzPL> -- Colorado Springs --
real mail response needs to remove NOSPAM from email

1102. Re: Vertical Radials in attic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9dmk-at-crosslink@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <34323cb3.7756594@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 13638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 30 Sep 1997 15:39:36 GMT, jsollows@bigfoot.com (SeaQuest)
wrote:

>I am putting a Hy-Gain DX88 vertical up on a chimney mount. I
>understand that radials are required but the 1/4 wave length radials
>for 80m would extend way into my neighbours property. I know I can run
>wires on the roof as an alternative but are they as effective
>especially since they are concentrated to one side of the antenna.
>Also, can they be fanned out in the attic below the antenna without
>seriously affecting the performance? Your comments would be
>appreciated.
>
>Jim VE7JLS

Hi Jim,
The radials need to tie to the antenna at its RF Ground point. In
other words, some of the radials almost have to be spread out across
the roof, preferably at about a 45 degree angle towards the ground.
Ideally, they should be evenly distributed in the horizontal plane,
but any time one of the radials has to make a bend or a turn to avoid
an obstruction, do it. However, the prescribed length(s) should be
adhered to in order to make them effective.

P.S. You're going to get an awful lot of interesting advice on this
one.
73 de W9DMK
[Delete the "-at-crosslink" for direct replies]

1103. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ?? - Not for me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@mail
Message-ID: <343592ec.19723781@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 13639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 1 Oct 1997 07:44:20 LOCAL, Bruce.Bennett@tek.com (Bruce Bennett) wrote:

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>>>From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user[SMTP: RSPSC1@tandy.com]
>>>Sent: Monday, September 29, 1997 7:49 PM
>>> To: 99ERS/SPANLINK
>>>Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual
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>>>release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack
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>that would abuse those same rights by using the information to convert
>scanners, radios, etc, to be illegal. Being a gun collector, and avid shooter
>I run into the same problem in a grander scale every day. What if the
>FCC created a version of the BATF FFL license so acknowledged repair
>facilities could get what ever it is they need to fix whatever. Your thoughts?
>

I don't understand the big deal here. This obviously depends on what day of the
week it is and what the price of tea is in China.

I went down to my local Rat Shack after reading this originally the other day.
I asked the salesdroid to order me the schematic for my 2026. He didn't bat an
eye and placed the order - took my money and said it would be delivered to my
door within 10 days.

What gives ?

I'll let you know if it doesn't show up or if they send a refund.

1104. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <3434a6fb.19566207@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 13640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

While I do have respect for the Tandy organization, and their fine line of products, I recognise that they have ALWAYS rolled over to expose their soft underside, anytime the Government asks them to do so.

So what else is new?

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On Tue, 30 Sep 1997 20:56:04 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>Geezus H. Kriste, guys 'n gals, take a look below
>at what appears to be an attempt by the FCC to outlaw
>scanner service manuals in the hands of the public!
>You ain't gonna believe this one..... it's unreal!!!
>
>But it comes from Tandy...a "horse's mouth", or is it "-ass"?
>
>+---+
>| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
>| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
>| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
>| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
>| WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
>| Mirror: http://204.210.11.126 |
>| FTP Site: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
>| Mirror: ftp.204.210.11.126 |
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>
>From: 99ERS/SPANLINK
> To: 'support@tandy.com'
>Subj: Pro-2006 Service Manual
>Date: Saturday, September 27, 1997 5:12AM
>
>Sirs:
>Can you tell me how I can get a Service Manual for the Pro-2006?
>I'm over seas and I need Price, Address and Phone number if
>possible. 800 numbers are no good over seas, so please give
>other number.
>
> Thanks

>
> <name removed by Bill Cheek>
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>- - - - -
>
>From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user[SMTP: RSPSC1@tandy.com]
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1105. 220 gear fs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/DeeDee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <3432D57C.4D42@citynet.net>
Source record: 13641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Well, it's official, both kenwood 3530's must go. asking $175/uship for the pair. Price has been lowered upon inspection, as one radio will need some work. BOTH RADIOS FUNCTION PROPERLY. info:
-excellent radio: first one has all buttons/lamps intact, with some case scratches, and normal mobile wear for a rig of it's age. factory mic, only oddball is someone added taller rubber feet. power cord cut rather short. good radio with a little cleanup.
-needs work: this one has been through the wringer on appearance, as the case has been painted black (decent paintjob..), has 3,4 dings, lcd lamps burnt out, needs power cord grommet, has wrong tuning knob and is missing the f.lock key altogether, and has some sloppy repair to bottom board, BUT it works really well and might make good repeater stock. no ctcss on either unit as far as I can tell. email if interested, as this seems to me to be a good deal on a couple good radios. thanks for your time,
Randy
--
>>Remove the nospam! from return email to reply.<<

1106. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: msimon@tefbbs.com
Message-ID: <3432d9cd.515580@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 13642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Yes and I propose we give them an authority for civil forfeiture of
the property of suspected miscreants. Issue them guns and the right to
use them. Then anyone possesing illegal manuals and/or illegal radios
can be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I propose life
imprisonment for the first offence and death for the second. That
would put a stop to this sort of thing pronto. Or it could make it
profitable again to be a radio repair person.

Simon

Bruce.Bennett@no.spam.tek.com (Bruce Bennett) wrote:

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>I run into the same problem in a grander scale every day. What if the
>FCC created a version of the BATF FFL license so acknowledged repair
>facilities could get what ever it is they need to fix whatever. Your thoughts?
>
>73's,
>Bruce
>Remove (no.spam.) from my return address.
>

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Opinions expressed herein are solely my own and may or may not reflect my opinion at this particular time or any other.

1107. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPB <jpbjab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3432F79E.40B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 13643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Toolman wrote:
>
> Typical Tandy. They are so shitscared of offending the FCC that they won't
> even sell unblocked or moddable scanners in Canada. Which, by the way, has
> no such stupid legislation prohibiting their sale.
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> > Thank you,
> >
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> > ---
> >_____
Well you know Radio Shacks moto,"If you got questions, We got blank
stares."0
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1108. Re: help: unidirectional antenna needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Miles" <rmiles@oz.net>
Message-ID: <343308E3.E45A18BD@oz.net>
Source record: 13644
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Randie:
Look into the corner reflector antenna as it provides a better fron to back ratio that anything except a dish. Expect about 10db gain from it. Antennas are reciprocal in their performance so expect the same performance whether transmitting or receiving.

73's...Dick, K7RNZ

>
> >

1109. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@amail
Message-ID: <3434b471.13641781@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 13513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 02 Oct 1997 13:36:36 +0000 (GMT), Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE
<wb5rue@amsat.org> wrote:

>This sounds like typical liberal/libertarian trash. Ideas that
>say that I should be able to do whatever I want when I want so
>long as I'm not hurting anyone else. Well listening in on someone's
>private conversations is "hurting" them. It violates their RIGHTS
>to privacy.

This argument makes as much sense as what I about to say to you based on your
comments.

When you use your cordless or cellular telephone near my home, I will be forced
to call the local police and have you arrested for breaking and entering.

Sounds dumb, doesn't it. Unfortunately, it is the same argument you are using.
I cannot hurt you by listening to your cordless conversations. Just as you
cannot hurt me by sending your radio waves through my home.

And your silly argument about RIGHTS stands the same for me. I have the right
to privacy as well. I can't have it when your radio signals are being forced in
to my home. I know this sounds dumb, but it's what you're saying as well.

>I realize that we can't really legeslate morality. Tell me what
>is moral about listening into someone's private conversation, legal
>or not.

Tell me what is immoral about it? I think it makes for good entertainment
(sometimes) - plain and simple. I see nothing wrong with it.

Those who are educated or give a crap will either use a wired phone, or get a
cordless with spread spectrum technology. Right now, that's about the only way
to insure privacy from scanner listeners.

1110. Re: In Memoriam: Doug DeMaw, W1FB: 1926-1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <poustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <01bcced1$37f633e0$57d2adce@user>
Source record: 13645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

In case any of you don't know him just look on any ham radio bookshelf. He was Ham Radio's best, most readable technical writer, period. A truly great loss. Tim

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote in article
<34312a09.228015963@news-server>...
> IN MEMORY OF
>
> Doug DeMaw, W1FB: 1926-1997, who passed away yesterday
> of acute leukemia diagnosed only this past Spring.
>
> Radio now has a gaping void that cannot be filled.
>
> May his soul rest in peace.
>
>

1111. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <60viaakhs3@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 13646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Cheek (bcheek@san.rr.com) wrote:
: On Wed, 1 Oct 1997 07:44:20 LOCAL, Bruce.Bennett@no.spam.tek.com (Bruce Bennett) wrote:

: > You know Bill, after reading some of the replies it makes you wonder.
: > It seems most of the people crying about their "rights" are the ones
: > that would abuse those same rights by using the information to convert
: > scanners, radios, etc, to be illegal. Being a gun collector, and avid shooter
: > I run into the same problem in a grander scale every day. What if the
: > FCC created a version of the BATF FFL license so acknowledged repair
: > facilities could get what ever it is they need to fix whatever. Your thoughts?

: Well......how's about if they passed a law that said you couldn't
: buy oil for your car and put it in yourself unless you possessed
: an oil-changer's license?

: Or, you couldn't change your light bulbs unless you were
: a licensed electrician?

: Or change the tires on your bicycle?

: Ad nauseum?

: The precedent for licensed transmitter technicians was established
: a zillion years ago. There is no precedent for licensing receiver
: technicians. And by the <deities of choice>, there damned well
: shouldn't be....... And legality has nothing to do with it. The
: law should never extend into your home to declare what you can and
: can't do with a passive device.

: The fact that the law does intrude into your bedroom and even between
: your sheets is no different than laws requiring homage to the King.....
: or "heil Hitler"..... or ....

: IMHO.

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Assuming the above info is not a joke, then technicians should be exempted
from it.
As a licensed ham of 15+ years, I consider myself enough of a technician
to qualify.

1112. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3437124d.173180514@news-server>
Source record: 13647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 1 Oct 1997 07:44:20 LOCAL, Bruce.Bennett@no.spam.tek.com (Bruce Bennett) wrote:

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1113. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <19971002.133636.wb5rue@amsat.org>
Source record: 13648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:

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-an oil-changer's license?
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-Or, you couldn't change your light bulbs unless you were
-a licensed electrician?
-
-Or change the tires on your bicycle?
-
-Ad nauseum?

You mean like the law that says you can't buy freon?
What do laws designed to "protect the environment" (yeah right)
have to do with laws to protect a person's privacy?

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-a zillion years ago. There is no precedent for licensing receiver
-
-technicians. And by the <deities of choice>, there damned well
-shouldn't be..... And legality has nothing to do with it.

Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to my private
telephone conversations?

-The law should never extend into your home to declare what you can and
-can't do with a passive device.

So I can take my passive device (small amplifier with aligator clips)
and attach it to your telephone line at the pole (off of your property)
and listen to your private telephone conversations? No there are
laws against that. Well then why can't I take my inductive pickup and,
without actually touching any wires, listen into your private telephone
conversation? Same law applies. Well then why shouldn't there be laws

against you listening to my cordless phone or cellular phone. The
ONLY difference is that one uses a wire and one does not.

A knife is a "passive device" but there are laws limiting its use.
Hammers, saws, tree limbs, rocks are all passive devices but you
can't use them to bring harm to others.

-The fact that the law does intrude into your bedroom...

But when you listen to the private conversion between a man and
his wife you might as well be intruding into their bedroom.

-...and even between
-your sheets is no different than laws requiring homage to the King.....
-or "heil Hitler"..... or ....
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-IMHO.

This sounds like typical liberal/libertarian trash. Ideas that
say that I should be able to do whatever I want when I want so
long as I'm not hurting anyone else. Well listening in on someone's
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to privacy.

"Laws are designed to be a guide to a civilized society but they
will not prevent certain people from acting in an uncivilized
manor." -- Clarance Thomas

I realize that we can't really legeslate morality. Tell me what
is moral about listening into someone's private conversation, legal
or not.

Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@amsat.org
wb5rue@stic.net I'll answer to either

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Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
Psalm 29:2

1114. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Porter <C-Porter3@msg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <3433A675.3E2D@msg.ti.com>
Source record: 13649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

LA wrote:
>
> x-no-archive: yes
> Bill Cheek wrote:
> >
> > To: RSPSC1@tandy.com support@tandy.com
> >
> > Please explain the meaning of the below utterly silly
> > and nescient reply from your facility yesterday with
> > respect to service manuals for scanners.
> >
> > Good grief ! Do you people carry your heads around
> > with you ALL DAY long? Or, just part time?
> >
> > Bill Cheek
> > Author/Publisher
> >
> > ==========[Begin copy of Tandy's Statement]==============
> >
> > From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user[SMTP: RSPSC1@tandy.com]
> > Sent: Monday, September 29, 1997 7:49 PM
> > To: 99ERS/SPANLINK
> > Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual
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> > Thank you,
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> > TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
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> >
> > ---
>
> Then the FCC has now declared the First Amendmant of the United States
> Constitution null and void. Now you cannot publish a schematic?!?!?!
>
> I guess they will now make it illegal to teach people how a scanner
> works now!
>
> Maybe I shall have to publish instructions on how to build your own

> cellular telephone receiver, xerox off a bazillion copies and distribute
> them free of charge to EVERYBODY!
>
> LA
>

I'd love to see the schematics for all CBs & scanners placed on a cd,
with all the improvements from Secret CB, Cheeks scanner books, & any
other
reputable sources. Sort of a new improved SAMs... It would need to be in
Mac
& PC format, or maybe a .pdf file although I'm not impressed with the
pdf
format.

1115. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Wall <d.wall@nunet.neu.edu>
Message-ID: <3433D2AA.3040@nunet.neu.edu>
Source record: 13650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Bill- wrote:
It seems to me that they might be in violation of anti-trust laws
> with that one?

Good luck pursuing that line; I have been rebuffed by Alpine and Volvo, among others, in attempting to get service manuals for certain Honda car stereos made by Alpine, and any Volvo radio (they won't even say who makes the Volvo radios!). Car owners are instructed to return to their Honda or Volvo dealers for an exchange radio. Also, Delco now refuses to sell service manuals or parts for GM radios to anyone but Delco authorized warranty shops (this started about a year ago; prior to that, anyone could buy a manual or part). Many years ago, Volkswagen was sued for not making service manuals for their cars available to the trade, but I haven't heard anything recently about manufacturers witholding service data.

Don Wall

1116. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Mandus <cdmandus@telerama.com>
Message-ID: <610ehl$aj4@frogger.lm.com>
Source record: 13651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Raymond A. Miller <radioman@localnet.com> wrote:

> Sounds like what may occur is a new business venture.....
> black market service manuals.

> Ray Miller N2NJK

There you go! We can also sell cigarettes, Bibles, _Huckleberry Finn_
(and other "banned" books), and of course, scanners that can receive
cellphones out of the back of our cars. Heck, who needs to sell drugs and
illegal guns anyways when we can peddle this stuff?! B-)

Just a little offbeat humor but it seems like things are going that way.

Chuck, just some thoughts, ala P.J. O'Roarke style.... B-)

DE KA3WRW
--
"It's Disney's Dominatrix World!" - Crow T. Robot, MST3K
Bad Borg! Bad Borg! Whatcha gonna do when they assimilate you!

Homepage http://www.lm.com/~cdmandus

1117. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: baldy@discovery.com
Message-ID: <610ha4$s76$2@arctic.discover.net>
Source record: 13652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

In article <3433A675.3E2D@msg.ti.com>, C-Porter3@msg.ti.com wrote:

> I'd love to see the schematics for all CBs & scanners placed on a cd,
>with all the improvements from Secret CB, Cheeks scanner books, & any
>other
>reputable sources. Sort of a new improved SAMs... It would need to be in
>Mac
>& PC format, or maybe a .pdf file although I'm not impressed with the
>pdf
>format.
Jesus Christ! Let's NOT start that thread again, last time, I said That I
would buy two if it existed, resulted in me getting dozens of e-mail orders
from people willing to part with large sums of money to get my "spare"

1118. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rotn@microsoft.com
Message-ID: <rotn-0210971108580001@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 13653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Well, first of all those examples you specified (tapping into a cable, and inductively tapping a cable require an individual to tresspass or physically
modify/damage property that is NOT theirs.

Sitting in the privacy of you home, radio signals are passing all around you no tresspass/intrusive or physically harmful/damaging action of any kind need be taken to recieve these radio signals. That's the difference.

In addition, what these ban the scanner folks are suggesting show a lack of understanding of nature of radio.

They are asking for privacy, when there should be no reasonable expectation of privacy AND are asking NO demanding that everyone close their ears. It's been charactorized as walking in to a crowed room engaging in a normal voice conversation with another, then announcing that it is illegal to listen to the two of us converse, and you want everybody in the room to plug their ears. The point being that the burden of insuring privacy fall upon the person desiring it, not upon anybody within earshot that can hear a conversation in normal voice.

Look at all the problem Ham's have from TVI complaints, yet the burden of TVI is legally upon the manufacturer who have been allowed to eliminate componets cutting TVI, because it makes them more money.

Having said that, you may think I spend my days listing to cell/cordless phone calls, I don't. I have three scanners that can be easliy modified to do so, yet I have not performed the mods'. I'm not interested. You are right when you say that violates their privacy. I am interested in what my police, fire and public safety agencies do, and how they do it. I once was able to provide information to help the local police catch an armed robber, because I had a scanner in my car and as I drove by I saw all the police and wondered what was going on. (NO, I did not drive to the scene after hearing a dispatch, I was driving home from work).

greg

In article <19971002.133636.wb5rue@amsat.org>, wb5rue@amsat.org wrote:

> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:
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> -On Wed, 1 Oct 1997 07:44:20 LOCAL, Bruce.Bennett@no.spam.tek.com (Bruce Bennett) wrote:
> -
> -> You know Bill, after reading some of the replies it makes you wonder.
> -> It seems most of the people crying about their "rights" are the ones

> -> that would abuse those same rights by using the information to convert
> -> scanners, radios, etc, to be illegal. Being a gun collector, and
avid shooter
> -> I run into the same problem in a grander scale every day. What if the
> -> FCC created a version of the BATF FFL license so acknowledged repair
> -> facilities could get what ever it is they need to fix whatever. Your
thoughts?
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> -Well......how's about if they passed a law that said you couldn't
> -buy oil for your car and put it in yourself unless you possessed
> -an oil-changer's license?
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> -Or, you couldn't change your light bulbs unless you were
> -a licensed electrician?
> -
> -Or change the tires on your bicycle?
> -
> -Ad nauseum?
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> You mean like the law that says you can't buy freon?
> What do laws designed to "protect the environment" (yeah right)
> have to do with laws to protect a person's privacy?
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> -The precedent for licensed transmitter technicians was established
> -a zillion years ago. There is no precedent for licensing receiver
> -
> -technicians. And by the <deities of choice>, there damned well
> -shouldn't be....... And legality has nothing to do with it.
>
> Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to my private
> telephone conversations?
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> -The law should never extend into your home to declare what you can and
> -can't do with a passive device.
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> and attach it to your telephone line at the pole (off of your property)
> and listen to your private telephone conversations? No there are
> laws against that. Well then why can't I take my inductive pickup and,
> without actually touching any wires, listen into your private telephone
> conversation? Same law applies. Well then why shouldn't there be laws
> against you listening to my cordless phone or cellular phone. The
> ONLY difference is that one uses a wire and one does not.
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> A knife is a "passive device" but there are laws limiting its use.
> Hammers, saws, tree limbs, rocks are all passive devices but you
> can't use them to bring harm to others.
>
> -The fact that the law does intrude into your bedroom...
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> But when you listen to the private conversion between a man and
> his wife you might as well be intruding into their bedroom.
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> -...and even between
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> -or "heil Hitler"..... or ....
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> This sounds like typical liberal/libertarian trash. Ideas that
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> long as I'm not hurting anyone else. Well listening in on someone's
> private conversations is "hurting" them. It violates their RIGHTS
> to privacy.
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> "Laws are designed to be a guide to a civilized society but they
> will not prevent certain people from acting in an uncivilized
> manor." -- Clarance Thomas
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> I realize that we can't really legeslate morality. Tell me what
> is moral about listening into someone's private conversation, legal
> or not.
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> Kevin, WB5RUE
> wb5rue@amsat.org
> wb5rue@stic.net I'll answer to either
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> Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name;
> worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
> Psalm 29:2

1119. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <not@home.here>
Message-ID: <3433E61B.7648@home.here>
Source record: 13654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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> Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to my private
> telephone conversations?
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How in the Hell did this thread get back to cell mods. Just because your
idea of electronic repair is to whack the thing until it works or falls
apart doesn't mean others don't have the ability to desolder and replace
failed components. However, to do this correctly generally requires
schematics. Remember, the initial post was about a Pro-2006, a scanner
whose cell mod could easily be performed by a chimpanzee.
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1120. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: r&c <soldier@llv.com>
Message-ID: <01bccf57$7dd75660$ada4fecd@rickcamr>
Source record: 13655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org> wrote in article
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> Psalm 29:2
The laws I'm worried about are the ones that will say that we can't even

listen to PUBLIC service frequencies. I agree that we should have access to what others believe are private conversations. However there are enough radios out there that get the cellular and cordless bands that in order for people to have complete privacy the phone companys will need to introduce some form of encryption because I highly doubt that some of the people with the radios that are cellular are going to turn them in to have them fixed and the burden should be placed on the phone companys. Now I'll play devils advocate and say that you might compare cellular phones to postcards. You wouldn't write intimate letters on a postcard. I know it's against the law to read someones mail but are you 100% sure that someone isn't reading your postcards?
If you want to have a private conversation then use a landline. As you will never have privacy on a cellular unless they start encrypting the signal.I just hope that our hobby and freedoms will survive.

1121. none

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <19971002.194032.wb5rue@amsat.org>
Source record: 13656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Thursday, October 02, 1997 1:09 PM, RG[SMTP:rotn@microsoft.com] wrote:
> (A copy of this message has also been posted to the following newsgroups:
> rec.radio.scanner, alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur)
>
> Well, first of all those examples you specified (tapping into a cable, and
> inductively tapping a cable require an individual to tresspass or
> physically
> modify/damage property that is NOT theirs.

True but irrelivent to the moral/ethical issue. Just because something
isn't against the law doesn't make it ethical or moral.

> Sitting in the privacy of you home, radio signals are passing all around you
> no tresspass/intrusive or physically harmful/damaging action of any kind
> need be taken to recieve these radio signals. That's the difference.

Just as the person on the phone is sitting in the privacy of his
own home....

> In addition, what these ban the scanner folks are suggesting show a lack
> of understanding of nature of radio.

Possibly but I think they understand the nature of those listening
on scanners pretty well. :/

> They are asking for privacy, when there should be no reasonable
> expectation of privacy AND are asking NO demanding that everyone close
> their ears.

That's why there are existing wire-tapping laws. Let's say
for the sake of argument that at present there were no wire-tapping
laws. Congress is concerned that a person can listen to his
neighbor's personal telephone conversation. Would you dispute
a law prohibiting wire-tapping? If no the why are you disputing
a law that makes it difficult to get radio receivers that will
receive cordless phone conversations? Tell me the ETHICAL difference
not the physics of the situation.

> It's been charactorized as walking in to a crowed room
> engaging in a normal voice conversation with another, then announcing that
> it is illegal to listen to the two of us converse, and you want everybody
> in the room to plug their ears.

The big difference is that one doesn't need special electronic equipment
to hear the couple next to him engaged in a conversation. Again what
is the ethical difference?

> The point being that the burden of
> insuring privacy fall upon the person desiring it, not upon anybody within
> earshot that can hear a conversation in normal voice.

Well you do have a point with this one. Consider this:
A couple is having a "private" conversation and notices that someone is
listening. So the go into another room. The person listening simply
places a microphone on the door and listens. So they go into separate
rooms and talk on the phone. This person taps the wires. So they
resort to a digitally encoded data stream. This person builds a
decoder.... Where will it end? What steps must one take to insure his
privacy? The line must be drawn somewhere in the law but where is
the line? Congress wants to make it illegal to sell scanners and
converters to receive these signals. It also wants to make it illegal
to sell digital decoders to decode digital cordless phones and the
new PCS phones. What's wrong with Congress and/or the FCC taking steps
to help insure privacy? They did it with the wire-tapping laws.

> Look at all the problem Ham's have from TVI complaints, yet the burden of
> TVI is legally upon the manufacturer who have been allowed to eliminate
> componets cutting TVI, because it makes them more money.

Hams rarly have problems with TVI complaints. CBers have many times
the complaints of hams. Besides I can use the argument that if my
equipment is operating within the technical standards of the FCC then
why should I stop talking on my radio just because you want to watch
television? The problem is not with my transmitter but with your
television not being able to handle/reject my transmitted signal.
That's what FCC Part 15 is all about. What does all of this have
to do with monitoring personal conversions with your scanner?

> Having said that, you may think I spend my days listing to cell/cordless phone
> calls, I don't. I have three scanners that can be easliy modified to do
> so, yet I have not performed the mods'. I'm not interested. You are right
> when you say that violates their privacy. I am interested in what my
> police, fire and public safety agencies do, and how they do it. I once was
> able to provide information to help the local police catch an armed
> robber, because I had a scanner in my car and as I drove by I saw all the
> police and wondered what was going on. (NO, I did not drive to the scene
> after hearing a dispatch, I was driving home from work).
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> greg

So you think that everyone else should have the right to do it
but you would never do it? Would you feel confortable if your
neighbor or some guy driving down the street could listen
to you in a private conversation with your wife/girlfriend?

Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@amsat.org

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but they will not prevent certain people from
acting in an uncivilized manor."
-- Clarence Thomas

1122. Re: *** ICOM 706 MK-II ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
Message-ID: <343429b8.9714476@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 13657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 29 Sep 1997 02:55:42 GMT, "Steve Wolf, W8IZ" <w8iz@apk.net> wrote:

>> I would like to have some feedback on ICOM-706.

>Um ... take your mic and put it to a speaker on another
>radio that's on the same frequency and hit the PTT.

good joke. I would like to get a permission to use this.

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1123. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@NOSPAM.seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1642.0018BC75@NOSPAM.seanet.com>
Source record: 13658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

In article BLACKEAGLE <user@isp.net> writes:

>Now you're just being silly. Our a%s H*le Prez works for the chinese.

WRONG! WRONG! WRONG!! He works for US .... he just does what THEY tell him.

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
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1124. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hoy@istar.ca
Message-ID: <34340a35.21321283@news.istar.ca>
Source record: 13659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 30 Sep 1997 17:40:47 -0700, "Amor Powers, CB Radio"
<power@CB.Radio.net> wrote:

>This brings visions of a trench-coated guy in dark glasses standing on
>the corner outside Radio Shack stores, muttering, "service manuals...
>only the good stuff, 100 bucks no questions asked"
>
>Or a new web-site promotion via unsolicited email spam...
>XXX RATED SERVICE MANUALS, FIRST PAGE FREE!!!

Seems clear to me--don't buy Radio Shack scanners.
Doug

1125. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bordeaux <bxman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34341A91.7BF8@erols.com>
Source record: 13660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Tim Cline wrote:
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> In article <3433A675.3E2D@msg.ti.com>, C-Porter3@msg.ti.com wrote:
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> would buy two if it existed, resulted in me getting dozens of e-mail orders
> from people willing to part with large sums of money to get my "spare"

I don't understand what all the fuss is about scanning cell phones. Is
the gov.afraid we'll accidently pick up on an invaision of China plan
from the Pentagon? Seems the gov is increasingly in the business of
keeping the people in the dark on just about everything.

1126. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <asds@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <611gbs$jim@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

I had been meaning to order a PRO-2006 service manual for a while. This prompted me to go ahead and do it. Called 1-800-THESHACK and placed an order. I was told that it was available and would receive it in 7 to 10 days.

We'll see if I actually get it or not.

David M. Hitchner - hitchner@worldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
Use E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote in article
<34316586.63397298@news-server>...
> Geezus H. Kriste, guys 'n gals, take a look below
> at what appears to be an attempt by the FCC to outlaw
> scanner service manuals in the hands of the public!
> You ain't gonna believe this one..... it's unreal!!!
>
> But it comes from Tandy...a "horse's mouth", or is it "-ass"?
>
> +---+
> | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
> | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
> | Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
> | E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
> | WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
> | Mirror: http://204.210.11.126 |
> | FTP Site: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
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> From: 99ERS/SPANLINK
> To: 'support@tandy.com'
> Subj: Pro-2006 Service Manual
> Date: Saturday, September 27, 1997 5:12AM
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> Sirs:
> Can you tell me how I can get a Service Manual for the Pro-2006?
> I'm over seas and I need Price, Address and Phone number if
> possible. 800 numbers are no good over seas, so please give
> other number.
>
> Thanks
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> <name removed by Bill Cheek>
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> From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user[SMTP: RSPSC1@tandy.com]
> Sent: Monday, September 29, 1997 7:49 PM
> To: 99ERS/SPANLINK
> Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual
>
> The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
> release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack
> is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you
> with your request.
>
> Thank you,
>
> TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
> CC/cb
>
>

1127. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <343742ce.251145460@news-server>
Source record: 13515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 02 Oct 1997 13:36:36 +0000 (GMT), Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org> wrote:

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> -technicians. And by the <deities of choice>, there damned well
> -shouldn't be....... And legality has nothing to do with it.

> Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to my private
> telephone conversations?

I shouldn't !!!! To listen to telephone conversations, one should
be required to have court permission, first....and not from just one
judge, but three, at least.

The thing is.....cellular and cordless units are NOT telephones.
They are RADIOS. Their respective industries merely created and
fostered the illusions of these being telephones. There is no
inherent privacy to radio waves and it cannot be legislated, same
as those stinking Congress-critters can't legislate what you can
and can't do in your bedroom with your consenting lady.

> -The law should never extend into your home to declare what you can and
> -can't do with a passive device.

> So I can take my passive device (small amplifier with aligator clips)
> and attach it to your telephone line at the pole (off of your property)
> and listen to your private telephone conversations?

We're not talking about wireline and fiber here. We're talking
RADIO. Besides, wire and fiber belong to someone. You cannot
invade the property of another without permission or authority.
You do not have a choice as to the radio waves that invade your
skull, gonads, and other cherished possessions, friends, family,
etc. Besides, radio waves are not inherently private.......

> No there are
> laws against that. Well then why can't I take my inductive pickup and,
> without actually touching any wires, listen into your private telephone
> conversation?

You can, I suppose, if you can get it anywhere near a line without
trespassing......

> Same law applies. Well then why shouldn't there be laws
> against you listening to my cordless phone or cellular phone.

Because radio waves are just the opposite. You have to intrude
somewhere to listen to wireline and fiber conversations. On the
other hand, your radio waves intrude upon others, same as the sound
waves you emit and the light that bounces off your body as you
drop your britches in public. (Indecent exposure!)

Same as if you were talking in a restaurant about something private
and secret and I'm at the table near you and can hear your voice.
Tough. You should have whispered or talked in a language that
I can't understand.

> The ONLY difference is that one uses a wire and one does not.

Big difference, pal. Besides, privacy is incumbent on the sender
and the intended receiver, if it is to be an issue. If you want
private cordless and cellular communications, then use a simple
DVP encryption device. Or insist that your cellular company provide
it. Use spread spectrum cordless phones.....not those cheapo 49 MHz jobs.

> A knife is a "passive device" but there are laws limiting its use.

No, it isn't passive...not if you invade someone's body with it.

> Hammers, saws, tree limbs, rocks are all passive devices but you
> can't use them to bring harm to others.

When you do, they become active devices. On the other hand, when
you send a radio wave (or a voice sound wave) across my property or
through my body.....you better have it encrypted if you want privacy.

> -The fact that the law does intrude into your bedroom...
>
> But when you listen to the private conversion between a man and
> his wife you might as well be intruding into their bedroom.

On a wireline or fiber, sure. But if they are stupid enough
to talk sex and other sensitive stuff on a cellular or cordless
phone, then they deserve for the world to listen.

> -...and even between -your sheets is no different than laws requiring
> homage to the King..... -or "heil Hitler"..... or ....
> -
> -IMHO.

> This sounds like typical liberal/libertarian trash.

So now you have to get nasty? Take a hike, Spike.

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1128. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BLACKEAGLE <user@isp.net>
Message-ID: <611e3nnqq1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 13516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Now you're just being silly. Our a%s H*le Prez works for the chinese.

1129. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0rny@midusa.net
Message-ID: <34343d62.380473793@news.midusa.net>
Source record: 13517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>Well......how's about if they passed a law that said you couldn't
>buy oil for your car and put it in yourself unless you possessed
>an oil-changer's license?
>
>Or, you couldn't change your light bulbs unless you were
>a licensed electrician?
>
>Or change the tires on your bicycle?
>
>Ad nauseum?

They already have...

Not just anyone can buy and install freon (R-12) anymore and get into the business. At least not without a lot of expense. In many localities a licensed electrician is needed for anything past changing light bulbs (are they next?). The fact is, the government has stuck its nose into just about every facet of life anymore by virtue of declaring their actions to be justified by "public safety" in some form or other and is planning even more escapades. The latest thing is the "RF Exposure" boondoggle which threatens to make a misery of a fun hobby in populated areas (don't believe me? observe how regulations always get more and more repressive against the common joe) with its avenue for money happy attorneys to sue hams for RF exposure when the problem is really RF interference to some sensitive home electronics device.

My friends, this lunacy will not stop until the good people of this country are truly sick and tired of it. However, so long as there are not bread lines nor rationing for gasoline, the people will tolerate an incredible amount more of this abuse.

We live with bureaucracy gone berzerk. 3 and 1/2 years after the "Republican Revolution", I'm sorry to say that nothing substantial has been accomplished (I suppose someone will say "I told you so" ... spare your bits) and we are mired ever deeper in the quagmire. The FCC is a joke and other agencies are dictating policy to an FCC that these days doesn't have enough technical competence to refute the politically driven mandates handed to them. Congress doesn't understand the concept behind cellular radio and seeks a Soviet Union style ban to cure a supposed problem. If there is a problem then let technology fix it. But to make criminal actions taken by individuals to decipher electro-magnetic radiation that passes through their

bodies and across their property is absurd. Only in America friends.

Back to your regularly scheduled newsgroup...

73, de Nate >>

Packet | KA0RNY @ WF0A.#SCKS.KS.USA.NOAM | "If wires can be
Internet | ka0rny@midusa.net | connected in two
Location | Valley Center, Kansas USA EM17hs | different ways,
View yet another web page at: | the first way
http://homepage.netspaceonline.com/~ka0rny/ | blows the fuse!"

1130. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <34349C71.E99BDC94@juno.com>
Source record: 13518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Dan Morisseau wrote:
>
> In article BLACKEAGLE <user@isp.net> writes:
>
> >Now you're just being silly. Our a%s H*le Prez works for the chinese.
>
> WRONG! WRONG! WRONG!! He works for US .... he just does what THEY tell him.
>

Well, it certainly is a step in the right direction Dan. Look at those
treasonous bastards Bush and Ronnie Raygun selling arms to Iran and
helping the Contra's transport and sell cocaine in the United States.
Now the Republikan's take the lead in trying to ban our scanners.
Sheesh, before you know it they will use the be Christian Collation's
nonprofit status to raise money and get more anti-scanner Republikan's
in office. Whoops, they already did that didn't they! Sorry my mistake
there.

1131. Re: Editorial On H.R.2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David.A." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3434A7CA.C18@flash.net>
Source record: 13519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

HOUNDDOG wrote:
>
> Bolshevik Barbara and Dianne Swinestein are two politicians who have
> been consistently trashing the second amendment. What should make anyone
> believe that they are interested in saving our scanning hobby?

Ahhhh, AmericKa the beautiful! With Comrad Bill in the White House,
and Socialism warming the hearts of every leftist in the land, soon we
will finally arrive! Our long sought after dream of a world wide
communist society will end and we will awake to a New World Order.
One World, One Flag, One True Religion: Utopia at last!
God is dead, but Bill Clinton feels your pain:
Bow before the king!

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1132. Re: Editorial On H.R.2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David.A." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3434A8AE.746A@flash.net>
Source record: 13520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Brad Cuppy wrote:
>
> Forrest Joyner wrote:
> >
> > I don't think anyone is suggesting that pigs can fly, but who else are you
> > going to direct your comments to other than your elected representatives?
> > We, maybe not you and I, but a lot of people put them in office. Explain
> > that.
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> > <343068A7.74E3@prodigy.net>...
> > > Bolshevik Barbara and Dianne Swinestein are two politicians who have
> > > been consistently trashing the second amendment. What should make anyone
> > > believe that they are interested in saving our scanning hobby?
> > >
>
> Next time they are up for election, it is time to "liberate"
> these women from elected position. I know Barb Boxer doesn't
> care for the car hobby either. She mentioned a few years back
> that people should not be allowed to buy hi performance
> cars since they are bad for the environment but should buy
> cars like the Geo Metro that are no fun. It was convienently
> mentioned in the car mag that her family owns Mercedes.
>
> Brad

Wake UP! Do the leaders of a communist government stand in the bread
lines with the citizenry? HELL NO! They eat the best food and drive
fine automobiles while the people suffer greatly!

Is Ameica about to become AmeriKa?
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1133. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

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Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David.A." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3434AAFD.14E4@flash.net>
Source record: 13521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> Geezus H. Kriste, guys 'n gals, take a look below
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> scanner service manuals in the hands of the public!
> You ain't gonna believe this one..... it's unreal!!!
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> From: 99ERS/SPANLINK
> To: 'support@tandy.com'
> Subj: Pro-2006 Service Manual
> Date: Saturday, September 27, 1997 5:12AM
>
> Sirs:
> Can you tell me how I can get a Service Manual for the Pro-2006?
> I'm over seas and I need Price, Address and Phone number if
> possible. 800 numbers are no good over seas, so please give
> other number.
>
> Thanks
>
> <name removed by Bill Cheek>
>
> - - - - -
>
> From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user[SMTP: RSPSC1@tandy.com]
> Sent: Monday, September 29, 1997 7:49 PM
> To: 99ERS/SPANLINK
> Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual

>
> The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
> release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack
> is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you
> with your request.
>
> Thank you,
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> TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
> CC/cb

I cannot believe that the damn government is now killing off the
First Amendment!

Surely they are going to come and take all the guns away from the
people because they must realize that all of this heavy handed
government is going to cause a huge outcry and maybe a revolution!

GOODBYE AMERICA! Hello AmeriKa!
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1134. Re: Editorial On H.R.2369

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Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David.A." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3434A840.597A@flash.net>
Source record: 13522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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Post the phone numbers of Princess Diane Finkelstein and Barbara Boris
Boxer! Post those damn fone numbers right here and we will burn up
their phone lines with calls!
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1135. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

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Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David.A." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3434AD85.6FC1@flash.net>
Source record: 13523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> On Thu, 02 Oct 1997 13:36:36 +0000 (GMT), Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org> wrote:
>
> > You mean like the law that says you can't buy freon?
> > What do laws designed to "protect the environment" (yeah right)
> > have to do with laws to protect a person's privacy?
>
> I don't understand what you're asking, exactly......
>
> > -The precedent for licensed transmitter technicians was established
> > -a zillion years ago. There is no precedent for licensing receiver
> > -technicians. And by the <deities of choice>, there damned well
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> > Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to my private
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> fostered the illusions of these being telephones. There is no
> inherent privacy to radio waves and it cannot be legislated, same
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> > -IMHO.
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> > This sounds like typical liberal/libertarian trash.
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> So now you have to get nasty? Take a hike, Spike.
>

Go get'em Bill! Some here are so lost when it comes to issues that
could impact our freedoms.

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1136. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David.A." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3434ACF3.53EE@flash.net>
Source record: 13524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> On Wed, 1 Oct 1997 07:44:20 LOCAL, Bruce.Bennett@no.spam.tek.com (Bruce Bennett) wrote:
>
> > You know Bill, after reading some of the replies it makes you wonder.
> > It seems most of the people crying about their "rights" are the ones
> > that would abuse those same rights by using the information to convert
> > scanners, radios, etc, to be illegal. Being a gun collector, and avid shooter
> > I run into the same problem in a grander scale every day. What if the
> > FCC created a version of the BATF FFL license so acknowledged repair
> > facilities could get what ever it is they need to fix whatever. Your thoughts?
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> can't do with a passive device.
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> The fact that the law does intrude into your bedroom and even between
> your sheets is no different than laws requiring homage to the King.....
> or "heil Hitler"..... or ....

Bill, here in TEXAS, our lousy, scummy, no good government has passed
a law that will soon take effect.
I am not kidding at all about this: If you want to get ANY home
repairs done, you must meet with in front of one of the following or you
will be breaking the law and subject to MAJOR fines:

1. An attorney.
2. Your mortgage company representative.
3. A state official.

You CANNOT have your home painted, plumbing fixed, or dishwasher repaired without following this law.

Here in Texas, we are in deep trouble. George W. Bush is a whimp and a worthless democrat calling himself a Republican. Noone stands up for the citizen here in Texas except the citizens themselves. If Goerge W. Bush runs for president, DO NOT VOTE FOR HIM! He allowed all of this harmful junk to come down on the families of Texas! Vote for Pete Wilson. He will be running too!

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1137. BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David.A." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3434B7C5.28@flash.net>
Source record: 13525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

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> To: 'support@tandy.com'
> Subj: Pro-2006 Service Manual
> Date: Saturday, September 27, 1997 5:12AM
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> I'm over seas and I need Price, Address and Phone number if
> possible. 800 numbers are no good over seas, so please give
> other number.
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> Thanks
>
> <name removed by Bill Cheek>
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> Thank you,
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Liberals will never realize that their method of government just does not work. The "open minded", "caring" and "tolerant" liberals of the Clinton Klan are now attempting to limit the First Amendment.

"Son, why are you here?....Well, I was caught reading subversive materials. I was reading a schmatic and working on my scanner when the tanks pulled up in my front yard! I couldnt believe it! The next thing I knew, Federal agents led by Janet Reno crashed through my door....The FBI pointed guns in my face and told me to hand over the illegal, subverive materials. They told me that the penelty for reading something that had been outlawed by the state was at least one year due to sentencing requirements."
"And why are you here sir? I too was caught reading what the judge called "subversive" materials. He told me that my Bible was outlawed because it suggests that the people are really resposible on only one entity whose name is God. The judge said that I might be persuaded to blow up a Federal building if I continued to read the radical views expressed in the Bible."
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1138. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

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Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David.A." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3434AF47.2A64@flash.net>
Source record: 13526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

jc123 wrote:
>
> Bill Cheek wrote:
> >
> > To: RSPSC1@tandy.com support@tandy.com
> >
> > Please explain the meaning of the below utterly silly
> > and nescient reply from your facility yesterday with
> > respect to service manuals for scanners.
> >
> > Good grief ! Do you people carry your heads around
> > with you ALL DAY long? Or, just part time?
> >
> > Bill Cheek
> > Author/Publisher
> >
> > ==========[Begin copy of Tandy's Statement]==============
> >
> > From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user[SMTP: RSPSC1@tandy.com]
> > Sent: Monday, September 29, 1997 7:49 PM
> > To: 99ERS/SPANLINK
> > Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual
> >
> > The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
> > release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack
> > is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you
> > with your request.
> >
> > Thank you,
> >
> > TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
> > CC/cb
> >
> > ---
> COMMUNISM NEXT?
> This is bunch of bullshit if you ask me, All this is going to accomplish
> is another way for private owners to make money selling their copies of
> schematics to people who need them! Is the FCC this fucking stupid?
> As stated in many other subjects in the past:(you can find pictures of
> 3 year olds getting fucked on the internet, people eating shit and
> drinking piss,murders, scams on just about anything imaginable), but now
> THEY WANNA FUCK WITH NORMAL PEOPLE WHO JUST WANT A MEASLY SCHEMATIC FOR
> SOMETHING THEY OWN! Like this is really going to stop people from

> monitoring blocked frequencies, I guess we are labeled STUPID or naive
> and we couldnt possibly listen to anything we really wanted to hear
> without a scanner!UUUUUUUUUUUUUUUGGGGGGH !!!!!! this really pisses me
> off!
>
> Disgusted

Someone needs to develope a single chip scanner. An electronics mag I once owned had this TDA 7000 chip produced by Texas Instruments articule which was a radio on a chip. It could be used to tune in many frequencies, but had no scan capability, nor a freq counter, but it worked great!
All we need to do is start selling a single chip radio here and it will have the effect of going around all of these stupid, heavy handed, government regulations on the scanning industry. And, it could be sold as components that snap together to produce a radio if you so desire!

How long untill a law is imposed upon us that says you cannot buy chips like the TDA 7000? Surely the FCC is going to become the next IRS in America!
House sweeps for scanners and Tabacco! Ohhhhh NOOOOOOOOOO!
Knock! Knock! Knock! OPEN UP! We know you have illegal chips in there!
New Law: Worship your government or it will kill you!
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NEED TO CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSMAN?
CONGRESSIONAL E-MAIL ADDRESSES ARE LOCATED AT:
http://www.jbs.org/cgmail.htm

Refuse to vote for any Socialist Democrat!
Let's continue to turn out the Socialists Democrats in Congress in 1998!

1139. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David.A." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3434B0D6.68B@flash.net>
Source record: 13527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Glenn wrote:
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> Dan Morisseau wrote:
> >
> > In article BLACKEAGLE <user@isp.net> writes:
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> > >Now you're just being silly. Our a%s H*le Prez works for the chinese.
> >
> > WRONG! WRONG! WRONG!! He works for US .... he just does what THEY tell him.
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> Well, it certainly is a step in the right direction Dan. Look at those
> treasonous bastards Bush and Ronnie Raygun selling arms to Iran and
> helping the Contra's transport and sell cocaine in the United States.
> Now the Republikan's take the lead in trying to ban our scanners.
> Sheesh, before you know it they will use the be Christian Collation's
> nonprofit status to raise money and get more anti-scanner Republikan's
> in office. Whoops, they already did that didn't they! Sorry my mistake
> there.

Sorry, but you are so full of leftwing brainwash!
Did you worship Bill CLinton today?

Who passed the:
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2. The Radar Dectector ban for trucks
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4. A modified version of the Brady Bill

Not Reagan! Not Bush! But our wonderful president, Uncle Big
Brother Bill CLinton.

Wake up idiot!
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1140. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ?? Do you expect privacy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3434B88E.6072@tir.com>
Source record: 13528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE wrote:

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:

-On Wed, 1 Oct 1997 07:44:20 LOCAL, Bruce.Bennett@no.spam.tek.com Bruce
Bennett) wrote:
-
-> You know Bill, after reading some of the replies it makes you
wonder.
-> It seems most of the people crying about their "rights" are the ones
-> that would abuse those same rights by using the information to
convert
-> scanners, radios, etc, to be illegal. Being a gun collector, and
avid shooter
-> I run into the same problem in a grander scale every day. What if
the
-> FCC created a version of the BATF FFL license so acknowledged repair
-> facilities could get what ever it is they need to fix whatever.
Your thoughts?
-
-Well......how's about if they passed a law that said you couldn't
-buy oil for your car and put it in yourself unless you possessed
-an oil-changer's license?
-
-Or, you couldn't change your light bulbs unless you were
-a licensed electrician?
-
-Or change the tires on your bicycle?
-
-Ad nauseum?

You mean like the law that says you can't buy freon?
What do laws designed to "protect the environment" (yeah right)
have to do with laws to protect a person's privacy?

-The precedent for licensed transmitter technicians was established
-a zillion years ago. There is no precedent for licensing receiver
-
-technicians. And by the <deities of choice>, there damned well
-shouldn't be....... And legality has nothing to do with it.

Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to my private
telephone conversations?

-The law should never extend into your home to declare what you can and
-can't do with a passive device.

So I can take my passive device (small amplifier with aligator clips)
and attach it to your telephone line at the pole (off of your property)
and listen to your private telephone conversations? No there are
laws against that. Well then why can't I take my inductive pickup and,
without actually touching any wires, listen into your private telephone
conversation? Same law applies. Well then why shouldn't there be laws
against you listening to my cordless phone or cellular phone. The
ONLY difference is that one uses a wire and one does not.

A knife is a "passive device" but there are laws limiting its use.
Hammers, saws, tree limbs, rocks are all passive devices but you
can't use them to bring harm to others.

-The fact that the law does intrude into your bedroom...

But when you listen to the private conversion between a man and
his wife you might as well be intruding into their bedroom.

-...and even between
-your sheets is no different than laws requiring homage to the ing.....
-or "heil Hitler"..... or ....
-
-IMHO.

This sounds like typical liberal/libertarian trash. Ideas that
say that I should be able to do whatever I want when I want so
long as I'm not hurting anyone else. Well listening in on someone's
private conversations is "hurting" them. It violates their RIGHTS
to privacy.

"Laws are designed to be a guide to a civilized society but they
will not prevent certain people from acting in an uncivilized
manor." -- Clarance Thomas

I realize that we can't really legeslate morality. Tell me what
is moral about listening into someone's private conversation, legal
or not.

Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@amsat.org
wb5rue@stic.net I'll answer to either

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<><
Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
Psalm 29:2

You know what's strange about the whole argument? Not anywhere does
one mention "EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY". This is the standard set by the
United States Supreme Court. Of course this test certainly means
different things to different people, but to me if I decide to BROADCAST

what I'm saying I would'nt expect it to be very private. Funny FM radio station broadcasts aren't private.... Just because you're on what appears to be a telephone, and looks like a telephone doesn't mean you ARE on a telephone.
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* To Reply, remove the "55" from my E-Mail address *
* Anti Spam measures enabled *
****

1141. FS**Ham Home**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael D. Ryan" <kb4cvl@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3434F40C.651A@erols.com>
Source record: 13529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.antenna,dc.forsale.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Due to a likely relocation out of Northern Virginia to the west coast of Florida, I am in a position to sell my home in Manassas, Va. about 30 miles west of Washington, D.C. This home is on approx. 5 acres surrounded by tall trees and my 4 towers. The house is a low maintenance, aluminum siding house. It has 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car attached garage, 1 fireplace in the rec room a finished basement with what I think is an impressive radio room and a walk-out basement. The towers were erected here in 1989 and there are no covenants and restrictions in the neighborhood. The towers were put up after building permits were acquired. There are far too many antennas to list but I have taken much pride in building a contest quality station. One of the towers has an OSCAR satellite station with az/el rotator and the large KLM beams. The other 3 towers are 125, 135 and 150 ft. with rotatables for everything from 1296mhz to 40meters including a triple stack of 4 element 20meter beams with a switching/phasing network (Dunestar box)and assorted dipoles for the 80 and 160 band. Like antennas like I do? How about six antennas for the 6 meter band. Most all of the antennas are fed with 1/2"or 7/8" hardline up the towers. There is genuine quality and durability in the instalation of everything and YOU WILL HAVE a competitive signal on any selected band. If you are in the market for a home in the Washington, D.C. area then come to my antenna farm, a true "Ham's Nirvana". I work as a residential real estate appraiser in this area and know what homes (even without the steel and aluminum 'clouds' over head)are worth. I would be glad to talk to anyone serious about a potential sale but please, please only serious inquires only. My time is just as valuable as anyone elses and with the amount of telemarketing going on these days, well...you get the idea. If you've always wanted to hear what a 40 meter beam at 160ft sounded like then here's your chance. Maybe a once in a lifetime chance...'73.
Please call Mike (703)791-8280 or e-Mail kb4cvl@erols.com

1142. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Kozin <gene@itron-ca.com>
Message-ID: <6137uc$r6j$1@gate.itron-ca.com>
Source record: 13530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

David.A. wrote in article <3434ACF3.53EE@flash.net>...

> Here in Texas, we are in deep trouble. George W. Bush is a whimp and
>a worthless democrat calling himself a Republican. Noone stands up for
>the citizen here in Texas except the citizens themselves. If Goerge W.
>Bush runs for president, DO NOT VOTE FOR HIM! He allowed all of this
>harmful junk to come down on the families of Texas! Vote for Pete
>Wilson. He will be running too!

It' the New World Order is comming upon you. Don't you get it? :-(

1143. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3435254F.F4C2B088@juno.com>
Source record: 13531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

David.A. wrote:
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> Glenn wrote:
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> > nonprofit status to raise money and get more anti-scanner Republikan's
> > in office. Whoops, they already did that didn't they! Sorry my mistake
> > there.
>
> Sorry, but you are so full of leftwing brainwash!

What part of what I said is untrue?

> Did you worship Bill CLinton today?

Did I even say I supported Clinton?

>
> Who passed the:
> 1. Brady Bill
Democrats AND Republicans

> 2. The Radar Dectector ban for trucks
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> 4. A modified version of the Brady Bill
Democrats AND Republicans

> Not Reagan! Not Bush! But our wonderful president, Uncle Big
> Brother Bill CLinton.

I didn't know Bill was KING. You are telling me that any law that is thought up can be passed by just Bills nod of the head.

> Wake up idiot!
Glad to see you didn't dispute any of what I said though.

BTW, the anti scanner bill is a Republikan bill. It will more than likely be passed by Democrats AND Republicans.

1144. SWAN Information - Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1RealHope <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd035$995a3040$1f8a92d0@bit-net.bit-net.com>
Source record: 13532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I am told that the Boddicker number has been disconnected and K4BOV
relocated to NY from MD.
If anyone can get updated info on the Nets I listed I'd love to hear about
it. Stu is a neat ham!
I am off the air until mid-Winter or Spring so cannot do so myself. 73,
DavidC AA1FA

1145. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T. Moore" <tomm@iname.com>
Message-ID: <343571D3.629F@iname.com>
Source record: 13533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

David.A. wrote:
>
> Liberals will never realize that their method of government just does
> not work. The "open minded", "caring" and "tolerant" liberals of the
> Clinton Klan are now attempting to limit the First Amendment.
>
If the First Amendment allows bribery of our government by big corporate lobbysts, then it ought to be limited. But I do not believe that is a legitimate interpretation of the First Amendment pertaining to campaign finance. Limiting money for bribes shouldn't be limiting speech.

Clinton - a liberal? Are you ever off base on that one!

But what is truly shocking to me is for the hypocrites like you who claim to be Christians on one hand and on the other hand bash people for having the values of Jesus Christ - liberal, open minded, caring, tolerant, compassionate...

You would have been one of those who nailed Him to the cross.

1146. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: msimon@tefbbs.com
Message-ID: <34357af6.2429607@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 13534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

I second that and would add don't vote for any socialist Republicans.

Republicans and Democrats are just two factions of the same party. No
way to get this sort of thing passed in Congress today without
Republican help.

Simon

"David.A." <david084@flash.net> wrote:

>Bill Cheek wrote:
>>
>> Geezus H. Kriste, guys 'n gals, take a look below
>> at what appears to be an attempt by the FCC to outlaw
>> scanner service manuals in the hands of the public!
>> You ain't gonna believe this one..... it's unreal!!!
>>
>> But it comes from Tandy...a "horse's mouth", or is it "-ass"?
>>
>> +---+
>> | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
>> | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
>> | Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
>> | E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
>> | WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
>> | Mirror: http://204.210.11.126 |
>> | FTP Site: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
>> | Mirror: ftp.204.210.11.126 |
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>> From: 99ERS/SPANLINK
>> To: 'support@tandy.com'
>> Subj: Pro-2006 Service Manual
>> Date: Saturday, September 27, 1997 5:12AM
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>> Sirs:
>> Can you tell me how I can get a Service Manual for the Pro-2006?
>> I'm over seas and I need Price, Address and Phone number if
>> possible. 800 numbers are no good over seas, so please give
>> other number.

>>
>> Thanks
>>
>> <name removed by Bill Cheek>
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>not work. The "open minded", "caring" and "tolerant" liberals of the
>Clinton Klan are now attempting to limit the First Amendment.
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> "Son, why are you here?....Well, I was caught reading subversive
>materials. I was reading a schmatic and working on my scanner when the
>tanks pulled up in my front yard! I couldnt believe it! The next
>thing I knew, Federal agents led by Janet Reno crashed through my
>door....The FBI pointed guns in my face and told me to hand over the
>illegal, subverive materials. They told me that the penelty for reading
>something that had been outlawed by the state was at least one year due
>to sentencing requirements."
> "And why are you here sir? I too was caught reading what the judge
>called "subversive" materials. He told me that my Bible was outlawed
>because it suggests that the people are really resposible on only one
>entity whose name is God. The judge said that I might be persuaded to
>blow up a Federal building if I continued to read the radical views
>expressed in the Bible."
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1147. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spam Hate <spamh8@kktv.com>
Message-ID: <3434F740.2ADD@kktv.com>
Source record: 13535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

David.A. wrote:
>
> I cannot believe that the damn government is now killing off the
> First Amendment!
>
> Surely they are going to come and take all the guns away from the
> people because they must realize that all of this heavy handed
> government is going to cause a huge outcry and maybe a revolution!
>
> GOODBYE AMERICA! Hello AmeriKa!

Can you say, "POLITICAL CORRECTNESS" ? Can you say, "ANIMAL FARM" ?

Freedom of speech is only allowed if it is approved
by the Elite. When these people who live and breath
political correctness start to get into the different
branches of the gov't, it will be eventually that freedom
of speech will only be allowed if it agrees with the gov't
point of view. Could see another "Alien & Sedition Act"
equivalent being put on the law books soon.

1148. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@NOSPAM.seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1644.000D1470@NOSPAM.seanet.com>
Source record: 13536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

In article "David.A." <david084@flash.net> writes:

>Glenn wrote:

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> Not Reagan! Not Bush! But our wonderful president, Uncle Big
>Brother Bill CLinton.

>Refuse to vote for any Socialist Democrat!
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David,

You hit the nail right square on the head! This Glenn guy is a gadfly who delights in abusing those of us who have a sharper insight into the character of that ignorant, redneck, womanizing hilbilly that occupies the Whitehouse. I'm surprised that more people don't identify "Glenn" as the disruptive element that he is!! I've often wondered if he isn't just another of John Mackey's aliases.

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
========== This .sig exceeds Plate "C" specifications ==========

1149. SWAN Service & Net Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1RealHope <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd01d$bfa01660$1f8a92d0@bit-net.bit-net.com>
Source record: 13537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

All:

Several Hams have requested info. about SWAN service and Nets, here it is as of last check in May of 1996.

Boddicker Electric Supply 301-694-6888 7311-V Grove Road Frederick, MD 21704

Stu Morrison K4BOV is the contact.

Also, SWAN Nets:

Sun. 14.250 5PM EST WA9AZK UT
Wed. 14.251 7PM EST K4BOV MD/NY
Thu. 7.235 2PM EST K4BOV MD/NY
Sun. 14.293 2PM EST WB0SNF NE

I'd love to hear if any of this has changed, and how your Net contact and/or Boddicker experience goes.

73, DavidC AA1FA

1150. Re: Relaying Club Repeater via Real Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1RealHope <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd036$33e09960$1f8a92d0@bit-net.bit-net.com>
Source record: 13538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Wonderful idea for outreach! Good and creative thinking!

If so many of the HF QSO's were not constantly QRM'ed by foul mouthed folk,
to rebroadcast DX and certain Nets would also be good outreach ... ideas?

DavidC AA1FA

1151. Re: SWAN Service & Net Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Samuel S. Yates" <ab4n@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34352CEF.C0B@erols.com>
Source record: 13539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

The phone number listed has been disconnected, and it appears that K4BOV
now lives in Corning, NY.

Thanks to David for the information, just sorry is is now outdated.

Sam Yates AB4N

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> 73, DavidC AA1FA

1152. Re: We will vote for you!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net>
Message-ID: <3435B066.29E5@CB.Radio.net>
Source record: 13540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Ed sez:

> If you guys can't tell the difference between the Republican
> and Democrat platforms, I hope you don't vote at all.

Just sit back on election day, and take a relaxation break.
We'll go vote. We know what is good for you. We'll figure out all that
complicated stuff so you don't need to be bothered. My friends and I
will take care of you! So just relax.

Amor Powers
One of The-Powers-That-Be

1153. Re: New Freqs Banned by FCC Rules ?? $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net>
Message-ID: <3435E5F4.A1A@CB.Radio.net>
Source record: 13541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE spewed forth:

> Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to
> my private [radio]telephone conversations?

A very dear friend of mine is deaf.
But she is one of the world's best lip-readers.

The Republican Congress heard about this invasion of the privacy of
conversations, and is considering making a law directing the FCC to
enact rules which will make it illegal to receive certain frequencies of
the electromagnetic spectrum (commonly refered to as light), so that
citizens will not be able to lip-read anymore.

A photon sheild (commonly refered to as blinders) will be required
covering corneal receivers on all citizens born after a certain date.
It is still unclear whether citizens born before this date will be
"grandfathered" in to use the spectrum on a shared basis, or must be
retro-fitted with corneal blinders.

Portions of the light spectrum will then be made available via auction.
Licensees will be authorized to purchase a maximum of 6 Major Markets.
The spectrum sales are expected to bring in trillions of dollars into
the US treasury if the licensees don't go bankrupt first.

Amor Powers
One of The-Powers-That-Be

1154. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: msimon@tefbbs.com
Message-ID: <343684a9.6456104@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 13464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

I thought laws were passed by Congress. A nominally "Republican"
Congress.

There is no difference between the Republicans and Democrats except
rhetoric. And talk is cheap (except for Congress).

Were the Republicans in Congress duped by Big Brother Bill or are they
in league with him? You decide.

Simon

"Robert John" <RAJohnGM@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

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>> > >
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>> > > Sent: Monday, September 29, 1997 7:49 PM
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>> > > Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual
>> > >
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>Shack

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>> > > with your request.
>> > >
>> > > Thank you,
>> > >
>> > > TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
>> > > CC/cb
>> > >
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>> worked great!
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>> chips like the TDA 7000? Surely the FCC is going to become the next
>> IRS in America!
>> House sweeps for scanners and Tabacco! Ohhhhh NOOOOOOOOO!
>> Knock! Knock! Knock! OPEN UP! We know you have illegal chips in
>> there!
>> New Law: Worship your government or it will kill you!
>> --
>> NEED TO CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSMAN?
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>>

>> Refuse to vote for any Socialist Democrat!
>> Let's continue to turn out the Socialists Democrats in Congress in 1998!
>>

Opinions expressed herein are solely my own and may or may not reflect my opinion at this particular time or any other.

1155. Info on an RCA Commercial Machine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Harris <lharris@bandl.com>
Message-ID: <3436A75D.519E@bandl.com>
Source record: 13465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur

I have acquired an RCA 480mhz repeater and I need to find a good source for documentation, (schematics and the like). Please respond via email to:

mailto://n1uec@bandl.com

1156. Re: Relaying Club Repeater via Real Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <Hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3436D24E.1847@flash.net>
Source record: 13466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

1RealHope wrote:
>
> Wonderful idea for outreach! Good and creative thinking!
>
> If so many of the HF QSO's were not constantly QRM'ed by foul mouthed folk,
> to rebroadcast DX and certain Nets would also be good outreach ... ideas?
>
> DavidC AA1FA

I could not agree more, what better way to attract the "web kids" to
amateur radio.

Tim, ka8ddz

1157. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. E" <ANTISPAMalaskanrick@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <616erragv2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 13467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

*It's time for another government-to-english lesson again.

>The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
> release schematics for scanner products that are offered.

*The Government has requested that no printed material be given out which could jeopardise Mr. President's image on the 5 O'clock news. This will be accomplished through the FCC

>Radio Shack is complying with this request.

*Radio Shack is gutless.

>We regret we are unable to assist you.

*Big brother might slap my rist.

>with your request.

*with you rights as a U.S. citizen

>Thank you,

*screw you. (or could be interpreted as "vote democrat")

>TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER

*TANDY BREAK ROOM

--
(Dear Government,)
(Want my gun? You can pry it from)
(my cold dead fingers.)
(Love,)
(Mr.E

1158. Re: *** ICOM 706 MK-II ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <*SPAMSAVER*booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <34371984.2781@pactitle.com>
Source record: 13468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

M@s@ wrote:
>
> On 29 Sep 1997 02:55:42 GMT, "Steve Wolf, W8IZ" <w8iz@apk.net> wrote:
>
> >> I would like to have some feedback on ICOM-706.
>
> >Um ... take your mic and put it to a speaker on another
> >radio that's on the same frequency and hit the PTT.
>
> good joke. I would like to get a permission to use this.
>

ok chmod 777 *

You now have permission.
Dave Booth kc6wfs

> --
>
> M@S@
> Student @ McGill University Science
> Montreal, Quebec, Canada
> E-mail : amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
> URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)
> --
>
> Remove ".ham" to reply.
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> WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

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Dave Booth KC6WFS

1159. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "The Rage"
Message-ID: <3435cd3c.12756763@news.penn.com>
Source record: 13469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

On 4 Oct 1997 03:32:36 GMT, "Mr. E" <ANTISPAMalaskanrick@hotmail.com>
wrote:

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>Rage <The Rage> wrote in article <3435ac1a.4273422@news.penn.com>...
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>> >Republicans and Democrats are just two factions of the same party. No
>> >way to get this sort of thing passed in Congress today without
>> >Republican help.
>>
>> Amen brother
>
>I'm confused, you say don't vote demi.
I never said that.

Don't vote republican.
I never said that either.

Who then, do
>we vote for. Because, for all i know we're sitting here whining and
>moaning, and all of a sudden Clinton gets re-elected with the lowest voting
>percentage in history. What do we do?
Don't let woman vote.

we have three parties, do we add
>libertarian? Who wins if there are four parties? You said "amen brother,"
>so who do you suggest run this country, out of couriosity? Please help.

Why are u confused???
U answered your own question by your own post.
" Republicans and Democrats are just two factions of the same party.
No way to get this sort of thing passed in Congress today without
Republican help."
" we have three parties, do we add libertarian? Who wins if there are
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Why ask this question when u typed.." >> >Republicans and Democrats
are just two factions of the same party. No way to get this sort of
thing passed in Congress today without Republican help." ???

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U tell me??

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>(Dear Government,)
>(Want my gun? You can pry it from)
>(my cold dead fingers.)
>(Love,)
>(Mr.E

1160. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd0f4$2be11460$4f75420c@bob-john>
Source record: 13470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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1161. Re: Lookin for SBE model 33 old tube HF set manual and European ADI UHV/VHF equipment import adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: glennt@ibm.net
Message-ID: <34369396.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 13471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In <01bcd0d4$3f0d1f40$1e8a92d0@bit-net.bit-net.com>, "1RealHope" <davidc@bit-net.com> writes:
>I believe the SBE 33 is a hybrid, many tubes, and the SBE 34 is hybrid with
>tube finals only.
>I am open to correction! DavidC AA1FA
>
>Ed <ecummins@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
><342D788A.C3FCD5C@worldnet.att.net>...
>> I think I am missing something here. I thought the SBE-33 was the first
>> all solid state transceiver, not tube. I believe the SBE-34 was also
>> all solid state.

No... the SB33 and the SB34 are nearly identical in terms of circuit design. There are two main differences. The SB34 includes both 117VAC and 12VDC power supplies while the SB33 includes only the 117VAC supply (the 12VDC was an external option). Also, the SB33 was constructed using 1950's techniques (transistors socketed as if they were tubes and point-to-point hand soldered wireing) while the SB34 was constructed mainly on printed circuit cards.

I happen to own a functioning SB33, The good news is that I also have the manual for it. The bad news is that it's currently stored in another state, so I can't easily get a copy.

If the problem is a need to shift the specific frequency coverage of a specific band, it's a matter of identifying the crystals for the 1st converter and replacing the appropriate crystal with one for the desired range. There is no need to worry about damageing a crystal filter by mistake, the SB33/34 has no crystal filter = it uses a Collins mechanical filter which looks NOTHING like a crystal!

Good luck! - Seventy Trees - Glenn wb6w

1162. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <3436F10D.3483@icss.net>
Source record: 13472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

marc_k wrote:
>
> Bill Cheek (bcheek@san.rr.com) wrote:
> : On Wed, 1 Oct 1997 07:44:20 LOCAL, Bruce.Bennett@no.spam.tek.com (Bruce Bennett) wrote:
>
> : > You know Bill, after reading some of the replies it makes you wonder.
> : > It seems most of the people crying about their "rights" are the ones
> : > that would abuse those same rights by using the information to convert
> : > scanners, radios, etc, to be illegal. Being a gun collector, and avid shooter
> : > I run into the same problem in a grander scale every day. What if the
> : > FCC created a version of the BATF FFL license so acknowledged repair
> : > facilities could get what ever it is they need to fix whatever. Your thoughts?
>
> : Well......how's about if they passed a law that said you couldn't
> : buy oil for your car and put it in yourself unless you possessed
> : an oil-changer's license?
>
> : Or, you couldn't change your light bulbs unless you were
> : a licensed electrician?
>
> : Or change the tires on your bicycle?
>
> : Ad nauseum?
>
> : The precedent for licensed transmitter technicians was established
> : a zillion years ago. There is no precedent for licensing receiver
> : technicians. And by the <deities of choice>, there damned well
> : shouldn't be..... And legality has nothing to do with it. The
> : law should never extend into your home to declare what you can and
> : can't do with a passive device.
>
> : The fact that the law does intrude into your bedroom and even between
> : your sheets is no different than laws requiring homage to the King.....
> : or "heil Hitler"..... or ....
>
> : IMHO.
>
> : +---+
> : | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
> : | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
> : | Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
> : | E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
> : | WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |

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> : | FTP Site: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
> : | Mirror: ftp.204.210.11.126 |
> : +--+
>
> Assuming the above info is not a joke, then technicians should be exempted
> from it.
> As a licensed ham of 15+ years, I consider myself enough of a technician
> to qualify.

Marc, your ham status is irrelevant. You must abide by what the
government decides, unless you are of the opinion that bad laws should
be ignored. The commercial/GROL is probably the right place to start if
you want to be assured some privelege. 73, Brian/N0iMD

1163. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <6148il$b0q$1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 13542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

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>way to get this sort of thing passed in Congress today without
>Republican help.
>

If you guys can't tell the difference between the Republican and Democrat platforms, I hope you don't vote at all.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

1164. Need G5RV Construction Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsollows@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <614bbg$jnm@mtts01.Teleglobe.net>
Source record: 13543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

I am interested in finding construction plans for building a G5RV 10-80 meter version and 10-40 meter version. I realize it is a simple antenna but I have been unable to find any information on how to actually build one. Even the ARRL Antenna Book does not give this information. If anyone can e-mail this to me, I would be very grateful.

Jim VE7JLS

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Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "The Rage"
Message-ID: <3435ac1a.4273422@news.penn.com>
Source record: 13544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

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>>> at what appears to be an attempt by the FCC to outlaw
>>> scanner service manuals in the hands of the public!
>>> You ain't gonna believe this one..... it's unreal!!!
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>>> But it comes from Tandy...a "horse's mouth", or is it "-ass"?
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>>> From: 99ERS/SPANLINK
>>> To: 'support@tandy.com'
>>> Subj: Pro-2006 Service Manual
>>> Date: Saturday, September 27, 1997 5:12AM

>>>
>>> Sirs:
>>> Can you tell me how I can get a Service Manual for the Pro-2006?
>>> I'm over seas and I need Price, Address and Phone number if
>>> possible. 800 numbers are no good over seas, so please give
>>> other number.
>>>
>>> Thanks
>>>
>>> <name removed by Bill Cheek>
>>>
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>> Liberals will never realize that their method of government just does
>>not work. The "open minded", "caring" and "tolerant" liberals of the
>>Clinton Klan are now attempting to limit the First Amendment.
>>
>> "Son, why are you here?....Well, I was caught reading subversive
>>materials. I was reading a schmatic and working on my scanner when the
>>tanks pulled up in my front yard! I couldnt believe it! The next
>>thing I knew, Federal agents led by Janet Reno crashed through my
>>door....The FBI pointed guns in my face and told me to hand over the
>>illegal, subverive materials. They told me that the penelty for reading
>>something that had been outlawed by the state was at least one year due
>>to sentencing requirements."
>> "And why are you here sir? I too was caught reading what the judge
>>called "subversive" materials. He told me that my Bible was outlawed
>>because it suggests that the people are really resposible on only one
>>entity whose name is God. The judge said that I might be persuaded to
>>blow up a Federal building if I continued to read the radical views
>>expressed in the Bible."
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1166. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. E" <ANTISPAMalaskanrick@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <614dcklk2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 13545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

Rage <The Rage> wrote in article <3435ac1a.4273422@news.penn.com>...
> On Fri, 03 Oct 1997 23:10:58 GMT, msimon@tefbbs.com wrote:
>
> >I second that and would add don't vote for any socialist Republicans.
> >
> >Republicans and Democrats are just two factions of the same party. No
> >way to get this sort of thing passed in Congress today without
> >Republican help.
>
> Amen brother

I'm confused, you say don't vote demi. Don't vote republican. Who then, do we vote for. Because, for all i know we're sitting here whining and moaning, and all of a sudden Clinton gets re-elected with the lowest voting percentage in history. What do we do? we have three parties, do we add libertarian? Who wins if there are four parties? You said "amen brother," so who do you suggest run this country, out of couriosity? Please help.

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(Dear Government,)
(Want my gun? You can pry it from)
(my cold dead fingers.)
(Love,)
(Mr.E

1167. Re: Mods for ADI AT600?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
Message-ID: <3435ac7b.8784062@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 13546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 4 Oct 1997 00:35:12 GMT, scotter1@aol.com (Scotter1) wrote:

>Looking for above, or for a place where they could be obtained.
>
>ADI's website had a malfunction yesterday, although I would be surprised to see
> the MARS/CAP mods posted there.
>
>Any infor appreciated.

http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm

follow the link. this site has more than at600 mod.

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1168. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "The Rage"
Message-ID: <3435abd3.4202351@news.penn.com>
Source record: 13547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

On Fri, 03 Oct 1997 15:29:39 -0700, "T. Moore" <tomm@iname.com> wrote:

>David.A. wrote:
>>
>> Liberals will never realize that their method of government just does
>> not work. The "open minded", "caring" and "tolerant" liberals of the
>> Clinton Klan are now attempting to limit the First Amendment.
>>
>If the First Amendment allows bribery of our government by big corporate
>lobbysts, then it ought to be limited. But I do not believe that is a
>legitimate interpretation of the First Amendment pertaining to campaign
>finance. Limiting money for bribes shouldn't be limiting speech.
>
>Clinton - a liberal? Are you ever off base on that one!

Amen
Globalist fits the bill not liberal
>
>But what is truly shocking to me is for the hypocrites like you who
>claim to be Christians on one hand and on the other hand bash people for
>having the values of Jesus Christ - liberal, open minded, caring,
>tolerant, compassionate...
>
>You would have been one of those who nailed Him to the cross.
>
>---

1169. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowenb@best.com
Message-ID: <3435cd2a.41849829@206.86.0.12>
Source record: 13548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

"Mr. E" <ANTISPAMalaskanrick@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>> >Republicans and Democrats are just two factions of the same party. No
>> >way to get this sort of thing passed in Congress today without
>> >Republican help.
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>> Amen brother
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>I'm confused, you say don't vote demi. Don't vote republican. Who then, do
>we vote for. Because, for all i know we're sitting here whining and
>moaning, and all of a sudden Clinton gets re-elected with the lowest voting
>percentage in history. What do we do? we have three parties, do we add
>libertarian? Who wins if there are four parties? You said "amen brother,"
>so who do you suggest run this country, out of couriosity? Please help.

Mr. E,

Remember the Whig Party?? In 1854, the Republican Party was a 3rd party - one issue, slavery, made the Republican Party a major party in less than 6 years. The Whig Party faded into obscurity.

The "stateist" stance of the modern Republican Party could very well (and very quickly) make it the modern day Whigs.

Tell me there is one dimes worth of difference between a lefty liberal Republican like John Chafey and a lefty liberal Democrat like Richard Durbin (this paring happend to be 2 Senators that believe in socialized medicine - I could site numerous other examples).

Yes ladies and gentlemen, we ARE losing our country and our Constitution. What will the FCC attempt (with Congress's help) to ban next??

Regards,
Bill Bowen
bowenb@best.com
Daly City, CA

>(Dear Government,)
>(Want my gun? You can pry it from)
>(my cold dead fingers.)
>(Love,)
>(Mr.E

And add to that my copy of PGP and my cellular-enabled scanners!

1170. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: aaron.evans@mail.utexas.edu^no-spam-please
Message-ID: <3436ef0c.993758@news.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 13549
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

On Sat, 04 Oct 97 02:15:01 GMT, frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
wrote:

> If you guys can't tell the difference between the Republican and Democrat
>platforms, I hope you don't vote at all.

The difference is that one party wants government to grow a little bit
slower than does the other. Bob Dole admitted this when he explained
the difference between himself and Bill Clinton in a debate. It was
seemingly (my memory is not clear) 20% versus 16%.

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Profit before Pity
Aaron Evans (aaron.evans@mail.utexas.edu)

1171. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "The Rage"
Message-ID: <3435d055.13549886@news.penn.com>
Source record: 13550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 3 Oct 1997 19:13:56 PST, dpm3@NOSPAM.seanet.com (Dan
Morisseau) wrote:

>In article "David.A." <david084@flash.net> writes:
>
>>Glenn wrote:
>
>>>
>>> Well, it certainly is a step in the right direction Dan. Look at those
>>> treasonous bastards Bush and Ronnie Raygun ...more anti-scanner
>>>Republikan's in office.
>
>
>> Sorry, but you are so full of leftwing brainwash!
>> Did you worship Bill CLinton today?
>
>> Who passed the:
>> 1. Brady Bill
The Congress of The United States.
>> 2. The Radar Dectector ban for trucks
Scanners are also outlawed also.

>> 3. The Assualt Rifle Ban
The U.S Congress with Clinton and there was a ban also by George "New
World Order " Bush
FYI: What assault weapon has been banned??
All anti-gun laws are directed to the honest law abiding citizens.

As long as we have "free trade " with China ....
There will be plenty of guns available to the bad guys.
Also from a unsecured border with Mexico.

The 1968 Anti-gun bill came from the same law of Nazi Germany back in
1938 I believe.

>> 4. A modified version of the Brady Bill
>>
No comment.
>> Not Reagan! Not Bush! But our wonderful president, Uncle Big
>>Brother Bill CLinton.

Reagan and Bush are just as responsible as weirdo Bill.
Both Reagan and Bush signed anti-gun bills.
Do I need to mention the Trillion dollars of debt???

>
>>Refuse to vote for any Socialist Democrat!
>>Let's continue to turn out the Socialists Democrats in Congress in 1998!

What about the Socialists , Globalist, New World Order Republicans???
>David,
>
> You hit the nail right square on the head! This Glenn guy is a gadfly who
>delights in abusing those of us who have a sharper insight into the character
>of that ignorant, redneck, womanizing hilbilly that occupies the Whitehouse.
>I'm surprised that more people don't identify "Glenn" as the disruptive
>element that he is!! I've often wondered if he isn't just another of John
>Mackey's aliases.
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>==========
>"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
>to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
>judiciously unless you keep in practice"
> - Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
>========== This .sig exceeds Plate "C" specifications ==========

1172. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <61575k$3on$3@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 13551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

r&c (soldier@llv.com) wrote:

My comments are addressed to a couple of posters to this thread, one of whom is not identified - I think it was Kevin.

: > Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to my private
: > telephone conversations?
: >
: > -The law should never extend into your home to declare what you can and
: > -can't do with a passive device.
: >
: > So I can take my passive device (small amplifier with aligator clips)
: > and attach it to your telephone line at the pole (off of your property)
: > and listen to your private telephone conversations? No there are
: > laws against that. Well then why can't I take my inductive pickup and,
: > without actually touching any wires, listen into your private telephone
: > conversation? Same law applies. Well then why shouldn't there be laws
: > against you listening to my cordless phone or cellular phone. The
: > ONLY difference is that one uses a wire and one does not.

Wrong. There is another difference, which you chose to ignore. Your radio signal is entering MY property. Making it illegal for me to listen is the same as for you to take a bullhorn and yell your messages to your neighbor across the street - and make it illegal for me to listen to your blathering. In both cases, your conversation is entering my property - by YOUR choice, not mine. If you want to keep it private, then use a landline - not a wireless phone.

: > A knife is a "passive device" but there are laws limiting its use.
: > Hammers, saws, tree limbs, rocks are all passive devices but you
: > can't use them to bring harm to others.
: >
: > -The fact that the law does intrude into your bedroom...
: >
: > But when you listen to the private conversion between a man and
: > his wife you might as well be intruding into their bedroom.

No. It is like you and your wife placing your bed out on your front lawn, and then expecting/requiring people to not observe what you do when in the bed.

: > This sounds like typical liberal/libertarian trash. Ideas that
: > say that I should be able to do whatever I want when I want so
: > long as I'm not hurting anyone else. Well listening in on someone's
: > private conversations is "hurting" them. It violates their RIGHTS

: > to privacy.

How? YOU chose to broadcast your conversations, not matter how inane
they may be. YOU chose to make it possible to be overheard. If you want
privacy, then use readily available methods for keeping your conversations
private.

: > "Laws are designed to be a guide to a civilized society but they
: > will not prevent certain people from acting in an uncivilized
: > manor." -- Clarance Thomas

And maybe a civilized person would attempt to keep their private
conversations private - instead of spewing them out on to the world?

: > I realize that we can't really legeslate morality. Tell me what
: > is moral about listening into someone's private conversation, legal
: > or not.

What is immoral about it? If you want privacy, then take the modicum
of effort required to ensure that privacy - instead of making love to
your wife on the front lawn.

: The laws I'm worried about are the ones that will say that we can't even
: listen to PUBLIC service frequencies. I agree that we should have access to
: what others believe are private conversations. However there are enough
: radios out there that get the cellular and cordless bands that in order for
: people to have complete privacy the phone companys will need to introduce
: some form of encryption because I highly doubt that some of the people with
: the radios that are cellular are going to turn them in to have them fixed
: and the burden should be placed on the phone companys. Now I'll play devils
: advocate and say that you might compare cellular phones to postcards. You
: wouldn't write intimate letters on a postcard. I know it's against the law
: to read someones mail but are you 100% sure that someone isn't reading your
: postcards?

Cellular phone is rapidly being converted to digital - which will make all
the current scanners useless. It is possible that the FCC will not allow
digital capable scanners to be produced.

As soon as the conversion to digital is completed, then encryption will be
trivial.

: If you want to have a private conversation then use a landline. As you will
: never have privacy on a cellular unless they start encrypting the signal.I
: just hope that our hobby and freedoms will survive.

Exactly.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1173. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <6157o6$3on$4@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 13552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

David.A. (david084@flash.net) wrote:
:
: Bill, here in TEXAS, our lousy, scummy, no good government has passed
: a law that will soon take effect.
: I am not kidding at all about this: If you want to get ANY home
: repairs done, you must meet with in front of one of the following or you
: will be breaking the law and subject to MAJOR fines:
:
: 1. An attorney.
: 2. Your mortgage company representative.
: 3. A state official.
:
: You CANNOT have your home painted, plumbing fixed, or dishwasher
: repaired without following this law.

If this is true, then you won't have to worry for long. It will be thrown
out on the first court challenge.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1174. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <6158d9$3on$6@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 13553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

David.A. (david084@flash.net) wrote:
: Sorry, but you are so full of leftwing brainwash!
: Did you worship Bill CLinton today?
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: Who passed the:
: 1. Brady Bill
: 2. The Radar Dectector ban for trucks
: 3. The Assualt Rifle Ban
: 4. A modified version of the Brady Bill
:
: Not Reagan! Not Bush! But our wonderful president, Uncle Big
: Brother Bill CLinton.

Wrong. It was our Republican congress that passed all those bills. The president, whichever one(s) signed the laws only enabled the "will of congress".

: Wake up idiot!

I suggest that you wake up. We need MASSIVE congressional reform. Both major parties are out to screw us - in one way or another. They just have somewhat different agendas.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1175. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <61580i$3on$5@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 13554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Don Bordeaux (bxman@erols.com) wrote:
:
: I don't understand what all the fuss is about scanning cell phones. Is
: the gov.afraid we'll accidently pick up on an invaision of China plan
: from the Pentagon? Seems the gov is increasingly in the business of
: keeping the people in the dark on just about everything.

No. The cellular phone industry just bought the congressional votes
necessary. The have the bucks to waste - cellular radio is an industry
with huge profits.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1176. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. E" <ANTISPAMalaskanrick@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <615du8$63q$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 13555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

> >> >I second that and would add don't vote for any socialist Republicans.
> >I'm confused, you say don't vote demi.
> I never said that.

Someone else did in response, i was asking who we vote for when you both say don't vote for each other. By the way, when the republican party was introduced, they didn't have the whigs on TV telling the exploited masses they would be "wasting a vote."

(Dear Government,)
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(my cold dead fingers.)
(Love,)
(Mr.E

1177. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. E" <ANTISPAMalaskanrick@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <615e3b$63q$2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 13556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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> : a law that will soon take effect.
> : I am not kidding at all about this: If you want to get ANY home
> : repairs done, you must meet with in front of one of the following or
you
> : will be breaking the law and subject to MAJOR fines:

Funny, yesterday I had a plumbing guy, a garage repair guy, and finished my
kazebo

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(my cold dead fingers.)
(Love,)
(Mr.E

1178. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. E" <ANTISPAMalaskanrick@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <615enk$63q$3@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 13557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

> But what is truly shocking to me is for the hypocrites like you who
> claim to be Christians on one hand and on the other hand bash people
> for
> having the values of Jesus Christ - liberal, open minded, caring,
> tolerant, compassionate...

open minded-to use of narcotics
caring- when it looks good on the five o'clock news
tolerant- to criminals by banning guns to legal citizens
compassionate- to every women but his own

How dare you compare bill clinton to Jesus, Mr. President isn't fit for
comparission to Satan himsefl.
Welcome to the "exploited mass club." Check your common sense at the door.

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(my cold dead fingers.)
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(Mr.E

1179. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott <scottf@bright.net.nospam>
Message-ID: <343639A6.DDF9F6F7@bright.net.nospam>
Source record: 13558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

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> having the values of Jesus Christ - liberal, open minded, caring,
> tolerant, compassionate...
>
> You would have been one of those who nailed Him to the cross.
>
> ---

I don't claim to be a Christian, but any open-eyed American can see
Clinton is a liberal.

Scott

1180. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MR. BOB" <cassan@gte.net>
Message-ID: <615jckarj1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 13559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Nelson <billn@peak.org> wrote in article
<6158d9$3on$6@bashir.peak.org>...
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> :
> : Not Reagan! Not Bush! But our wonderful president, Uncle Big
> : Brother Bill CLinton.
>
> Wrong. It was our Republican congress that passed all those bills. The
> president, whichever one(s) signed the laws only enabled the "will of
> congress".

It seems to me that it is only recently that we have a Republican congress.
I believe, except for the modified Brady bill, these other bills were
passed into law while the democrats were running the show in congress.
Am I wrong on this?

>

1181. Re: Lookin for SBE model 33 old tube HF set manual and European ADI UHV/VHF equipment import adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1RealHope <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd0d4$3f0d1f40$1e8a92d0@bit-net.bit-net.com>
Source record: 13560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I believe the SBE 33 is a hybrid, many tubes, and the SBE 34 is hybrid with
tube finals only.
I am open to correction! DavidC AA1FA

Ed <ecummins@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<342D788A.C3FCD5C@worldnet.att.net>...
> I think I am missing something here. I thought the SBE-33 was the first
> all solid state transceiver, not tube. I believe the SBE-34 was also
> all solid state.

1182. Re: New Freqs Banned by FCC Rules ?? $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34367db0.6596547@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 13561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Humorous yes, but do you actually have a life?
For someone as important as you claim to be, your publishing skills
are certainly getting a workout.

On Fri, 03 Oct 1997 23:45:08 -0700, "Amor Powers, CB Radio"
<power@CB.Radio.net> wrote:

>Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE spewed forth:
>
>> Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to
>> my private [radio]telephone conversations?
>
>A very dear friend of mine is deaf.
>But she is one of the world's best lip-readers.
>
>The Republican Congress heard about this invasion of the privacy of
>conversations, and is considering making a law directing the FCC to
>enact rules which will make it illegal to receive certain frequencies of
>the electromagnetic spectrum (commonly refered to as light), so that
>citizens will not be able to lip-read anymore.
>
>A photon sheild (commonly refered to as blinders) will be required
>covering corneal receivers on all citizens born after a certain date.
>It is still unclear whether citizens born before this date will be
>"grandfathered" in to use the spectrum on a shared basis, or must be
>retro-fitted with corneal blinders.
>
>Portions of the light spectrum will then be made available via auction.
>Licensees will be authorized to purchase a maximum of 6 Major Markets.
>The spectrum sales are expected to bring in trillions of dollars into
>the US treasury if the licensees don't go bankrupt first.
>
>Amor Powers
>One of The-Powers-That-Be

1183. Re: Need G5RV Construction Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <343656b1.89265717@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 13562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 04 Oct 1997 03:01:47 GMT, jsollows@bigfoot.com (Jim Sollows) wrote:

>I am interested in finding construction plans for building a G5RV
>10-80 meter version and 10-40 meter version.

Dear Jim,

Visit the Web page that has all the poop on G5RV's - it's worth the visit.

www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8476
by W6RCA. It's very interesting and informative.

I've not heard of a design specific to 40 M. There was an article recently by N4PC in October issue of CQ Magazine that shows a 178 foot long Center Fed Zepp for 40M, and he refers to a "double G5RV", whatever that is. I don't know whether G5RV had anything to do with such an antenna or would even acknowledge it. So far as I'm concerned, the standard G5RV is OK on 40M, so why mess with the design?

You can build a G5RV for less than the commercially built ones. Start with exactly 102 feet of flat-top, overall. Use solid or stranded, insulated or insulated wire - it doesn't matter. It only has to be of heavy enough gauge to keep from breaking, so in the inverted vee configuration it can be very skinny. Feed it with ordinary 450 ohm ladder line of length = 29 to 31 feet. Considerable confusion exits on what is the prescribed length of the balanced part of the feed line. I don't think you'll see any big difference over that two foot range, but I would start with 31 feet and trim it if you get convinced that it could be improved upon. Terminate that with a simple Center Insulator device made of PVC which gives the ladder line some screw terminals to fasten to and provides the necessary PL-259 coax fitting on its bottom. Connect your coax (of length adequate to reach into the shack to your equipment) to this device and get on the air. The coax canl see some healthy SWR's, so use something that can handle your power levels. I have used RG-8 at the legal limit, but I start to worry if I see the SWR on the line getting up to 3:1, and you should too. Some coax is not made with its center conductor in the center, so it may break down at lower than advertised voltages. I am also told that the PL-259 connectors can't take as much voltage as the coax itself.

If you have plenty of extra coax, it won't hurt to put a coil of about 8" to 10" diameter (give it 8 to 10 turns - not critical) hanging close to the point of connection with the balanced line.. That will help reduce RF current flowing on the outside of the shield braid. The commercially made units will sometimes place a string of ferrite beads over the coax at this point instead of the choke coil.

You may get conflicting suggestions, but keep this in mind - the G5RV was designed for 20 M. Anything you want to do to tweak it for some other band is up to you. IT'S NOT CAST IN CONCRETE, and it's not sacred. It's more important to get the part of the antenna with the high current (low impedance) up as high as possible than anything else.

Bob

73 de W9DMK
[Change "nobody" to "w9dmk" for direct replies]

1184. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David," <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <343755A9.10AD@flash.net>
Source record: 13473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

Mr. E wrote:
>
> > But what is truly shocking to me is for the hypocrites like you who
> > claim to be Christians on one hand and on the other hand bash people
> > for
> > having the values of Jesus Christ - liberal, open minded, caring,
> > tolerant, compassionate...
>
> open minded-to use of narcotics
> caring- when it looks good on the five o'clock news
> tolerant- to criminals by banning guns to legal citizens
> compassionate- to every women but his own
>
> How dare you compare bill clinton to Jesus, Mr. President isn't fit for
> comparission to Satan himsefl.
> Welcome to the "exploited mass club." Check your common sense at the door.
>
> --
> (Dear Government,)
> (Want my gun? You can pry it from)
> (my cold dead fingers.)
> (Love,)
> (Mr.E
>

I like your strong stand supporting the Constitution!

Say it like a Four Star General did in Europe:

"Bill Clinton is a draft dogging, dope smoking, gay loving,
womanizer."

That almost sums it up!

1185. FS: Ameritron AL 811

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <876046190.11175@dejanews.com>
Source record: 13474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

A three tube (811) 600 watt + amp, in great condition. The plastic is still on the front panel!! Perfect operation and the 10 meter add on is done! $475.oo split shipping guaranteed operational to your door. Trades considered. Murray

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1186. Dear Stupid, kazebo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. E" <ANTISPAMalaskanrick@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6184mh$1qu$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 13475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

> > Funny, yesterday I...
> > ...finished my kazebo
>
> What is a kazebo?
> Is it a bar drink made with sake?
>
> Amor Powers
>

Dear Stupid,
No one things you're smart by putting people's names in place of
their online names. In your reply, you will try to be funny by putting my
full name. As if anyone could care.

kazebo=gazebo

Typo. Gazebo is a shed type thing usually containing hot tubs, chairs,
hammocks. It provides shade in your back yard.
--
(Dear Government,)
(Want my gun? You can pry it from)
(my cold dead fingers.)
(Love,)
(Mr.E)

1187. WILSON ROTOR WR500 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctwla@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6186nh$erj@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 13476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a Wilson WR50 rotor and no control box.
If any one has a control box for sale or a shematic
I will realy apriciate a copy.
WA1WLA

1188. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick.mccraughtch@juno.com
Message-ID: <343556ff.5430324@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 13477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

>I realize that we can't really legeslate morality. Tell me what
>is moral about listening into someone's private conversation, legal
>or not.

Then we should outlaw public places, because you can overhear a lot of "private" things being said. I know better than to say anything over a phone, cordless OR hardwired. If it's important, I say it in person. Seems like two or three times a year Dear Abby runs a column on cordless phones, and I see news stories about once a month. Encrypt it, encode it, scramble it or don't say it.

1189. Re: WILSON ROTOR WR500 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC7WUF...@quicktel.com.com
Message-ID: <3437DD89.4FC5@quicktel.com.com>
Source record: 13478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Constantine Thomas wrote:
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> I have a Wilson WR50 rotor and no control box.
> If any one has a control box for sale or a shematic
> I will realy apriciate a copy.
> WA1WLA
call me at 1-509-882-2661 for wilson tech support
phone number, they can provide either the schematic
or a place where to find a used control box.
that number only good from 8AM to 4 Pm M-F PST

1190. Re: Lookin for SBE model 33 old tube HF set manual and European ADI UHV/VHF equipment import adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: glennt@ibm.net
Message-ID: <3437e5f1.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 13479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In <34369396.0@news1.ibm.net>, glennt@ibm.net writes:
>In <01bcd0d4$3f0d1f40$1e8a92d0@bit-net.bit-net.com>, "1RealHope" <davidc@bit-net.com>
writes:
>>I believe the SBE 33 is a hybrid, many tubes, and the SBE 34 is hybrid with
>>tube finals only.
>>I am open to correction! DavidC AA1FA
>>
>>Ed <ecummins@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
>><342D788A.C3FCD5C@worldnet.att.net>...
>>> I think I am missing something here. I thought the SBE-33 was the first
>>> all solid state transceiver, not tube. I believe the SBE-34 was also
>>> all solid state.
>
>No... the SB33 and the SB34 are nearly identical in terms of circuit design.
>There are two main differences. The SB34 includes both 117VAC and 12VDC
>power supplies while the SB33 includes only the 117VAC supply (the 12VDC
>was an external option). Also, the SB33 was constructed using 1950's
>techniques (transistors socketed as if they were tubes and point-to-point
>hand soldered wireing) while the SB34 was constructed mainly on printed
>circuit cards.

(snip)

OOPS! My earlier posting may have been a little off topic. Both the SB33 and
SB34 were all solid state EXCEPT for the transmit driver (I think it's a 12BY7)
and the final (a pair of oddball TV sweep tubes).

- de wb6w>

1191. Re: Editorial On H.R.2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfeng@ibm.com
Message-ID: <19971005.130823.384@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 13480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

In article <3434A7CA.C18@flash.net>,
on Fri, 03 Oct 1997 03:07:38 -0500, "David.A." <david084@flash.net> writes:
>HOUNDDOG wrote:
>>
>
>--
> (nothing but irrelevant ranting and illiterate raving)
>

More evidence that David A is too stupid to keep his postings in newgroups
where they are relevant. This posting had absolute no radio-related content.

1192. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T. Moore" <tomm@usa.com>
Message-ID: <34381A53.51B4@usa.com>
Source record: 13481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

David, wrote:
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> T. Moore wrote:
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> > Clinton - a liberal? Are you ever off base on that one!
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> 1. Clinton supports gun control.
> 2. Clinton supports abortion, even partial birth.
> 3. Clinton supports opening up the military to many more homosexuals
> (Dont ask Dont Tell).
> 4. Clinton supports Big Government.
> 5. Clinton supports Hillarys Communistic Health Care plan.
> The first 4 issues indicate that clinton is without a doubt, a hard
> core leftist who tries to come off as a "New Democrat"! Noone believes him.

#1. Many true "liberals" disagree with Clinton on gun control,
including me.
#2. This is a "liberal" view, which I agree with. I'm NOT
pro-abortion, just pro-CHOICE. Keep the government out of these
personal choices.
(Most anti-choice people love babies only until they're born...)
#3. This is a "liberal" view, which is in line with the Constitution
and Civil Rights.
#4. "Big government" - oh... like Reagan, Bush, and all those before
them? Government is actually smaller with Clinton. What's the problem
- size or power? We don't necessarily need a smaller government, we
need an honest, efficient government.
#5. This may be labeled a "liberal" policy, but it is fiscally
"conservative". The current health care in this system is corrupt and
bloated with fraud, waste and abuse. How can you defend it? It is the
WORST health care system in the world.

There is so much hypocracy and oppression coming from anti-liberal
people... as in deciding which oppressive laws you want to impose on
others. Deny choice in abortions, deny availability of decent efficient
health care, deny gays the rights they're entitled to, but then go
ballistic if anyone wants to limit guns.

I'm not anti-gun... I won't give mine up. But I won't deny others their
rights either.

1193. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@stic.net>
Message-ID: <19971005230505.wb5rue@stic.net>
Source record: 13482
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Pat McCraughtch <patrick.mccraughtch@juno.com> wrote in article
<343556ff.5430324@news.swbell.net>...
> >I realize that we can't really legeslate morality. Tell me what
> >is moral about listening into someone's private conversation, legal
> >or not.
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> Then we should outlaw public places, because you can overhear a lot of
> "private" things being said. I know better than to say anything over
> a phone, cordless OR hardwired. If it's important, I say it in
> person. Seems like two or three times a year Dear Abby runs a column
> on cordless phones, and I see news stories about once a month.
> Encrypt it, encode it, scramble it or don't say it.
>

For some reason our society has gone from taking
responsibility for one's own actions to making it
someone else's responsibility or fault. "It's
your fault that I can hear or intercept your
conversation..." Why not make it YOUR responsibility
NOT to listen or go out of your way to listen.
Buying/modifying a scanner, turning it on and tuning to
the correct frequency is intentionally eavesdropping
and has nothing whatsoever to do with overhearing
someone's conversation in a public place. You
guys really make me laugh! You say that if I don't
want you to listen then I should encode or encrypt
my conversation. Well, digital PCS does just that.
It digitally encodes and encrypts one's conversation.
Congress is having to pass laws to prevent the manufacture
and/or sale of decoders that will decode PCS phones.
People on this newsgroup are complaining that this violates
their "rights." How far does one have to go to insure
privacy? It is a real pity that Congress has to pass
laws such as this to prevent people like you and others
on this group from eavesdropping on private conversations.

Laws are but a guide for a civilized society but they
will not prevent certain people from acting in an
uncivilized manor.

If anywhere it is true on this group and in this
country in general.
"Ethics" and "morality" have become just two politically-
incorrect abstractions.

Kevin
wb5rue@stic.net

1194. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Botten <w.botten@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6199cf$gc6@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13483
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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> country in general.
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> incorrect abstractions.
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> Kevin
> wb5rue@stic.net

WELL SAID

1195. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keiffers <knicoll@flash.net>
Message-ID: <619pvj$t3$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 13484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

Keep in mind it is David that you are dealing with....go figure

Larry Johnson wrote in message <619pk8$4sr$1@gte1.gte.net>...
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>
>David.A. <david084@flash.net> wrote in article <3434B7C5.28@flash.net>...
>> > From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user[SMTP: RSPSC1@tandy.com]
>> > Sent: Monday, September 29, 1997 7:49 PM
>> > To: 99ERS/SPANLINK
>> > Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual
>> >
>> > The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
>> > release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack
>> > is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you
>> > with your request.
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>> > Thank you,
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>> > TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
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>> Liberals will never realize that their method of government just does
>> not work. The "open minded", "caring" and "tolerant" liberals of the
>> Clinton Klan are now attempting to limit the First Amendment.
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>So Tandy refusing to release information (which is their right) is the
>government forcing shit down ours throats? You can ask for all the
>information you want, no one has to give it to you. Just because the
>government ask companies not to disburse information does not make it
>illegal to do so.
>

1196. Re: help: unidirectional antenna needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinsler@froggy.frognet.net
Message-ID: <619jnl$ot1@froggy.frognet.net>
Source record: 13485
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Randie Ohtsji [4555] <rohtsji@glenayre.com> wrote:
>Does anybody out there know a good unidirection antenna design for
>transmission purposes (as opposed to receive). I basically
>need to transmit in front of me, none to the rear and very litte
>to the sides. Is there also some way to vary the angle of how
>much is transmitted to the sides? I need to transmit a 433MHz
>signal into a 50 ohm unidirectional antenna.

The only bulletproof design would use a parabolic reflector, which at the
UHF frequencies you're using would have to be pretty large.

It certainly wouldn't be impossible to build, though, and
a transmitting antenna = a receiving antenna. The
angle is dependent on the size of the reflector: the
bigger the reflector, the smaller the angle and thus
the more directional the antenna. I don't have the formula
for it, but it's common enough and should be in any electromagnetics
text.

The only advantage to building a dish for low frequencies is that you
don't need a very substantial one: you could build the thing out of
chicken wire and still have a very efficient reflector. But you'll still
need a pretty large structure: I'm guessing something about 10-20 feet in
diameter, depending on your application.

Mark Kinsler

1197. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David," <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34375548.7C49@flash.net>
Source record: 13486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

Scott wrote:
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> > > Clinton Klan are now attempting to limit the First Amendment.
> > >
> > If the First Amendment allows bribery of our government by big
> > corporate
> > lobbysts, then it ought to be limited. But I do not believe that is a
> >
> > legitimate interpretation of the First Amendment pertaining to
> > campaign
> > finance. Limiting money for bribes shouldn't be limiting speech.
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> > Clinton - a liberal? Are you ever off base on that one!
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> > But what is truly shocking to me is for the hypocrites like you who
> > claim to be Christians on one hand and on the other hand bash people
> > for
> > having the values of Jesus Christ - liberal, open minded, caring,
> > tolerant, compassionate...
> >
> > You would have been one of those who nailed Him to the cross.
> >
> > ---
>
> I don't claim to be a Christian, but any open-eyed American can see
> Clinton is a liberal.
>
> Scott

Thank you. Big Government Bill: What freedom will he try to remove
next?

1198. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David," <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3437550F.3781@flash.net>
Source record: 13487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

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1199. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick.mccraughtch@juno.com
Message-ID: <34345655.5261100@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 13488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

> You know Bill, after reading some of the replies it makes you wonder.
> It seems most of the people crying about their "rights" are the ones
> that would abuse those same rights by using the information to convert
> scanners, radios, etc, to be illegal. Being a gun collector, and avid shooter
> I run into the same problem in a grander scale every day. What if the

And what makes those scanners "illegal"? Just because someone up in
the butthole of the United States passes a "law." There are a billion
pages of "laws" in the U.S. Code. You are probably breaking hundreds
of them right this very moment. One moment your scanner is fine, the
next it is "illegal." Stand up or become a sheep/slave.

1200. Re: FS: Yaesu FT-50R **Must Sell**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
Message-ID: <3438560b.2908757@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 13489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipments,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In 6 Oct 1997 01:43:21 GMT, jlg7503@aol.com (JLG7503) wrote:

>I. Yaesu FT-50R PC Programmable Handheld Transceiver
> -Wide Multi-band Receive 76-200, 300-540, 800-999 MHz
> -3-Selectable Rx modes (AM and Daul FM [FM-Narrow, FM-Standard])

why you would like to sell off your rigs (10s) ?

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1201. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <ljohnson@gte.net.no.spam>
Message-ID: <619pk8$4sr$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 13490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

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government ask companies not to disburse information does not make it
illegal to do so.

1202. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David," <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34387541.6C46@flash.net>
Source record: 13491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Glenn wrote:
>
> David.A. wrote:
> >
> > Glenn wrote:
> > >
> > > Dan Morisseau wrote:
> > > >
> > > > In article BLACKEAGLE <user@isp.net> writes:
> > > >
> > > > >Now you're just being silly. Our a%s H*le Prez works for the chinese.
> > > >
> > > > WRONG! WRONG! WRONG!! He works for US .... he just does what THEY tell him.
> > > >
> > >
> > > Well, it certainly is a step in the right direction Dan. Look at those
> > > treasonous bastards Bush and Ronnie Raygun selling arms to Iran and
> > > helping the Contra's transport and sell cocaine in the United States.
> > > Now the Republikan's take the lead in trying to ban our scanners.
> > > Sheesh, before you know it they will use the be Christian Collation's
> > > nonprofit status to raise money and get more anti-scanner Republikan's
> > > in office. Whoops, they already did that didn't they! Sorry my mistake
> > > there.
> >
> > Sorry, but you are so full of leftwing brainwash!
>
> What part of what I said is untrue?
>
> > Did you worship Bill CLinton today?
>
> Did I even say I supported Clinton?
>
> >
> > Who passed the:
> > 1. Brady Bill
> Democrats AND Republicans
>
> > 2. The Radar Dectector ban for trucks
> Democrats AND Republicans
>
> > 3. The Assualt Rifle Ban
> Democrats AND Republicans
>

> > 4. A modified version of the Brady Bill
> Democrats AND Republicans
>
> > Not Reagan! Not Bush! But our wonderful president, Uncle Big
> > Brother Bill CLinton.
>
> I didn't know Bill was KING. You are telling me that any law that is
> thought up can be passed by just Bills nod of the head.
>
> > Wake up idiot!
> Glad to see you didn't dispute any of what I said though.
>
> BTW, the anti scanner bill is a Republikan bill. It will more than
> likely be passed by Democrats AND Republicans.

I dont know if that is true at this point. The democrat who started
the anti scanner bill HR 2369, is from named Markey (D).
Next, Democrats controlled the Congress from 1954 to 1994 as I stated
before. They had FULL control, and therefore, when uncle bill wanted to
pass the Brady bill and the Assualt weapons ban, he knew his DEMOCRATIC
party friends in Congress, who were in control of Congress, would pass
these bills in seconds!

1203. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: salzberg@menudo.uh.edu
Message-ID: <61ak50$nsn@menudo.uh.edu>
Source record: 13492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

In article <34387213.1D64@flash.net>, David, <david084@flash.net> wrote:

> You should see the silly stuff that ol Keiffers has to say in other
>news groups! He seems to be in love with uncle bill clinton.

As opposed to your hatred of same?

David, you are still an idiot.

1204. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David," <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3438E015.5D3D@flash.net>
Source record: 13493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

Jeffrey Salzberg wrote:
>
> In article <34387213.1D64@flash.net>, David, <david084@flash.net> wrote:
>
> > You should see the silly stuff that ol Keiffers has to say in other
> >news groups! He seems to be in love with uncle bill clinton.
>
> As opposed to your hatred of same?
>
> David, you are still an idiot.

And Jeffrey, your still a cry baby.

1205. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimcar <jimcar@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34392CF4.7EF2@erols.com>
Source record: 13494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

Keiffers wrote:
>
> I second that you are an idiot David. Regardless of what my views are, it is
> NONE of YOUR business just what I believe in.
>
> David, wrote in message <3438E015.5D3D@flash.net>...
> >Jeffrey Salzberg wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <34387213.1D64@flash.net>, David, <david084@flash.net> wrote:
> >>
> >> > You should see the silly stuff that ol Keiffers has to say in other
> >> >news groups! He seems to be in love with uncle bill clinton.
> >>
> >> As opposed to your hatred of same?
> >>
> >> David, you are still an idiot.
> >
> > And Jeffrey, your still a cry baby.
gentlemen(?) please take this crap to another ng where someone may care.
try the following ng: 'tonya harding whack whack whack'.

1206. Re: Silly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Mikos <dmi853@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <34395753.A3D503C@swbell.net>
Source record: 13495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

What does this have to do with CB radio ?

Barry Smith wrote:

> Why is it that a group of males is attacked for this activity, yet if it
> was a group of Women or "Million Man March" it is wonderful and spiritual
> for them to do that.
>
> I feel it is not such as issue, it is great that men can get together like
> this for a common goal- simply to be responsible for their family, their
> children, their wives. It is not a blemish in any way to limit a womans
> responsibility, or to restrict them that those liberal idiots at NOW have
> suggested. If they had half a brain, they would have seen that.
>
> Man is under attack from all fronts, the forces against them will not stop
> until they are all out of power and slaves to the worlds liberals.
>
> Groups like NOW are quick to denounce these meetings, yet they also
> denounce "deadbeat dads" and this meeting is the total opposite of being a
> deadbeat. The PK's stand is to stay with the family and support it, and NOW
> opposed this meeting, and also oppose deadbeat dads....what a joke.
>
> Hmm, sounds like a great example of hypocrisy?

1207. Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wyzah Mann <ghettabrain@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34392ABC.1AF0@hotmail.com>
Source record: 13496
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors,

TRANSMITTING YOUR PIRATE STATION OVER THE POWER LINES...

I recently read somewhere of a group of guys who were transmitting
their pirate radio signals over the internal power lines of the house,
to the wider neighbourhood. Anyone out there with ideas, schematics
diagrams links, inputs, help.......Anything???

Thanx in a big way....power to the pirates...!!!

1208. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryw@austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <61bqca$16eq$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 13497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

David, <david084@flash.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Salzberg wrote:
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>> David, <david084@flash.net> wrote:
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>> > You should see the silly stuff that ol Keiffers has to say in other
>> >news groups! He seems to be in love with uncle bill clinton.
>>
>> As opposed to your hatred of same?
>>
>> David, you are still an idiot.
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> And Jeffrey, your still a cry baby.

HEY! You two! Outta the gene pool!!! NOW!!!

1209. Re: Silly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: PROTOCOL <protocol@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34397C25.A81@flash.net>
Source record: 13498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

Barry Smith wrote:
>
> Why is it that a group of males is attacked for this activity, yet if it
> was a group of Women or "Million Man March" it is wonderful and spiritual
> for them to do that.
>
> I feel it is not such as issue, it is great that men can get together like
> this for a common goal- simply to be responsible for their family, their
> children, their wives. It is not a blemish in any way to limit a womans
> responsibility, or to restrict them that those liberal idiots at NOW have
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> until they are all out of power and slaves to the worlds liberals.
>
> Groups like NOW are quick to denounce these meetings, yet they also
> denounce "deadbeat dads" and this meeting is the total opposite of being a
> deadbeat. The PK's stand is to stay with the family and support it, and NOW
> opposed this meeting, and also oppose deadbeat dads....what a joke.
>
> Hmm, sounds like a great example of hypocrisy?
Did anyone notice the media just about refused to state the TOTAL
number that attended? I heard "hundreds of thousands," "thousands
upon thousands" and many other expressions but no one would state the
estimated total. Back during the "million man march" that is all they
could talk about. ?!?!?!?!!?

1210. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Hughes <mchughes@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <34398EBB.49D6@netnitco.net>
Source record: 13499
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors,

Wyzah Mann wrote:
>
> TRANSMITTING YOUR PIRATE STATION OVER THE POWER LINES...
>
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> their pirate radio signals over the internal power lines of the house,
> to the wider neighbourhood. Anyone out there with ideas, schematics
> diagrams links, inputs, help.......Anything???
>
> Thanx in a big way....power to the pirates...!!!

It'll work, but not too well. Have you ever seen those ads for the device that lets you use your home's electrical wiring as a TV antenna? It's the same principle... filter out the 60-Hz power line signal but let the higher freqs pass thru... plus a matching network. Problem is that your home's wiring goes up, down, left, right, etc, so the signals on some wires will tend to cancel out the signals on others. You'll be better off using a 102" whip (or wire) with a counterpoise. At least that'll be resonant and it doesn't double back on itself.

As for the rest of the neighborhood, your home's wiring may be electrically connected to theirs, but the RF signal will only pass if the other house is on the same side of the transformer as yours. Transformers do a good job of filtering out RF... that's why wireless intercoms don't work between houses, except when they're right next to each other (and on the same side of the transformer).

There are plenty of hidden antenna types that you can use, which will give far superior results. I suggest you find a copy of the ARRL's Antenna Book. It's got a good section on hidden and covert antennas.

73, Mike

1211. WTB Kenwood BS-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: PJW <pwentzel@minn.net>
Message-ID: <34396758.4E38@minn.net>
Source record: 13500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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WTB Kenwood BS-8 pan-adapter module for SM-220. Please reply via e-mail
& 73
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1212. Re: Silly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David," <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3439C0AB.3002@flash.net>
Source record: 13501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

Barry Smith wrote:
>
> Why is it that a group of males is attacked for this activity, yet if it
> was a group of Women or "Million Man March" it is wonderful and spiritual
> for them to do that.
>
> I feel it is not such as issue, it is great that men can get together like
> this for a common goal- simply to be responsible for their family, their
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> responsibility, or to restrict them that those liberal idiots at NOW have
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> deadbeat. The PK's stand is to stay with the family and support it, and NOW
> opposed this meeting, and also oppose deadbeat dads....what a joke.
>
> Hmm, sounds like a great example of hypocrisy?

Exactly! The National Association of Gals (The NAGs, formerly known
as NOW), is nothing more than the mouth piece for liberal extremists.
We cannot expect liberals to accept Traditional Family Values, or even
Traditional Families! They desire more couples like Adam and Steve, not
Adam and Eve!
But, with the clinton klan in power, the wacko leftists are free!
Free to make us laugh at them almost every day!

1213. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ms. Right" <Right@you.know.it.2.net>
Message-ID: <3439D073.6702@you.know.it.2.net>
Source record: 13502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

grimm wrote:
>
> Folks Does it reall matter if you vote Democrat or Republican?

Grimm, just leave the voting to us. We know what is good for you.

Ms. Right

1214. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd375$4edbe700$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 13415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

I can explain it for them: $$M-O-N-E-Y$$

When my Pro-25 decided that it was a base scanner (wouldn't charge the batteries, but worked great plugged in) and not a handheld I took it in for service as it was only 3 weeks old. They sent it off to the service center who replaced a faulty barrel plug and diode, and re-adjusted the scanner while it was there(at least that's what my receipt said). The whole adventure would have cost over $80 if it were not for the warranty. Now the scanner is out of warranty and it happened again. I gave in to it's demands and it is now a permanent base scanner. I don't want to open the case, because when I do that to scanners they get mad and don't work anymore (Dammit Jim, I'm a programmer not an engineer!) But if I had the technical knowledge I could buy the parts and fix it for about $3 myself.

So now they are saying it's the FCC that requires this, but I personally don't buy it. They just want to keep scanners coming into their service centers. Besides, scanner sales make up a mere 2% or less of Tandy's annual revenue, with electronic parts only slightly higher - what do they care if we don't buy them anymore? That's why I will not buy RS scanners anymore. As each one breaks, it will now get the Uniden equivalent or better.

Ask 'em to show you this "FCC Order". Betcha they won't even reply!

-Phil

1215. Re: We will vote for you!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd376$01f0ef20$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 13416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Amor Powers, CB Radio <power@CB.Radio.net> wrote in article
<3435B066.29E5@CB.Radio.net>...
> Ed sez:
>
> > If you guys can't tell the difference between the Republican
> > and Democrat platforms, I hope you don't vote at all.
>
> Just sit back on election day, and take a relaxation break.
> We'll go vote. We know what is good for you. We'll figure out all that
> complicated stuff so you don't need to be bothered. My friends and I
> will take care of you! So just relax.
>
> Amor Powers
> One of The-Powers-That-Be
>

What, you think your vote is actually COUNTED? Sure they TELL YOU it is,
but how do you know?

-Phil

1216. UHF GP300s FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Barber <barber@virtech-nh.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd372$dd65cca0$9420dfd0@barber>
Source record: 13417
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,equipment

Two UHF (438-470MHz.) GP300s for sale, one 8 channel, one 16. Both are complete with good battery, antenna and belt clip. No chargers. Good condition, no damage, but a couple of minor scratches. $300 for the 8 channel, $325 for the 16, or trade towards a UHF Visar, Maratrac, or can type UHF duplexer.

Thanks,

Phil Barber

1217. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Malard Filmore <works@intermittantly.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd2e1$5634b2a0$ea8794ce@ootman.usaor.net>
Source record: 13503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

You keep on pulling that second lever and creating career politicians
welcome to the world you created

Don Bordeaux <bxman@erols.com> wrote in article
<34341A91.7BF8@erols.com>...
> Tim Cline wrote:
> >
> > In article <3433A675.3E2D@msg.ti.com>, C-Porter3@msg.ti.com wrote:
> >
> > > I'd love to see the schematics for all CBs & scanners placed
on a cd,
> > >with all the improvements from Secret CB, Cheeks scanner books, & any
> > >other
> > >reputable sources. Sort of a new improved SAMs... It would need to be
in
> > >Mac
> > >& PC format, or maybe a .pdf file although I'm not impressed with the
> > >pdf
> > >format.
> > Jesus Christ! Let's NOT start that thread again, last time, I said That
I
> > would buy two if it existed, resulted in me getting dozens of e-mail
orders
> > from people willing to part with large sums of money to get my "spare"
>
>
> I don't understand what all the fuss is about scanning cell phones. Is
> the gov.afraid we'll accidently pick up on an invaision of China plan
> from the Pentagon? Seems the gov is increasingly in the business of
> keeping the people in the dark on just about everything.
>

1218. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEHnxC0.o1@netcom.com>
Source record: 13504
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.inventors

"Spiff" <pedersep@warp6.cs.misu.nodak.edu> writes:

>my college radio does this with their AM station. it sucks, don't do it.
>we get all kinds of interference, can barely listen to it.

>Wyzah Mann <ghettabrain@hotmail.com> wrote in article
><34392ABC.1AF0@hotmail.com>...
>> TRANSMITTING YOUR PIRATE STATION OVER THE POWER LINES...
>>
>> I recently read somewhere of a group of guys who were transmitting
>> their pirate radio signals over the internal power lines of the house,
>> to the wider neighbourhood. Anyone out there with ideas, schematics
>> diagrams links, inputs, help.......Anything???
>>
>> Thanx in a big way....power to the pirates...!!!
>>

Please keep this subject out of alt.radio.family..... this thread is in
violation of the charter....

Thanks!
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.

1219. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: BLACKEAGLE <user@isp.net>
Message-ID: <61cer6fuh1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 13505
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.inventors

Yeah.....right.....alt.radio.family

.....pinhead

1220. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPB <jpbjab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <343A2789.3AC4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 13506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

T. Moore wrote:
>
> Scott wrote:
> >
> > T. Moore wrote:
> >
> > I don't claim to be a Christian, but any open-eyed American can see
> > Clinton is a liberal.
>
> ---
>
> Define "liberal". There are a few democrats who are "liberal", but
> Clinton is not one of them. The few "liberals" we have are the only
> good representatives in Congress. Of course, the media doesn't give
> much coverage to the "liberals" since they have opposed NAFTA, GATT, and
> the popular globalization. Be specific about the issues which define
> Clinton as a "liberal".
>
> ---A liberal is someone like you sir that thinks the goverment should take care of the people. A wise man once said (Thomas Jefferson) "If a person gives up his Rights for Securities, He often loses both". It's People such as Clinton and I'm sure Republicans alike that are giving away our soventry and rights for a so called secure life, globalization is not the way, saying that every other country is better or does this and that better and that we as a nation should be part of it is Hog Wash, If it wern't we wouldn't have people trying to get to this Great Nation every day. I say you should take a closer look at what Liberal ideas and thinkers in goverment are giving away of your free rights and ideals for there betterment not yours, and give up the idea that liberal equates to young people and being Hip. The only thing hip about it is that liberals are successfuly duming down the young people of America into thinking they are being helped by Goverment and not hindered.
Pick up some lititure and read, don't belive everything you hear on TV, radio and news papers, for it is those same liberals that control thoes media outlets and give You what You want to hear.....Jim

1221. Re: Silly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Smith <wqus@wposs.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd323$6be7ca00$1c42accf@christopher>
Source record: 13507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

Daniel Mikos <dmi853@swbell.net> wrote in article
<34395753.A3D503C@swbell.net>...
> What does this have to do with CB radio ?

hmm, lets see... this ng is REC.RADIO.SCANNER.... when did a scanner become
a CB radio?

1222. Re: Silly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnson <ero1@erols.com>
Message-ID: <343A617E.4FA9@erols.com>
Source record: 13508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

Barry Smith wrote:
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> Daniel Mikos <dmi853@swbell.net> wrote in article
> <34395753.A3D503C@swbell.net>...
> > What does this have to do with CB radio ?
>
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> a CB radio?

Excuse me, but look above. This is being posted in several newsgroups.
DUH!

1223. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ehh@cloud9.net
Message-ID: <34394150.18294165@168.100.1.3>
Source record: 13509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 02 Oct 1997 13:36:36 +0000 (GMT), Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE
<wb5rue@amsat.org> wrote:

->bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:
->
->>On Wed, 1 Oct 1997 07:44:20 LOCAL, Bruce.Bennett@no.spam.tek.com (Bruce Bennett) wrote:
->>
->>The precedent for licensed transmitter technicians was established
->>a zillion years ago. There is no precedent for licensing receiver
->>technicians. And by the <deities of choice>, there damned well
->>shouldn't be..... And legality has nothing to do with it.
->
->Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to my private
->telephone conversations?

Your response goes beyond any reasonable interpretation of Cheek's
remark. You assume that the only rationale for access to schematics
and maintenance data is a desire to perform illegal modifications.

The analogy WRT cars would be that you should not have access to
maintenance data because you might want to illegally defeat smog
control equipment. Is this what you really intend to assert?

With specific reference to your concern about privacy, consider that
the Communications Act of 1934 recognised that there should be no
expectation of privacy associated with radio transmissions. Somehow a
collection of CongressCritters, driven by cellphone companies, believe
that declaring something illegal changes reality and will reduce the
(perceived) problem. That's just plain absurd.

->I realize that we can't really legeslate morality. Tell me what
->is moral about listening into someone's private conversation, legal
->or not.

Tell me what is sensible about shouting out from a rooftop where
others can listen and telling them "Don't listen! This is private!"
If you want to ensure your privacy, there are many measures you can
take. Using unencrypted radio transmission isn't one of them.

D/

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ObDis: The account is borrowed. The thoughts are all mine.

1224. Re: STRONG MEN: The product of faith in God and a real time relationship with him.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <not@home.here>
Message-ID: <343A886C.4E7E@home.here>
Source record: 13510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

> Not that numbers matter all that much, but the newest branch of
> government, the national media, has shown their true colors on this one!
> When you saw the pictures of the Promise Keepers in D.C., you knew
> that this was at least a million man gathering for sure!
> This group has been estimated to be the largest gathering ever in
> D.C.! But, will the media admit to it? No! They only seek ways to rip
> apart an organization that promotes Traditional Family values.
> IT SEEMS THINK THAT MANY ON THE LEFT ARE FEARFUL OF STRONG MEN!!!

Please be more careful with your cross postings as us radio heads really
don't give a damn about your Million Moron March or your political
rantings.

1225. WTB Kenwood BS-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Message-ID: <343AA37C.4DC6@minn.net>
Source record: 13511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,boatanchors

Need BS-8 module for SM-220. Name your price!

1226. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nunya@bizness.pal
Message-ID: <19971007.174854.815706.NETNEWS@WVNVM.WVNET.EDU>
Source record: 13512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

WRONG! It was Benjamin Franklin who said "One who trades rights for
security deserves neither.

In article <343A2789.3AC4@pacbell.net>, JPB <jpbjab@pacbell.net>
wrote:
>T. Moore wrote:
. A wise man once said (Thomas Jefferson) "If a person
>gives up his Rights for Securities, He often loses both".

1227. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Anderson <j4cande@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <343B3270.1F1375FB@pacbell.net>
Source record: 13418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

What's the real deal here?????? Everyone in this group bitches and complains about how their scanner won't get cellular so they resort to tactits to try to work the system.

Bitch Bitch Bitch,

My scanner won't pick up private cell fone calls.WAAAAAAAAA

My Radio Shack won't sell me the manual to make it get private cell fone calls. WAAAAAAA

My government is trying to screw me over(well we all knew that) WAAAAAAAAAAA

Hind sight is 20/20, and EVERY FUCKING BODY WHO HAS BITCHED OUT HERE ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO GET THEIR MANUAL OR HAVE THEIR SCANNER GET CELLULAR HAS ALL SAID ONE THING,,,

"well my scanner has the ability to get it, BUT I DON'T LISTEN to them",

"my scanner is modified, but I don't listen to the 800mhz range for phone calls",

" I just wan't to have the manual so I can FIX THE SCANNER WHEN IT BREAKS",

1. WHY IN THE FUCK DO YOU BITCH ABOUT THE CELLULAR RANGE IF YOU DON'T LISTEN TO IT....

2. WHY DO YOU MAKE IT SUCH A BIG DEAL THAT YOUR SCANNER GET'S 800mhz(particularly the cell range) IF YOU DON'T FUCKING LISTEN.

3. Like you could grab an O-SCOPE, SIG-GEN and fix the scanner yourself. Most scanner users don't know the difference between a Zener Diode and a SIGNAL DIODE. Or the color code on the resistor...etc...

The boy that cried WOLF is the one that get's screwed at the end of the story. And the story out here is a sad one.. Everyone who has RE'd to Illegal scanner service manual, has had one thing on their mind,

I want it so I can modify my scanner to do an ILLEGAL thing. Why do you care so much if you're not going to use it anyways?....

Where are your morals as far as privacy goes. I could broadcast ALL!! of your credit history over the net to all of the wounderful people out here and it would be PERFECTLY LEGAL. (I know, I'm a lawer). It's public information(that's the truth) but you wouldn't want anybody to know cause it's your PRIVATE LIFE. RIGHT???

You may bitch about well, I'm not invading or tresspassing on anybody's property to get this info. I'm just pulling off the airwaves.

But still, you are intercepting a signal that was not INTENDED FOR YOU either by the WRITTEN CONSCENT OF THE OWNER OF THE BROADCAST(the sender) or the listening of the BROADCAST(the person on the other end) and there for you are in VIOLATION OF THE ANTI-WIRE TAP LAW that everybody around here thinks they know so much about.

Well, the person knows that he/she is BROADCASTING ON PUBLIC AIRWAVES AND THEREFORE, MUST ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACT THAT THE SIGNAL COULD BE INTERCEPTED AT ANY TIME WITHOUT THEM KNOWING.

Nice try but that won't work. For you to broadcast on ANY,,ANY,,ANY!! FREQ. is a privelege. And those rights can be taken away from you at anytime. How many FM stations have you seen lose their FCC lisc. because of vulgar lang...etc...THERE IS NO WHERE IN THE CONSTITUTION THAT SAYS THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BROADCAST ON ANY RADIO FREQ.

Why don't you BITCH about not being able to TRANSMIT on 144mhz without having a liscense....."It's my right to be able to BROADCAST on any freq. I want" BULLSHIT. You have no rights when it comes to FREQ. allocation. You may not like it, but it is a PRIVELEGE to use a CELLULAR FONE BECAUSE YOU ARE ALLOWED TO BROADCAST ON THAT FREQ..... The FCC can take it right back without even blinking an eye. That's why you need a HAM liscense to transmit on HAM FREQ.'s If you do without one, then it's ILLEGAL no matter how much you like it or not. You are NOT PRIVELEGED TO TRANSMIT ON THOSE FREQ'S WITHOUT A LISCENSE......PERIOD!!

So why do you bitch so much about trying to do something illegal... Why don't you bitch about why we should be allowed to drive drunk..... Fight something you know more about rather than just bitching about...

WHY DO YOU USE "BITCHING" so much?

Cause that's what 97% (of the 179 messages on this subject) seem to do. BITCH about why they can't have illegal freq. in their scanner..

But I paid for the scanner. I have a right to the manuals.

That's true... But LISTEN ALL YOU DIPSHITS OUT HERE,,, IT'S A "R E P A I R" let me say it again..... "REPAIR" manual...

That means that you use the info to FIX THE PRODUCT. Not to ILLEGALY modify the product. And how many of you could actually go down to the componet level and de-solder surface mount chips, or decode the timing of the CPU...etc. You say that I talk down to you??? WELL LOOK AT THE IMPRESSION I GET FROM A BUNCH OF PEOPLE THAT WANT TO DO ILLEGAL THINGS..

I want plans for a NUCLEAR BOMB so I can protect the world from war(that's good,, here you go, in the name of world peace).

I want plans for a NUCLEAR BOMB so I can plan a terroist atack on any city of my choice(NO WAY IN HELL I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU THE PLANS)..

I would like a service manual for my Pro-2006 cause it just died and I need to know some voltage points to test for..(Okay, here you go.. I should know, I did it last week at my nearby Radio Shack)

I would like a service manual for my Pro-2006 cause I need to know how to get it to recieve Cellular fone calls.(Yea right buddy, get the hell out of my store)

Yes, I did order one last week.. After telling the Regional Manager that I was a lawer and that he and Tandy were going to have some serious legal implications if they didn't...

"well the FCC tells us that we can't",

They have no power to do so.. They can't legally ban you(Tandy) from selling scanners if you don't comply...

Well after about an hour fone call. I recieved my Service Manual.

THE POINT OF THIS STORY IS,,

If you want to use the manual to fix your scanner. Go for it.. I even help you out!!

If you want to use the manual to do ILLEGAL things..(98% of you do).. Well have a nice life

HAVE PHUN,
Jason

1228. none

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@stic.net>
Message-ID: <19971008.154441.wb5rue@stic.net>
Source record: 13419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

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Heath (not kit) HW-24 "Twinbander"
2-meter, 70cm
10 memories on each band
programmable repeater offsets
dtmf microphone
programmable tone squelch encode/decode
10 watts/1 watt

Heathkit 40 watt 2-meter FM amp.
10 in/40 out
BOTH $200 shipped, obo ($150 without amp)

Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@amsat.org
wb5rue@stic.net
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1229. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHqoqz.3HB@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 13420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Jason Anderson <j4cande@pacbell.net> wrote:
>What's the real deal here?????? Everyone in this group bitches and complains
>about how their scanner won't get cellular so they resort to tactits to try
>to work the system.

The real deal here, at this moment, has nothing to do with cellular
phone monitoring. It has to do with a spineless American <cough> company
who either does not care about the First Amendment Right of being free
from government censorship of what one publishes, OR is to damn spineless
to admit that it is their own decision to no longer offer scanner service
manuals for sale to the general public, and is simply using the excuse
that the government asked them not to.

> Nice try but that won't work. For you to broadcast on ANY,,ANY,,ANY!!
>FREQ. is a privelege. And those rights can be taken away from you at
>anytime. How many FM stations have you seen lose their FCC lisc. because of
>vulgar lang...etc...THERE IS NO WHERE IN THE CONSTITUTION THAT SAYS THAT YOU
>HAVE THE RIGHT TO BROADCAST ON ANY RADIO FREQ.

We are not talking about transmitting. We are not even talking about
receiving. We are talking about the government (as claimed by Radio
Shack) forcing a private company to not publish material which is 100%
legal to publish.

>I want plans for a NUCLEAR BOMB so I can protect the world from war(that's
>good,, here you go, in the name of world peace).
>
>I want plans for a NUCLEAR BOMB so I can plan a terroist atack on any city
>of my choice(NO WAY IN HELL I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU THE PLANS)..

The plans are available already. They were available 20 years ago when
some school kids used unclassified reference sources to build one
for a science project. It is not illegal to publish nuclear bomb How-To's.
(Although Diane Feinstein would like to see it so)

>I would like a service manual for my Pro-2006 cause it just died and I need
>to know some voltage points to test for..(Okay, here you go.. I should know,
>I did it last week at my nearby Radio Shack)
>
>I would like a service manual for my Pro-2006 cause I need to know how to
>get it to recieve Cellular fone calls.(Yea right buddy, get the hell out of
>my store)
>
>Yes, I did order one last week.. After telling the Regional Manager that I
>was a lawer and that he and Tandy were going to have some serious legal

>implications if they didn't...

I applaud you for at least finding out the story first hand. On my visit to Radio Shack yesterday to do the same thing, there was no Regional Manager around. I dealt with a clerk with NO "manager" listed on his tag, and the only other employee in the story, looked more like a sales person rather than someone who cared to really help a customer (although at points, I did speak loud enough for him to hear, just in case he had some insight to add)...

>"well the FCC tells us that we can't",
>
>They have no power to do so.. They can't legally ban you(Tandy) from selling
>scanners if you don't comply...
>
>Well after about an hour fone call. I recieved my Service Manual.

And as a lawyer, how much could you have earned in that hour if you had not had to make that phone call? Should you have had to jump through all sorts of hoops just to satisfy the seller that you were not up to anything evil?

Should the Government start requesting that bookstores start making sure that purchasers of "The Joy Of Sex" aren't going to commit acts of sodomy, before they sell them the book?

Should the Government request of hardware stores, to verify that you are not making a Potato Gun before they sell you that PVC pipe?

Should the government request of nurseries, to verify that you are not growing marijuana, before they sell you that bottle of VF-11?

Should each of those above mentioned businesses decide to comply with the request and then use the excuse that their hands are tied because the government asked them to do such?

>THE POINT OF THIS STORY IS,,
>
>If you want to use the manual to fix your scanner. Go for it.. I even help
>you out!!
>
>If you want to use the manual to do ILLEGAL things..(98% of you do).. Well
>have a nice life

It's a sad day in this country, when the act of purchasing a manual which *can be used* for doing something illegal, itself becomes a crime.

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Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

1230. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3441efe0.8492940@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 13421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Jason Anderson <j4cande@pacbell.net> wrote:

>1. WHY IN THE FUCK DO YOU BITCH ABOUT THE CELLULAR RANGE IF YOU DON'T LISTEN
>TO IT....

<130 lines of similar screeching deleted>

You're an idiot, Jason. I'd explain why, but you wouldn't understand
it.

<PLONK>
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1231. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3442f064.8624617@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 13422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:

>Jason Anderson <j4cande@pacbell.net> wrote:

<The Rev wastes time explaining facts and logic to an idiot>

>We are not talking about transmitting. We are not even talking about
>receiving. We are talking about the government (as claimed by Radio
>Shack) forcing a private company to not publish material which is 100%
>legal to publish.

Have we really validated this rumor? Given the original source, I
suspect that there's less to this story than we've been led to
believe.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1232. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdmandus@pgh.nauticom.net
Message-ID: <343c1a9f.0@pgh.nauticom.net>
Source record: 13423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Reverend Tweek (tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com) wrote:

: >I want plans for a NUCLEAR BOMB so I can protect the world from war(that's
: >good,, here you go, in the name of world peace).
: >
: >I want plans for a NUCLEAR BOMB so I can plan a terroist atack on any city
: >of my choice(NO WAY IN HELL I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU THE PLANS)..

: The plans are available already. They were available 20 years ago when
: some school kids used unclassified reference sources to build one
: for a science project. It is not illegal to publish nuclear bomb How-To's.
: (Although Diane Feinstein would like to see it so)

You could look it up in any library. When I was in fourth grade (1976 - 77, the Internet back then was known as the ARPANET that linked military, scientists, and university computers at that time), I did a science project on the atom bomb and how it was composed and even made a drawing of "Little Boy," aka the Hiroshima Bomb. I just looked it up in books and encyclopedias. That info has always been available since the late 1940's at least.

Back to the service manual issue, I'll try to see if I can get one at my local Radio Shack to verify this. It wouldn't surprise me to see the FCC tell Radio Shack not to sell them, but I'd like some confirmation myself. RS caving to the government, the evidence seems to be there since not one of their new handhelds covers military UHF.

Welcome to Amerika, my friend....

Chuck, just some thoughts....

DE KA3WRW

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"Guns don't kill people, government does." - Dale Gribble - King of the Hill
Bad Borg! Bad Borg! Whatcha gonna do when they assimilate you?!

1233. FS: IC2GAT Hand-held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: will.sperling@usa.net
Message-ID: <876352329.10684@dejanews.com>
Source record: 13424
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,chi.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<Re-Post of Original Message>

Icom IC2GAT 6 Watt VHF Hand Held Transceiver. This unit
has xmit PL, will receive 136-174 Mhz, xmit 144-148 Mhz,
comes with one BP5 battery pack, AC wall charger, MFJ spkr-
mic, rubber ant., & manual. This is touchtone capable radio, ideal for
autopatch use. $225 OBO (no trades). Selling for an estate.

Email reply to:
will.sperling@usa.net

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1234. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <343C1D59.2AAC@delta.com>
Source record: 13425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

> 1. WHY IN THE FUCK DO YOU BITCH ABOUT THE CELLULAR RANGE IF YOU DON'T LISTEN TO IT....

> Where are your morals as far as privacy goes. I could broadcast ALL!! of your credit history over the net to all of the wounderful people out here and it would be PERFECTLY LEGAL. (I know, I'm a lawer). It's public
information(that's the truth) but you wouldn't want anybody to know
cause > it's your PRIVATE LIFE. RIGHT???

No wonder so many people hate lawyers.

1235. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: alucke@juno.com
Message-ID: <343c4825.8154495@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 13426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 02 Oct 1997 13:36:36 +0000 (GMT), Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE
<wb5rue@amsat.org> wrote:

>bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:
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>-On Wed, 1 Oct 1997 07:44:20 LOCAL, Bruce.Bennett@no.spam.tek.com (Bruce Bennett) wrote:
>-
>-> You know Bill, after reading some of the replies it makes you wonder.
>-> It seems most of the people crying about their "rights" are the ones
>-> that would abuse those same rights by using the information to convert
>-> scanners, radios, etc, to be illegal. Being a gun collector, and avid shooter
>-> I run into the same problem in a grander scale every day. What if the
>-> FCC created a version of the BATF FFL license so acknowledged repair
>-> facilities could get what ever it is they need to fix whatever. Your thoughts?
>-
>-Well......how's about if they passed a law that said you couldn't
>-buy oil for your car and put it in yourself unless you possessed
>-an oil-changer's license?
>-
>-Or, you couldn't change your light bulbs unless you were
>-a licensed electrician?
>-
>-Or change the tires on your bicycle?
>-
>-Ad nauseum?
>
>You mean like the law that says you can't buy freon?
>What do laws designed to "protect the environment" (yeah right)
>have to do with laws to protect a person's privacy?
>
>-The precedent for licensed transmitter technicians was established
>-a zillion years ago. There is no precedent for licensing receiver
>-
>-technicians. And by the <deities of choice>, there damned well
>-shouldn't be....... And legality has nothing to do with it.
>
>Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to my private
>telephone conversations?
>
>-The law should never extend into your home to declare what you can and
>-can't do with a passive device.
>
>So I can take my passive device (small amplifier with aligator clips)

>and attach it to your telephone line at the pole (off of your property)
>and listen to your private telephone conversations? No there are
>laws against that. Well then why can't I take my inductive pickup and,
>without actually touching any wires, listen into your private telephone
>conversation? Same law applies. Well then why shouldn't there be laws
>against you listening to my cordless phone or cellular phone. The
>ONLY difference is that one uses a wire and one does not.
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>A knife is a "passive device" but there are laws limiting its use.
>Hammers, saws, tree limbs, rocks are all passive devices but you
>can't use them to bring harm to others.
>
>-The fact that the law does intrude into your bedroom...
>
>But when you listen to the private conversion between a man and
>his wife you might as well be intruding into their bedroom.
>
>-...and even between
>-your sheets is no different than laws requiring homage to the King.....
>-or "heil Hitler"..... or ....
>-
>-IMHO.
>
>This sounds like typical liberal/libertarian trash. Ideas that
>say that I should be able to do whatever I want when I want so
>long as I'm not hurting anyone else. Well listening in on someone's
>private conversations is "hurting" them. It violates their RIGHTS
>to privacy.
>
>"Laws are designed to be a guide to a civilized society but they
>will not prevent certain people from acting in an uncivilized
>manor." -- Clarance Thomas
>
>I realize that we can't really legeslate morality. Tell me what
>is moral about listening into someone's private conversation, legal
>or not.
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>Kevin, WB5RUE
>wb5rue@amsat.org
>wb5rue@stic.net I'll answer to either
.
Kevin, your callsign tells me you've been a ham for a number of years.
I'm having trouble understanding your lack of understanding in this
whole matter. First, to hook a cliplead onto a wire is an obvious
trespass against the owner of the wire so that's why law enforcement
needs legal permission to do so. Radio signals, which not only pass
between the desired devices to enable communications between
individuals also pass through yours and my property and our bodies for
that matter. Now consider all the receiving devices that have been
manufactured since radio has been around. As an example, I'm sitting

here writing this and also glancing at a Sony TV made during the early 70's which receives UHF channels 14-83. Guess what? It receives cellular phone calls. At a flea market a few months ago I saw an old police radio which covered the frequencies between 40-50 Mhz. You know what? Any person who purchased that radio can pick up cordless phones. I'm also sure you remember those little UHF converters that adorned the top of almost all tv sets in the 60's. That's right, sports fans, they also receive cellular calls and up till a few years ago they were a dime a dozen at flea markets and garage sales. I own several scanners, 2 of which cover the 800 Mhz. frequencies. One has the cellular frequencies blocked (RS PRO-46) but it still picks up the images in the 900 Mhz. range. Oh, one more thing; My cordless phone works well enough that I can sometimes hear neighbors conversations if my base unit is switched off! The point of all this is that there is absolutely NO possibility that a cellular or cordless phone call can EVER be private with all these (in the hundreds of thousands) devices still in operation. Now consider that the average individual has about as much knowledge of all this as I do of quantum mechanics (I don't even know if I spelled it right) and you begin to understand that the burden of privacy should be on the participants of the conversation. Even if the legislation succeeds, do you think your neighbor will even be aware if he listens in on your telephone conversation that he is breaking the law? If he travels the highway and like most of us drive 5 to 10 miles above the speed limit (yes, that is a LAW to; the law is the law, remember?) do you think even if he did know he would care knowing his chances of being caught were almost nothing? Providing he isn't dumb enough to tell you, which he won't because of the embarassment it would cause you both, he can't possibly be caught. That's why this is a silly piece of legislation that should be gathered up & put where it belongs: in the TRASH!!! By the time all the aforementioned devices have found their way to your local friendly stinking landfill, this type of communications will most likely be obsolete. Let's pay our congresspeople to do something useful, not draft laws that are unenforceable and useless to boot. You know we've fought wars for freedom and I believe folks like you, well-intentioned no doubt, are forgetting that fact. You want privacy? You can have it! Send the police to every house and search/confisicate weapons, scanners, radios, tv's. Impose a dusk to dawn curfew NATIONWIDE! No exceptions, everyone in after dark! Hire 10 times the present number of police to enforce all this? You want to be safe? You want secure cordless phone calls? It's attainable, you know. Just how many of your rights and freedoms are you willing to sacrifice??? Let's wake up America!
Al

1236. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Yanchuck <rony58@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd465$e4b53ec0$21ddaccf@ronbo>
Source record: 13427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com> wrote in article
<343C1D59.2AAC@delta.com>...
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LISTEN TO IT....
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> information(that's the truth) but you wouldn't want anybody to know
> cause > it's your PRIVATE LIFE. RIGHT???
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>
> No wonder so many people hate lawyers.
>
But, he's not a LAWYER. He's a LAWER. Stated it 2 times if I remember
correctly.

1237. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abrams <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <343C6C3D.5D80@flash.net>
Source record: 13428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Jason Anderson wrote:

> and it would be PERFECTLY LEGAL. (I know, I'm a lawer).

Talking about bitching! WOW, you do a great job of that!
So, youre a lawer? What is that? Do you mean lawyer?
Nah, that is a mistake no real lawyer would make.

Stop complaining about our complaining.

1238. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHrKrD.4r7@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 13429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Glen Quarnstrom <address@sig> wrote:
>tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
>
>>We are not talking about transmitting. We are not even talking about
>>receiving. We are talking about the government (as claimed by Radio
>>Shack) forcing a private company to not publish material which is 100%
>>legal to publish.
>
>Have we really validated this rumor? Given the original source, I
>suspect that there's less to this story than we've been led to
>believe.

Well, we know (I know) that on the in-store POS computer, when the
service manual number for the Pro-2004 is input, back comes a screen
which lists the price as something like $15.99 and the word "RESTRICTED".

I also know that when the RS droid mentioned that it was "unavailable",
he casually added "as of last week". I am told (by that droid) that
"RESTRICTED" means that the item "is not in the warehouse."

In an attempt to find out further information, I sent the following
letter to Radio Shack Media Relations (and a CC to a media type)

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From: tweek@netcom.com (Michael D. Maxfield)
Subject: Radio Shack's new scanner manual policy.
To: fmcgeh1@tandy.com (Fran McGehee, Media Relations Senior Manager)
Cc: bernie@bernieward.com

October 8, 1997

To whom it may concern,

Yesterday I paid a visit to a local Radio Shack store to check
up on ordering a service manual for a Pro-2004 scanner. I found
the manual listing and copied its part number out of the Radio
Shack Unlimited catalog.

The store clerk entered the item number into the POS terminal and
told me that the manual was no longer being sold, "as of last week".
The POS screen showed an entry of "RESTRICTED". When I asked the
store clerk what restrictions were applied to the manual, I was told
that it meant the item is "not in the warehouse." A second and third
reiteration of the question of "RESTRICTED" failed to elicit a more
detailed response.

Rumors abound right now, on how the FCC "requested" that Radio Shack cease from selling the service manual, but yet one response I have seen, attributed to a response to a letter sent to Radio Shack Customer Relations states:

"We at RadioShack prefer that you have access to schematics, but the FCC asked us and Uniden to withhold them."

followed closely, with:

"we are not withholding the information voluntarily."

This gives me the impression that the FCC is conducting illegal government censorship, which you are protected from, through the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. If such is the case, then it would be in your best interest, and that of every citizen of this nation, to make widely known, the issues and circumstances involved in this situation.

On the other hand, if the FCC merely asked Radio Shack to consider the possibility of ceasing the sales of scanner service manuals, and if Radio Shack made it's own decision to do so, then Radio Shack is doing themselves a disservice by alluding to the request from the FCC as the reason they are "forced" to halt sales.

What disservice is Radio Shack doing themselves, if this is the case?

- The image of Radio Shack not having the backbone to stand up against the government for the fundamental rights protected in the First Amendment.

- The lack of any backbone to accept any responsibility for their own corporate decision to abide by the FCC's wish.

- The willingness to outright lie to their customers so as to make it appear that Radio Shack is on the customer's side in opposition to the FCC's request.

I guess, what I am asking is, did the FCC send a request to Radio Shack, Uniden, and/or Tandy, and order them to cease sale of such service manuals? Did the FCC simply "request"? Was such a request given in a threatening "or else" manner? Did Radio Shack willingly cease sales of these manuals, or did they feel that there was no other option open to them? If Radio Shack willingly made the corporate decision to cease sales of these publications, why all the subtle and not so subtle hints that it is the fault of the FCC?

Sincerely,

Michael D. Maxfield
<tweek@netcom.com>
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Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

1239. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <343CDF92.2A00@delta.com>
Source record: 13430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Ron Yanchuck wrote:
>
> JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com> wrote in article
> <343C1D59.2AAC@delta.com>...
> > > 1. WHY IN THE FUCK DO YOU BITCH ABOUT THE CELLULAR RANGE IF YOU DON'T
> LISTEN TO IT....
> >
> > > Where are your morals as far as privacy goes. I could broadcast ALL!!
> of your credit history over the net to all of the wounderful people out
> here and it would be PERFECTLY LEGAL. (I know, I'm a lawer). It's public
> > information(that's the truth) but you wouldn't want anybody to know
> > cause > it's your PRIVATE LIFE. RIGHT???
> >
> >
> > No wonder so many people hate lawyers.
> >
> But, he's not a LAWYER. He's a LAWER. Stated it 2 times if I remember
> correctly.

Whats a "Lawer"?

1240. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHspt7.5wH@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 13431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Reverend Tweek <tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com> wrote:
>Glen Quarnstrom <address@sig> wrote:
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>>Have we really validated this rumor? Given the original source, I
>>suspect that there's less to this story than we've been led to
>>believe.
>
>In an attempt to find out further information, I sent the following
>letter to Radio Shack Media Relations (and a CC to a media type)

CANNED RESPONSE received back today:

]From: Fran McGehee <FMCGEH1@Tandy.com>
]To: "'tweek@netcom.com'" <tweek@netcom.com>
]Subject: RE: Radio Shack's new scanner manual policy.
]Date: Thu, 9 Oct 1997 11:27:43 -0500
]
]Mr. Maxfield,
]
]Thank you for your message and for sharing your concerns. The FCC has
]requested that all scanner vendors and manufacturers not release
]schematics for scanner products. RadioShack is complying with this
]request. We regret we are unable to assist you with your request.
]Thanks again, and thanks for your business.
]Fran McGehee
]Tandy Media Relations

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Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

1241. Re: New Freqs Banned by FCC Rules ?? $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <19971009.162658.wb5rue@amsat.org>
Source record: 13432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 03 Oct 1997 23:45:08 -0700, "Amor Powers, CB Radio"
<power@CB.Radio.net> wrote:

>Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE spewed forth:
>
>> Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to
>> my private [radio]telephone conversations?
>
>A very dear friend of mine is deaf.
>But she is one of the world's best lip-readers.

Just because she CAN doesn't mean that ethically she
should read others' lips. I also know several deaf
people who read lips. Most have the ethical fortitude
NOT to read others' lips unless they are in conversation
with them.

>The Republican Congress heard about this invasion of the privacy of
>conversations, and is considering making a law directing the FCC to
>enact rules which will make it illegal to receive certain frequencies of
>the electromagnetic spectrum (commonly refered to as light), so that
>citizens will not be able to lip-read anymore.
>
>A photon sheild (commonly refered to as blinders) will be required
>covering corneal receivers on all citizens born after a certain date.
>It is still unclear whether citizens born before this date will be
>"grandfathered" in to use the spectrum on a shared basis, or must be
>retro-fitted with corneal blinders.
>
>Portions of the light spectrum will then be made available via auction.
>Licensees will be authorized to purchase a maximum of 6 Major Markets.
>The spectrum sales are expected to bring in trillions of dollars into
>the US treasury if the licensees don't go bankrupt first.
>
>Amor Powers
>One of The-Powers-That-Be

You are trying to be absurd but in your absurdity there is a bit of
truth. The FCC has the authority to regulate ALL electromagnetic
radiation, this includes light. There was a case here in Texas where
a person built a laser radar jammer for his car to defeat the new
police laser radar. He was charged with and convicted of the following
charges:
Speeding -- he was doing 75 in a 60.

Interference with a police officer in the performance of his duties --
he was jamming the radar.
Malicious interference with a radio transmitter -- he was using
an infra-red laser to interfere with a laser radar transceiver.
He was transmitting with a wavelength of 935 nM -- a frequency of
320,855,615 MHz or 321 Tera-Herz (THz). Technically this is within
the jurisdiction of the FCC. The FCC doesn't generally regulate
frequencies above 300GHz but it does have the power to do so.

Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@amsat.org
wb5rue@stic.net

1242. FS: Icom 745

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <876426225.11990@dejanews.com>
Source record: 13433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Icom 745\DC with mic and manual in good condition. Face is a 10, body has a few little scratche, but not bad. These are great radios with lots of bells and whistles. $750. and I will ship it to you. Thanks Murray

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1243. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald J. Riley" <rjriley@Alliance-DC.org>
Message-ID: <61j8to$no1$1@ramp2.tir.com>
Source record: 13434
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

This is done on a subcarrier, sometimes using spread spectrum. Generally
you can only use this between buildings on the same transformer since the
high frequency will not pass through the transformer. Examples of products
using this are wireless intercoms, wireless phone line extenders, BSR
control modules, etc. There are standard IC's for these applications,
Philips is one manufacturer.

Ronald J. Riley, E-mail rjriley@Alliance-DC.org Views expressed
are my own. Detailed contact information available on web pages
shown below. NOTE: If present remove ".REMOVE" when replying.
Personal home page: http://www.rjriley.com/about/
Alliance for American Innovation page: http://www.Alliance-DC.org/

Wyzah Mann wrote in article <34392ABC.1AF0@hotmail.com>...

>TRANSMITTING YOUR PIRATE STATION OVER THE POWER LINES...
>
>I recently read somewhere of a group of guys who were transmitting
>their pirate radio signals over the internal power lines of the house,
>to the wider neighbourhood. Anyone out there with ideas, schematics
>diagrams links, inputs, help.......Anything???
>
>Thanx in a big way....power to the pirates...!!!

1244. *@* A complete... Montreal Area Repeater List *@*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
Message-ID: <343d5200.4360973@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 13435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/repeater.htm

Repeater List for 2m, 440, 6m, 10m, beacons (and packet
frequencies will be added soon).

95% of the page is done. Please have a look.

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1245. Re: WWV Clock with 24 hour display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thurman <thurmanh@amservices.com>
Message-ID: <343DBBA4.611A@amservices.com>
Source record: 13436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general,alt.limbaugh

Joseph Feng wrote:
>
> The one from Radio Shack is functionally identical to the one from
> Oregon Scientific.

There's also some shareware on the Web that provides same.

1246. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <19971009.183900.wb5rue@amsat.org>
Source record: 13437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

alucke@juno.com writes:

-Kevin, your callsign tells me you've been a ham for a number of years.

22 years... but who's counting..

-I'm having trouble understanding your lack of understanding in this
-whole matter.

No, I understand more than you think but my reasoning has, for the
most part, is either being ignored or is going over most people's
heads.

-First, to hook a cliplead onto a wire is an obvious
-trespass against the owner of the wire so that's why law enforcement
-needs legal permission to do so.

Yes, I pointed that out in one of my first posts on this subject.
One COULD (if he wished) do this but it is illegal. There was
a time when it wasn't illegal.

<snip -- yes we know that there are lots of older pieces of
equipment capable of receiving cellular/cordless phones
but that is irrelevant to my point.>

You, as well as everyone else on the anti-legislation side
of this argument have ignored that it is ALREADY against the
law to listen to a cordless phone or a cellular phone
conversation. Both of these devices are what are considered
point-to-point communications devices. That is a transmitter
that is designed to communicate with a specific receiver or
set of receivers. A cordless phone handset is designed to
communicate with a specific receiver, the base. A cellular
phone is designed to communicate with a specific set of receivers,
the cell control sights. It has been illegal to intercept these
transmissions for almost 20 years now. This all came about
because of the proliferation of small microwave pay-TV stations
back in the early 80's.

Your comments are based on a liberal, licensious society's
idea of "I can so I should so I will" mentality. Just because
you are able to do something doesn't make it right to do it. You
say that the burden of privacy is on the individuals in the
conversation. Then why isn't the "burden of thieftom" on
the victim? Why is it against the law to steal a car if
the keys are in it? Why is it against the law to take

a candy bar from a store shelf? After all it is right out there in the open where I can get to it. Same mentality as your argument "well the radio waves are traveling through my house so I should be able to intercept them." You will say that stealing a candy bar and violating someone's privacy have nothing to do with one another. But in violating someone's privacy is just like stealing from them. But you'll say that it isn't. Well here's a non-tangible. Let's say you give out private information about someone. That's just as wrong as taking private information from someone without their permission -- right? The only question is the method of theft. Did you do it by reading their mail? Already against the law. But then why? It is right there in the mailbox where I can get to it....

You see there are already many laws on the books to protect a person's privacy. These laws are adapted and evolve to fit the current technology. Before telephones there were no wire-tapping laws because there were no wires to tap. Now that some telephones don't have wires there must be new laws to protect those phones from "wire tapping."
It is a real pity that laws like this even need to be passed. You'd think that being unethical would be enough to stop it. Ethics? what are those?.....

-Let's wake up America!
- Al

Yes! Let's wake up America! Open your eyes to basic right and wrong again!

Kevin, WB5RUE
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wb5rue@stic.net

Laws are but a guide to a civilized society but the will not prevent certain people from acting in an uncivilized manor. -- Clarence Thomas

1247. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: siverson@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <343d600b.2657572@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 13438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 08 Oct 1997 00:12:48 -0700, Jason Anderson
<j4cande@pacbell.net> wrote:

>What's the real deal here?????? Everyone in this group bitches and complains
>about how their scanner won't get cellular so they resort to tactits to try
>to work the system.
>
>Bitch Bitch Bitch,
>
>My scanner won't pick up private cell fone calls.WAAAAAAAAA
>
>My Radio Shack won't sell me the manual to make it get private cell fone
>calls. WAAAAAAA
>
>My government is trying to screw me over(well we all knew that) WAAAAAAAAAAA
>
> Hind sight is 20/20, and EVERY FUCKING BODY WHO HAS BITCHED OUT HERE
>ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO GET THEIR MANUAL OR HAVE THEIR SCANNER GET CELLULAR
>HAS ALL SAID ONE THING,,,
>
> "well my scanner has the ability to get it, BUT I DON'T LISTEN to them",
>
>"my scanner is modified, but I don't listen to the 800mhz range for phone
>calls",
>
>" I just wan't to have the manual so I can FIX THE SCANNER WHEN IT BREAKS",
>
>1. WHY IN THE FUCK DO YOU BITCH ABOUT THE CELLULAR RANGE IF YOU DON'T LISTEN
>TO IT....
>
>2. WHY DO YOU MAKE IT SUCH A BIG DEAL THAT YOUR SCANNER GET'S
>800mhz(particularly the cell range) IF YOU DON'T FUCKING LISTEN.
>
>3. Like you could grab an O-SCOPE, SIG-GEN and fix the scanner yourself.
>Most scanner users don't know the difference between a Zener Diode and a
>SIGNAL DIODE. Or the color code on the resistor...etc...
>
>The boy that cried WOLF is the one that get's screwed at the end of the
>story. And the story out here is a sad one.. Everyone who has RE'd to
>Illegal scanner service manual, has had one thing on their mind,
>
>I want it so I can modify my scanner to do an ILLEGAL thing. Why do you care
>so much if you're not going to use it anyways?....

>
>Where are your morals as far as privacy goes. I could broadcast ALL!! of
>your credit history over the net to all of the wounderful people out here
>and it would be PERFECTLY LEGAL. (I know, I'm a lawer). It's public
>information(that's the truth) but you wouldn't want anybody to know cause
>it's your PRIVATE LIFE. RIGHT???
>
> You may bitch about well, I'm not invading or tresspassing on anybody's
>property to get this info. I'm just pulling off the airwaves.
>
> But still, you are intercepting a signal that was not INTENDED FOR YOU
>either by the WRITTEN CONSCENT OF THE OWNER OF THE BROADCAST(the sender) or
>the listening of the BROADCAST(the person on the other end) and there for
>you are in VIOLATION OF THE ANTI-WIRE TAP LAW that everybody around here
>thinks they know so much about.
>
>Well, the person knows that he/she is BROADCASTING ON PUBLIC AIRWAVES AND
>THEREFORE, MUST ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACT THAT THE SIGNAL COULD BE INTERCEPTED AT
>ANY TIME WITHOUT THEM KNOWING.
>
> Nice try but that won't work. For you to broadcast on ANY,,ANY,,ANY!!
>FREQ. is a privelege. And those rights can be taken away from you at
>anytime. How many FM stations have you seen lose their FCC lisc. because of
>vulgar lang...etc...THERE IS NO WHERE IN THE CONSTITUTION THAT SAYS THAT YOU
>HAVE THE RIGHT TO BROADCAST ON ANY RADIO FREQ.
>
> Why don't you BITCH about not being able to TRANSMIT on 144mhz without
>having a liscense....."It's my right to be able to BROADCAST on any freq. I
>want" BULLSHIT. You have no rights when it comes to FREQ. allocation. You
>may not like it, but it is a PRIVELEGE to use a CELLULAR FONE BECAUSE YOU
>ARE ALLOWED TO BROADCAST ON THAT FREQ..... The FCC can take it right back
>without even blinking an eye. That's why you need a HAM liscense to transmit
>on HAM FREQ.'s If you do without one, then it's ILLEGAL no matter how much
>you like it or not. You are NOT PRIVELEGED TO TRANSMIT ON THOSE FREQ'S
>WITHOUT A LISCENSE......PERIOD!!
>
>So why do you bitch so much about trying to do something illegal... Why
>don't you bitch about why we should be allowed to drive drunk..... Fight
>something you know more about rather than just bitching about...
>
>WHY DO YOU USE "BITCHING" so much?
>
>Cause that's what 97% (of the 179 messages on this subject) seem to do.
>BITCH about why they can't have illegal freq. in their scanner..
>
>But I paid for the scanner. I have a right to the manuals.
>
>That's true... But LISTEN ALL YOU DIPSHITS OUT HERE,,, IT'S A "R E P A I R"
>let me say it again..... "REPAIR" manual...
>

>That means that you use the info to FIX THE PRODUCT. Not to ILLEGALY modify
>the product. And how many of you could actually go down to the componet
>level and de-solder surface mount chips, or decode the timing of the
>CPU...etc. You say that I talk down to you??? WELL LOOK AT THE IMPRESSION I
>GET FROM A BUNCH OF PEOPLE THAT WANT TO DO ILLEGAL THINGS..
>
>I want plans for a NUCLEAR BOMB so I can protect the world from war(that's
>good,, here you go, in the name of world peace).
>
>I want plans for a NUCLEAR BOMB so I can plan a terroist atack on any city
>of my choice(NO WAY IN HELL I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU THE PLANS)..
>
>I would like a service manual for my Pro-2006 cause it just died and I need
>to know some voltage points to test for..(Okay, here you go.. I should know,
>I did it last week at my nearby Radio Shack)
>
>I would like a service manual for my Pro-2006 cause I need to know how to
>get it to recieve Cellular fone calls.(Yea right buddy, get the hell out of
>my store)
>
>Yes, I did order one last week.. After telling the Regional Manager that I
>was a lawer and that he and Tandy were going to have some serious legal
>implications if they didn't...
>
>"well the FCC tells us that we can't",
>
>They have no power to do so.. They can't legally ban you(Tandy) from selling
>scanners if you don't comply...
>
>Well after about an hour fone call. I recieved my Service Manual.
>
>THE POINT OF THIS STORY IS,,
>
>If you want to use the manual to fix your scanner. Go for it.. I even help
>you out!!
>
>If you want to use the manual to do ILLEGAL things..(98% of you do).. Well
>have a nice life
>
>HAVE PHUN,
>Jason
>

Hey, Jason--You sound like an asshole. Also, your arguments are weak.
Save your energy next time you think about posting here.

1248. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MR. BOB" <cassan@gte.net>
Message-ID: <61jjbh$8pu$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 13439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Jason Anderson <j4cande@pacbell.net> wrote in article
<343B3270.1F1375FB@pacbell.net>...
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complains
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>
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> ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO GET THEIR MANUAL OR HAVE THEIR SCANNER GET
CELLULAR
> HAS ALL SAID ONE THING,,,
>
> "well my scanner has the ability to get it, BUT I DON'T LISTEN to them",

I really can't believe you are an attorney. I would think you would be
in favor of free speech and having access to information.
I also can't believe you're not able to see the whole picture here.
It's really not just the "scanner" laws in question here.
I believe there is a subtle yet systematic effort on the governments
part to limit our abilities to defend ourselves not just from foreigners
but from
our own government.
This starts with a simple law that seems not to have any real importance
to the general public and then becomes amended and bastardized to something

that now affects us all.

1249. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin p <iowaboy@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd529$87a2cc60$ab7ad7cf@default>
Source record: 13440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Jason Anderson <j4cande@pacbell.net> wrote in article
<343B3270.1F1375FB@pacbell.net>...
bitches <snip>
> Bitch Bitch Bitch,
<snip>
BITCHED
<snip>
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bitch
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BITCH
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BITCHING
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BITCH ..

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>
> THE POINT OF THIS STORY IS,,
The point is Jason has a problem
Hmmm. 132 lines of bitching about bitching.
Lawyer....I don't think so.............Dipshit?(his own words)........no
doubt!
<snip>

> Jason

1250. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <343d99ec.95565262@news>
Source record: 13441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

This is the reply I got from TANDY...straight from the horse's
mouth!!!

------- Forwarded Message Follows -------

From: Cathy De Viney
To: support@TANDY.COM
Subject: PRO-2041
Date: Wednesday, October 08, 1997 11:02PM

How may I order the schematics for the PRO-2041?
I understand schematics are available through Radio Shack Unlimited?
Thank You...

From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user <RSPSC1@Tandy.com>
To: Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@sibyl.intellinet.com>
Subject: RE: PRO-2041
Date: Thu, 9 Oct 1997 15:33:00 -0500

The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack
is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you
with your request.

Thank you,

TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
CC/cb

>
>Back to the service manual issue, I'll try to see if I can get one at my
>local Radio Shack to verify this. It wouldn't surprise me to see the FCC
>tell Radio Shack not to sell them, but I'd like some confirmation
>myself. RS caving to the government, the evidence seems to be there
>since not one of their new handhelds covers military UHF.
>
>Welcome to Amerika, my friend....
>
>Chuck, just some thoughts....
>
>DE KA3WRW
>
>--
>"Guns don't kill people, government does." - Dale Gribble - King of the Hill
>Bad Borg! Bad Borg! Whatcha gonna do when they assimilate you?!

>
>

1251. MDT Signals; need sample *.WAV files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <343e35ab.247124382@news-server>
Source record: 13442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

I need some sample *.WAV files of MDT signals
recorded straight from a scanner's NFM Discriminator
baseband audio output.

This is for someone who is developing decoder
software for an international product. I have
a full time 24hr high speed connection to the
Internet, so large file attachments are not a
problem. I can also high-speed FTP if anyone
knows a site that stores MDT signal files.

This is for a good cause if anyone can help.

+---+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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1252. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Whitaker <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61l27v$qut@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13443
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

The problem is 2 fold! First, your signal will stop at the very first transformer. Second, placeing my final amp into the local power grid dosnt sound like a good idea...73

Wyzah Mann wrote in message <34392ABC.1AF0@hotmail.com>...
>TRANSMITTING YOUR PIRATE STATION OVER THE POWER LINES...
>
>I recently read somewhere of a group of guys who were transmitting
>their pirate radio signals over the internal power lines of the house,
>to the wider neighbourhood. Anyone out there with ideas, schematics
>diagrams links, inputs, help.......Anything???
>
>Thanx in a big way....power to the pirates...!!!

1253. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Professor <bgriffey@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <61me6l$3up$1@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 13444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

If he's a lawyer, then why didn't he spell it right...

--
Professor
"WindowsNT Powered"

David Abrams wrote in article <343C6C3D.5D80@flash.net>...

>Jason Anderson wrote:
>
>> and it would be PERFECTLY LEGAL. (I know, I'm a lawer).
>
> Talking about bitching! WOW, you do a great job of that!
> So, youre a lawer? What is that? Do you mean lawyer?
> Nah, that is a mistake no real lawyer would make.
>
> Stop complaining about our complaining.

1254. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEHuzu0.M26@netcom.com>
Source record: 13445
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.inventors

"Jim Whitaker" <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net> writes:

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>transformer. Second, placeing my final amp into the local power grid dosnt
>sound like a good idea...73

>Wyzah Mann wrote in message <34392ABC.1AF0@hotmail.com>...
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>>to the wider neighbourhood. Anyone out there with ideas, schematics
>>diagrams links, inputs, help.......Anything???
>>
>>Thanx in a big way....power to the pirates...!!!

Once again... PLEASE keep this thread directed to the PROPER newsgroups.
Crosspostin here is out of hand. Please adjust the "Newsgroups:" header.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.

1255. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lundgren <NOlundgrejSPAM@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <343E8D92.3231@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Source record: 13446
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

Ronald J. Riley wrote:
>
> This is done on a subcarrier, sometimes using spread spectrum.
Nonsense! This has been done for decades by college radio stations that
use the power lines to transmit AM thruout the dorms and campus.

Generally
> you can only use this between buildings on the same transformer since the
> high frequency will not pass through the transformer.

A capacitor is placed between the phases to get the RF between phases.
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Examples of products
> using this are wireless intercoms, wireless phone line extenders, BSR
> control modules, etc. There are standard IC's for these applications,
> Philips is one manufacturer.

They did this before ICs were even invented. Would you believe they
used TUBES?!? Worked great, but the rules have since changed.

> Ronald J. Riley, E-mail rjriley@Alliance-DC.org Views expressed

> Wyzah Mann wrote in article <34392ABC.1AF0@hotmail.com>...
> >TRANSMITTING YOUR PIRATE STATION OVER THE POWER LINES...
> >I recently read somewhere of a group of guys who were transmitting
> >their pirate radio signals over the internal power lines of the house,
> >to the wider neighbourhood. Anyone out there with ideas, schematics
> >diagrams links, inputs, help.......Anything???
> >Thanx in a big way....power to the pirates...!!!

1256. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net>
Message-ID: <343ED4EC.62B2@CB.Radio.net>
Source record: 13447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE sez:

> it is ALREADY against the
> law to listen to a cordless phone or a cellular phone
> conversation.

Kevin, my dear, are you out to lunch on this issue or what?

In the USA, unless something has recently happened that would make major news, it is
*not_yet*_illegal_to_listen_or_view_any_frequency
of the electromagnetic spectrum,
regardless of who is talking,
or what type of device they are transmitting on.

You must obviously know that a law prohibiting listening, if ever enacted would be hopelessly impossible to enforce, or to prove action upon under present evidentiary rules. Most lawmakers (even the real outfielders such as the honorable Mr. Helms) would probably recognize this as a grave problem for the executive branch or the judiciary.

But as a radio operator, you already knew that. If you really believe what you said, and are not just trying to troll for the sheer energy of a quick and brutal response, then your lack of knowledge about this may be an indication of the general public's.

We deserve everything we get in the way of more repressive laws since we are hopelessly and massively naive about what is already law.

"Ignorance of the law is no excuse." ---said The Judge
"One can never know all the laws." ---said The Attorney

Amor Powers

1257. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billf@flash.net>
Message-ID: <343E7799.19@flash.net>
Source record: 13448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

> > Bill, here in TEXAS, our lousy, scummy, no good government has passed
> > a law that will soon take effect.
> > I am not kidding at all about this: If you want to get ANY home
> > repairs done, you must meet with in front of one of the following or you
> > will be breaking the law and subject to MAJOR fines:
> >
> > 1. An attorney.
> > 2. Your mortgage company representative.
> > 3. A state official.
> >
> > You CANNOT have your home painted, plumbing fixed, or dishwasher
> > repaired without following this law.

I would like to know what law this is. Haven't heard of it.
>
> Geezus! And it's well known that Texas leads the nation
> in death penalty executions.

And other states should follow suit. No reason to keep these
killers of old women and children using up taxpayers money.

1258. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Eitner <kd6tas@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <343F077A.3B18@earthlink.net>
Source record: 13449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Amor Powers, CB Radio wrote:
>
> Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE sez:
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> > it is ALREADY against the
> > law to listen to a cordless phone or a cellular phone
> > conversation.
>
> Kevin, my dear, are you out to lunch on this issue or what?
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> news, it is
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> of the electromagnetic spectrum,
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>
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> enacted would be hopelessly impossible to enforce, or to prove action
> upon under present evidentiary rules. Most lawmakers (even the real
> outfielders such as the honorable Mr. Helms) would probably recognize
> this as a grave problem for the executive branch or the judiciary.
>
> But as a radio operator, you already knew that. If you really believe
> what you said, and are not just trying to troll for the sheer energy of
> a quick and brutal response, then your lack of knowledge about this may
> be an indication of the general public's.
>
> We deserve everything we get in the way of more repressive laws since we
> are hopelessly and massively naive about what is already law.
>
> "Ignorance of the law is no excuse." ---said The Judge
> "One can never know all the laws." ---said The Attorney
>
> Amor Powers

I hate to say it girlie, but I think you're wrong here.
The ECPA, circa 1984, will contradict what you're saying.

Also, Muenzler's views generally represent technically
correct information. (Again, don't tell anybody I told
you.) [grin]

Personally, I think Kevin needs to spend ALOT more time working on developing his personal life rather than throwing his life away trying to convince everyone out here that anything he says regarding radio is correct.

However, that's just my opinion and you're free to take it for what it's worth.

C-Ya.
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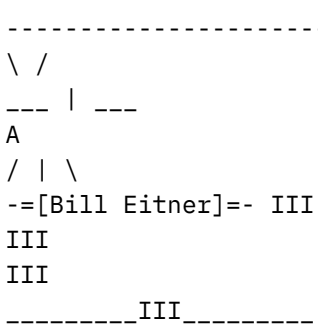

1259. Re: New Freqs Banned by FCC Rules ?? $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net>
Message-ID: <343ED970.4355@CB.Radio.net>
Source record: 13450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE wrote:
> He was charged with and convicted of...
> Malicious interference with a radio transmitter -- he was using
> an infra-red laser to interfere with a laser radar transceiver.
> He was transmitting with a wavelength of 935 nM -- a frequency of
> 320,855,615 MHz or 321 Tera-Herz (THz). Technically this is within
> the jurisdiction of the FCC. The FCC doesn't generally regulate
> frequencies above 300GHz but it does have the power to do so.

Wow! This has far-reaching implications.
Was the FCC really involved?

If this was a state case...
Your car headlights transmit in this range, so you better not turn them
on in Texas. The marboro man better move out of the state, because a
cigarette transmits in this range also :-)

This was a federal case? Was it adjudicated?
What was the district?
Do you know the defendant's name or the name of the case? XXX v XXX
I'd dearly love to get a copy of this case!

Please let me know, Kevin. Thanks.

Amor Powers

1260. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billf@flash.net>
Message-ID: <343F074C.4304@flash.net>
Source record: 13451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Cheek wrote:
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> On Fri, 10 Oct 1997 11:44:41 -0700, Bill <billf@flash.net> wrote:
>
> > > Geezus! And it's well known that Texas leads the nation
> > > in death penalty executions.
> >
> > And other states should follow suit. No reason to keep these
> > killers of old women and children using up taxpayers money.
>
> And......what if someday, it is convenient for the
> government to accuse you of being a killer of old women
> and children?
>
> Would taxpayers' money still be an issue to you?
>
Yea, all you bleeding heart liberals are out there protesting when
some killer is put to death about how this is 'cruel and unsual'
punishment for this poor killer. Where were you when he was dealing
out his cruel and unsual punishment to some little six year old
child he raped and murdered, or someone he killed while highjacking
their car, why do you not protest that? I not only think they should be
put
to death, I think they should die the same way their victims did.
And since this is off topic for this NG, this will be all I have to
say on the subject.

1261. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com>
Message-ID: <34403CC1.191@thebizlink.com>
Source record: 13367
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

Just another twist on using the power lines as a communications medium.

Technology: Electric Outlets Could Be Link To the
Internet

LONDON -- Engineers claim to have developed a breakthrough technology
that would let homeowners make phone calls and access the Internet at
high speeds via the electric outlets in their walls.
If the technology developed by United Utilities PLC and Northern
Telecom Ltd. proves commercially viable, it could transform power lines
around the world into major conduits on the information superhighway.
Because electricity flows into virtually every home and office the new
technology could give power companies easy entree into the phone and
Internet access businesses, thus posing a serious threat to current
providers of those services.

Both United Utilities, a power company, and Northern Telecom, a
Canadian maker of telecom gear, confirmed that their system was "ready
for the mass market," but declined to reveal details until a news
conference scheduled for tomorrow. A Northern Telecom spokesman also
declined to elaborate.
While the technology must still be proven on a large scale, the two
companies have tested telephone service over power lines in about 20
U.K. households over the last 12 months -- with positive results,
according to Alistair Henderson, chief of technology at Energis PLC, the
telecom unit of National Grid Group PLC, which owns and operates the
electricity-transmission system in England and Wales. Energis, one of
several power companies that has secretly worked with United Utilities
on the "power line telephony" project, hopes to use the system to offer
data services to its own business customers.
"It's very good news for utilities, indeed," says Mr. Henderson.
"Everybody has an electricity line to their homes, and every business
has electric supply. "At long last, the local monopoly of the incumbent
telecom operators is about to be demolished."
But some questions remain. Although United Utilities' initial tests
have been successful, technical and safety wrinkles have to be ironed
out. There's also likely to be intensifying competition from a host of
other wanna-be phone and Internet service providers, including cable
companies and outfits that use wireless technology to provide high-speed
access. And for the new system to be commercially feasible, a power
utility would have to sign up 40% or more of homes and offices in a
particular neighborhood, Mr. Henderson says.
This could prove a difficult task as existing telecommunications

players have proven to be adept at making life hard for new entrants. The Baby Bells in the U.S., for example, have largely thwarted efforts by AT&T Corp. and MCI Communications Corp. to enter the local telephone business.

In recent years electric utilities in the U.S. and Europe have been trying to enter the telecom fray by the more conventional method of stringing fiber-optic cables along power lines. But so far they've had limited success. As a result, utilities have waited for exactly this kind of breakthrough to make a big splash in the telecom wars.

While electric lines have been used before to zap tiny amounts of data between computers, their capacity has always been limited, making commercial applications unfeasible. Now United Utilities' telecom arm, Norweb Communications, has found a way to transmit data at a speed of more than 384 kilobits per second over regular electricity lines -- more than 10 times the speed of Internet modems used by most households with regular telephone lines.

The advantage of the latest system -- which uses cellular phone technology to transmit signals along electric wires -- is that utilities needn't spend vast amounts of to build new telecom infrastructure, since existing power lines can simultaneously transmit both electricity, and a phone call, say. Electricity doesn't interfere with the phone transmission for the same reason that a radio broadcast doesn't interfere with a simultaneous TV broadcast: the frequencies are very different. "Utilities won't have to touch the wires underground," notes Mr. Henderson.

Of course, there will be some cost to utilities that want to commercialize the new technology and enter the telecom business. Utilities will have to install a device in each residence or office to separate the electricity and phone transmissions. From the device, one line will deliver the telephone and Internet link, while the other will deliver electricity. In the case of the two companies' test, Northern Telecom is believed to have built the box that separates the power and data transmissions.

Jennifer Schenker contributed to this article.

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1262. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billf@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34405DEB.1412@flash.net>
Source record: 13368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> Government
> can prove whatever it wants to prove.

Yea, like they did in the OJ case?

1263. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <343f698d.12634180@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 13369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

I do believe it is not against the law to listen it to anything 'but'
it is against the law to communicate what you heard to another person.
Larry ve3fxq

On Fri, 10 Oct 1997 18:22:52 -0700, "Amor Powers, CB Radio"
<power@CB.Radio.net> wrote:

>Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE sez:
>
>> it is ALREADY against the
>> law to listen to a cordless phone or a cellular phone
>> conversation.
>
>Kevin, my dear, are you out to lunch on this issue or what?
>
>In the USA, unless something has recently happened that would make major
>news, it is
>*not_yet*_illegal_to_listen_or_view_any_frequency
>of the electromagnetic spectrum,
>regardless of who is talking,
>or what type of device they are transmitting on.
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>You must obviously know that a law prohibiting listening, if ever
>enacted would be hopelessly impossible to enforce, or to prove action
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>a quick and brutal response, then your lack of knowledge about this may
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>
>Amor Powers

1264. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <61mvnh$b48$2@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 13452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE (wb5rue@amsat.org) wrote:
:
: You, as well as everyone else on the anti-legislation side
: of this argument have ignored that it is ALREADY against the
: law to listen to a cordless phone or a cellular phone
: conversation. Both of these devices are what are considered
: point-to-point communications devices. That is a transmitter
: that is designed to communicate with a specific receiver or
: set of receivers. A cordless phone handset is designed to
: communicate with a specific receiver, the base. A cellular
: phone is designed to communicate with a specific set of receivers,
: the cell control sights. It has been illegal to intercept these
: transmissions for almost 20 years now. This all came about
: because of the proliferation of small microwave pay-TV stations
: back in the early 80's.

This is incorrect. It has only been within the last few years that
it became illegal to intercept either cellular or cordless phone
transmissions. One reason that the cellular industry bought the
legislators is because the courts consistantly ruled that cordless
phone users could have "no expectation of privacy".

Calling them "point-to-point communications devices is stretching
the definition quite a bit. The signal is NOT beamed by microwave
to a tower, but is broadcast in all directions.

They are no more point-to-point than public service transmissions,
or even amateur radio transmissions.

: Your comments are based on a liberal, licensious society's
: idea of "I can so I should so I will" mentality. Just because
: you are able to do something doesn't make it right to do it. You
: say that the burden of privacy is on the individuals in the
: conversation. Then why isn't the "burden of thieftom" on
: the victim? Why is it against the law to steal a car if
: the keys are in it? Why is it against the law to take
: a candy bar from a store shelf? After all it is right out
: there in the open where I can get to it. Same mentality as
: your argument "well the radio waves are traveling through
: my house so I should be able to intercept them." You will

How is the person "stealing" anything from the person? Your
argument is very weak.

: say that stealing a candy bar and violating someone's privacy
: have nothing to do with one another. But in violating
: someone's privacy is just like stealing from them. But you'll

It depends on how you "violate" that privacy. If you venture onto
their front lawn, to look through the window or listen as the door,
then you are "invading" their privacy.

If they broadcast their conversations, either by radio or by
megaphone or yelling, then there is no "invasion" or "violation".

: say that it isn't. Well here's a non-tangible. Let's say
: you give out private information about someone. That's just
: as wrong as taking private information from someone without
: their permission -- right? The only question is the
: method of theft. Did you do it by reading their mail? Already
: against the law. But then why? It is right there in the
: mailbox where I can get to it....

Now, giving out private information that you obtained over the
radio has been illegal for about half a decade.

The mailbox is THEIR property, not yours. You have to invade
their property to get the mail.

But if the person themselves tell you that information, then you
are free to spread it to others. Polite? No. But it would not be
illegal - even without their permission. Ethical? Not by my
standards, but ethics differ between different societies, and
even subgroups within a society.

: You see there are already many laws on the books to
: protect a person's privacy. These laws are adapted and evolve
: to fit the current technology. Before telephones there were
: no wire-tapping laws because there were no wires to tap. Now
: that some telephones don't have wires there must be new laws
: to protect those phones from "wire tapping."

A more proper response would be to scramble the signals.

There is a great difference between copper wire, and signals
broadcast over the air. You seem to intentionally ignore this
fact. The courts didn't - but they were not bought by the
cellular industry.

: It is a real pity that laws like this even need to be passed.

It is an even greater pity that the law was passed in the first
place. I have given the reasons - which you obviously do not
agree with (and you seem to be the only person posting to this
list that does).

: You'd think that being unethical would be enough to stop it.
: Ethics? what are those?.......

As I noted above - ethics, just like morals, are mutable - and are not uniform between different segments of society. Who is to say that YOUR ethics/morals are superior to those of others?

: Laws are but a guide to a civilized society but the will
: not prevent certain people from acting in an uncivilized
: manor. -- Clarence Thomas

I wouldn't want to live in an "uncivilized manor" either. It would probably be rather cold, and wouldn't have comfortable furniture.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1265. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbredeho@delta1.deltanet.com
Message-ID: <61n7fn$4bk$10@news01.deltanet.com>
Source record: 13453
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

In article <3436ef0c.993758@news.cc.utexas.edu>,
Aaron Evans <aaron.evans@mail.utexas.edu^no-spam-please> wrote:
>On Sat, 04 Oct 97 02:15:01 GMT, frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
>wrote:
>
>> If you guys can't tell the difference between the Republican and Democrat
>>platforms, I hope you don't vote at all.
>
>The difference is that one party wants government to grow a little bit
>slower than does the other. Bob Dole admitted this when he explained
>the difference between himself and Bill Clinton in a debate. It was
>seemingly (my memory is not clear) 20% versus 16%.

And even this whopping 4% difference would probably have been wiped out
in practice.

Nixon instituted wage and price controls.
Carter tried to balance the budget.
--
"Think different," Mr. Jobs:
Stick an Amiga up your nose!
Wear your socks inside out!
Tell potential buyers how your computers will meet their needs!

1266. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <344c0aea.39206211@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 13454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

"Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net> wrote:

>Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE sez:
>
>> it is ALREADY against the
>> law to listen to a cordless phone or a cellular phone
>> conversation.
>
>Kevin, my dear, are you out to lunch on this issue or what?

No, but you are.

>In the USA, unless something has recently happened that would make major
>news, it is
>*not_yet*_illegal_to_listen_or_view_any_frequency
>of the electromagnetic spectrum,
>regardless of who is talking,
>or what type of device they are transmitting on.

Bullshit.

<balance of nonsense deleted>

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1267. WiNRADiO Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <343eee3d.32974574@news-server>
Source record: 13455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Harken! Ye publique notice!

I am in the process of publishing four performance
upgrade modifications for WiNRADiO in both MONITORING
TIMES and in the WORLD SCANNER REPORT.

These first four mods are performance enhancements:

1. Sensitivity improvement
2. Reduced cross-mod
3. Reduced PLL Phase Noise
4. Sharper AM Selectivity

I have just learned that the factory is incorporating
these upgrades in newer production units, and there is
a way to tell if your WiRADiO can benefit from the mods.

The improved production WiNRADiOs have a bar code label
with a six-digit number preceded by a prefix "W1CHR", for
example W1CHR002027. These cards do not need any of the
first four modifications.

Earlier cards which have a different prefix or a five digit
bar code number without a prefix, for example *05678* would
benefit from the mods.

Due to copyrights and the need for details and clear graphics.
I cannot publish these mods on the Internet nor make them
available for download - hard copy only - is how it has to be.
These mods, including detailed instructions on how to disassemble
the WiNRADiO card down to component level appear in my MONITORING
TIMES "Experimenter's WorkShop" column in the Sept-97, Oct-97,
Nov-97, Dec-97, and Jan-98 issues. They also appear in
corresponding back issues of the WORLD SCANNER REPORT.

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1268. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <343ff3a9.34362143@news-server>
Source record: 13456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 03 Oct 1997 03:29:39 -0500, "David.A." <david084@flash.net> wrote:

> Bill, here in TEXAS, our lousy, scummy, no good government has passed
> a law that will soon take effect.
> I am not kidding at all about this: If you want to get ANY home
> repairs done, you must meet with in front of one of the following or you
> will be breaking the law and subject to MAJOR fines:
>
> 1. An attorney.
> 2. Your mortgage company representative.
> 3. A state official.
>
> You CANNOT have your home painted, plumbing fixed, or dishwasher
> repaired without following this law.

Geezus! And it's well known that Texas leads the nation
in death penalty executions.

> Here in Texas, we are in deep trouble.

What the heck's happening down there? I lived in the Panhandle
in 1959-63 and times were just fine then. People were a little
weird; used nasty words like "foo"; had brown stains on their
teeth from the flouride; but otherwise weren't too bad of a folk.
Must've been a slew of politicians troop in after I left.

Later,

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1269. Re: help: unidirectional antenna needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: grey.hound@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <3442db37.105703490@news.eurekanet.com>
Source record: 13457
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.basics,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Randie Ohtsji [4555] <rohtsji@glenayre.com> wrote:
>>Does anybody out there know a good unidirection antenna design for
>>transmission purposes (as opposed to receive). I basically
>>need to transmit in front of me, none to the rear and very litte
>>to the sides. Is there also some way to vary the angle of how
>>much is transmitted to the sides? I need to transmit a 433MHz
>>signal into a 50 ohm unidirectional antenna.

How about a yagi or quad beam antenna? Front to back rejection can be varied somewhat at the expense of forward gain. They are simple to construct and can be purchased commercially also. If you need a wider reception angle, another antenna with less gain, a diplole, or even a 1/4 wave antenna could be used just for reception. The ARRL handbook, as well as the equivalent from RSGB (England) and some otheres, like Bill Orr's VHF/UHF antenna book are good guides for building all of the commonly used types of antennas for VHF/UHF. If you can find "VHF for the Radio Amateur" by Frank C. Jones, W6AJF, published in 1961 by CQ Magazine, there are antennas for frequencies from 50 Mhz to 1296 Mhz. (VHF/UHF distinctions were blurred back then.) I made a 4 bay yagi array with a rather unique fed system I've not seen anywhere else that really put fire in my portable 2M tranceiver. You might not find this in print anymore, but there are plenty of books that can help you decide and design your own solution to your problem.

Donald Hellen
KJ3I

1270. Re: New Freqs Banned by FCC Rules ?? $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Yanchuck <rony58@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd645$ac0dbc00$20c9accf@ronbo>
Source record: 13458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Amor Powers, CB Radio <power@CB.Radio.net> wrote in article
<343ED970.4355@CB.Radio.net>...
> Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE wrote:
> > He was charged with and convicted of...
> > Malicious interference with a radio transmitter -- he was using
> > an infra-red laser to interfere with a laser radar transceiver.
> > He was transmitting with a wavelength of 935 nM -- a frequency of
> > 320,855,615 MHz or 321 Tera-Herz (THz). Technically this is within
> > the jurisdiction of the FCC. The FCC doesn't generally regulate
> > frequencies above 300GHz but it does have the power to do so.
>
> Wow! This has far-reaching implications.
> Was the FCC really involved?
>
> If this was a state case...
> Your car headlights transmit in this range, so you better not turn them
> on in Texas. The marboro man better move out of the state, because a
> cigarette transmits in this range also :-)
>
> This was a federal case? Was it adjudicated?
> What was the district?
> Do you know the defendant's name or the name of the case? XXX v XXX
> I'd dearly love to get a copy of this case!
>
> Please let me know, Kevin. Thanks.
>
> Amor Powers
>

Go to the U.S. House of Representatives site. There is a library there.
Look up United States Code Title 18 Sec. 1367, 2232, 2510 et seq., 2701 et
seq., 3117, 3121 et seq. That is the law concerning receiving, interfering
etc. of certain communications, whether its by wire, radio or pack mule.

1271. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <343f8d5f.73739052@news-server>
Source record: 13459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 10 Oct 1997 11:44:41 -0700, Bill <billf@flash.net> wrote:

> > Geezus! And it's well known that Texas leads the nation
> > in death penalty executions.
>
> And other states should follow suit. No reason to keep these
> killers of old women and children using up taxpayers money.

And......what if someday, it is convenient for the
government to accuse you of being a killer of old women
and children?

Would taxpayers' money still be an issue to you?

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1272. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Hughes <mchughes@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <343F9372.721F@netnitco.net>
Source record: 13460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Amor Powers, CB Radio wrote:
>
> Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE sez:
>
> > it is ALREADY against the
> > law to listen to a cordless phone or a cellular phone
> > conversation.
>
> Kevin, my dear, are you out to lunch on this issue or what?
>
> In the USA, unless something has recently happened that would make major
> news, it is
> *not_yet*_illegal_to_listen_or_view_any_frequency
> of the electromagnetic spectrum,
> regardless of who is talking,
> or what type of device they are transmitting on.

No Amor, Kevin is right and it is you who are wrong!

Haven't you folks ever heard of the Communications Act of
1986? Surely you have. It was covered quite thoroughly
in Pop Comm and other radio magazines back then. That
law made it illegal to monitor cellular phone transmissions
and it was amended in 1992 to include cordless phones too.

No matter how you may feel about the enforcability of the
law or the morals of listening to people's private telephone
conversations, the fact remains that it is illegal none the
less.

1273. Re: New Freqs Banned by FCC Rules ?? $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHwIs5.9K1@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 13461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Amor Powers, CB Radio <power@CB.Radio.net> wrote:
>Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE wrote:
>> He was charged with and convicted of...
>> Malicious interference with a radio transmitter -- he was using
>> an infra-red laser to interfere with a laser radar transceiver.
>
>Wow! This has far-reaching implications.
>Was the FCC really involved?
>
>If this was a state case...
>Your car headlights transmit in this range, so you better not turn them
>on in Texas. The marboro man better move out of the state, because a
>cigarette transmits in this range also :-)

On really sunny days when the sun is low in the sky and protrudes into
my front room window, I am unable to use my IR remote control on my VCR.
Who would I write to at the FCC in order to file a complaint against
old Sol?

Shit! While I can believe (possibly support the justification) the
charges of interefering with a police officer, I can't believe in
supporting FCC's "interference" charges.

Would the FCC become involved and attempt to prosecute if someone
created some sort of ultrasonic barrier device which caused a shifting
turbulance front ahead of the vehicle which acted to confuse the
IR signal? What if the ultrasonic signal was created by purely
mechanical means (no electricity whatsoever... possibly from an
air pressure pump on the drive train) and funnelled through an
accoustical waveguide toward the front of the vehicle?

NOTE: I don't know how possible it would be to cause a turbulance
capable of distorting IR (or light) by pure accoustical
methods... but we do know that atospheric turbulance does
affect light waves.

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

1274. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <61ota7$10e0$2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 13462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

In article <343ED4EC.62B2@CB.Radio.net>, power@CB.Radio.net wrote:
>Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE sez:
>
>> it is ALREADY against the
>> law to listen to a cordless phone or a cellular phone
>> conversation.
>
>Kevin, my dear, are you out to lunch on this issue or what?
>
>In the USA, unless something has recently happened that would make major
>news, it is
>*not_yet*_illegal_to_listen_or_view_any_frequency
>of the electromagnetic spectrum,
>regardless of who is talking,
>or what type of device they are transmitting on.

>We deserve everything we get in the way of more repressive laws since we
>are hopelessly and massively naive about what is already law.

Including you, apparently. It has been illegal to listen to cellular
phones in the USA since 1986, and illegal to listen to cordless phones
since 1994. Where have YOU been?

1275. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHwI8y.9Io@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 13463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Mike Hughes <mchughes@netnitco.net> wrote:
>Amor Powers, CB Radio wrote:
>>
>> In the USA, unless something has recently happened that would make major
>> news, it is
>> *not_yet*_illegal_to_listen_or_view_any_frequency
>> of the electromagnetic spectrum,
>> regardless of who is talking,
>> or what type of device they are transmitting on.
>
>No Amor, Kevin is right and it is you who are wrong!
>[SNIP - the law]

Amor is just slightly confused. His logic in this arguement
appears to indicate that even murder is not legal unless you
get caught.

Amor,

"Getting caught" Vs. "Getting away with it" does not mean a difference
between illegal and legal. If I understand what you are trying to
say, it appears that you are claiming that it is legal to listen to
cell and cordless phones because the law is mostly unenforceable. That
doesn't make it any less illegal... that only mmakes it a stupid law.

--
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1276. *** Canadian Basic Amateur Study Guide ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
Message-ID: <34402430.13425321@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 13370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Canadian Basic Amateur Study Guide is now online !!

Get it at:

http://www.vub.mcgill.ca/clubs/amateur/study.doc

http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/study.doc

It's free !!!!!!!!!!

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E-mail : amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1277. new web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeremy hopkins <jhop@norden1.com>
Message-ID: <61pf5fdmv0@206.21.251.143>
Source record: 13371
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr

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check it out and tell me what you think
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Jeremy W. Hopkins
KC8GWH
http://norden1.com/~jhop/index.htm
mailto:jhop@norden1.com
442.850 + mhz in nw ohio
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1278. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wall <richwall@asan.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd6be$1eee5f40$346f14ce@richwall>
Source record: 13372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

>>>(I know, I'm a lawer).
That is the saddest case I ever heard from a LAWER (your spelling of the word, not mine). How do you accuse anyone of doing something before they actually do it?

That is the point !!! Don't accuse someone of something before they have done it.

Secondly, anything that bounces off the four walls in my house will be intercepted, decoded, unscrambled and listened to by me without repercussions of ANY law as long as what I intercept, decode, unscramble and listen to is kept within my four walls. That's MY law in MY house. I dare you, Mr. Lawyer, to try and change that!

Finally, I am more than certain that if RS has a policy, they could care less about what your profession is. A big company such as they are not about to go against a government order to satisfy you, no matter what you claim to be. Either the claim about securing schematics is bogus or your story is. I think you would want to emphasis the truth about which is bogus....as a lawyer, that is.

> Yes, I did order one last week.. After telling the Regional Manager that I
> was a lawer and that he and Tandy were going to have some serious legal
> implications if they didn't...

Oh...don't look now but, you spelled that word that word...you know....your claimed profession....wrong again. I think a lawyer would know how to spell "LAWYER". A mistake is OK but you did it twice. I am really starting to doubt your credentials.

As a lawyer, you should let people vent what they feel is fair and not fair. We make the laws, as stupid as they may seem. Shutting people up stifles their input and only isolates them from the system.

Your writing seems to jump around, in and out of different ideas. If I missed any of your points it may be due to the lack of continuity in your writing. That is not a good trait for a lawyer to have. I would work on that.

1279. Re: New Freqs Banned by FCC Rules ?? $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <61pu6n$4ug$1@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 13373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Ron Yanchuck (rony58@erols.com) wrote:
: >
: > This was a federal case? Was it adjudicated?
: > What was the district?
: > Do you know the defendant's name or the name of the case? XXX v XXX
: > I'd dearly love to get a copy of this case!
: >
: > Please let me know, Kevin. Thanks.
: >
: > Amor Powers
:
: Go to the U.S. House of Representatives site. There is a library there.
: Look up United States Code Title 18 Sec. 1367, 2232, 2510 et seq., 2701 et
: seq., 3117, 3121 et seq. That is the law concerning receiving, interfering
: etc. of certain communications, whether its by wire, radio or pack mule.

You are dodging the questions.

We are well aware of the relevant US statutes, and the FCC regulations.

Like Amor, I am highly interested in such cases, if indeed it actually
occurred.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1280. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34418249.695653@news-server>
Source record: 13374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 10 Oct 1997 21:57:48 -0700, Bill <billf@flash.net> wrote:

> > And......what if someday, it is convenient for the
> > government to accuse you of being a killer of old women
> > and children?
> >
> > Would taxpayers' money still be an issue to you?

> Yea, all you bleeding heart liberals are out there protesting when
> some killer is put to death about how this is 'cruel and unsual'
> punishment for this poor killer.

Do you suffer from buckteeth and a harelip, by any chance? No
matter, I'm all for law and order. It's just that if some sicko
commits a capital crime or even the threat of one to me or mine,
I want the moment at hand to stiff 'im.

Once the snotball is caught and locked up, I'm not so sure any
justice is served by society stiffing 'im. Society doesn't
give a hang one way or the other once the prick is locked up.
You talk of taxpayers' money.....how about the pay of the judges
and lawyers and the cost of the system itself?

> Where were you when he was dealing
> out his cruel and unsual punishment to some little six year old
> child he raped and murdered, or someone he killed while highjacking
> their car, why do you not protest that?

What's the use of protest? It's already done. Just lock the sicko
up and torture 'im every day for the rest of his life. And if it
ever turns out he's innocent, then let HIM turture the bastards that
put him away.

> I not only think they should be put to death,

If we were "allowed" to defend ourselves, that could happen at
the most opportune time....in the act. I'm all for executions
when there is no shadow of a doubt.....on the spot.

> I think they should die the same way their victims did.
> And since this is off topic for this NG, this will be all I have to
> say on the subject.

I just don't like the idea of government having the power of Life and
Death over We The People. It is a very dangerous thing. Government
can prove whatever it wants to prove. So a formal death sentence does

not create the kind of proof that we really need. Best to not let Government become so powerful.

Now they're taking our scanners and service manuals away from us. You think they won't kill, too?

IMHO.

1281. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <61pv49$4ug$2@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 13375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Warren Lauzon (Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: Nope. the full text of the law is at
: http://www.eff.org/pub/Legal/ecpa.law
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: and from what I can figure out from the hundreds of paragraphs is that it
: only becomes illegal if you disclose to another, or use the information for
: personal gain.

Then you are either looking at an old copy before the amendments, or you misread what you saw.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1282. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <NoSpam@Today.Thanks>
Message-ID: <3440D3B0.28A1@Today.Thanks>
Source record: 13376
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

Steve wrote:
>
> Just another twist on using the power lines as a communications medium.
>
> Technology: Electric Outlets Could Be Link To the
> Internet
>
> LONDON -- Engineers claim to have developed a breakthrough technology
> that would let homeowners make phone calls and access the Internet at
> high speeds via the electric outlets in their walls.

[big snip]

I have many questions about this "new" technology. For example, how do they get signals past step-down transformers? Does this mean adding high-voltage transfer capacitors to every sealed power pig? That could get expensive.

How many users can be on a system at the same time? In a typical subdivision, there may be hundreds or thousands of homes. Spread-spectrum techniques may fail under these conditions.

Power lines in underground installations are simply fed through metal pipes. There is no attempt to control impedance or crosstalk. This means very sophisticated equalization is needed to accommodate the bandwidths claimed.

The AC line is terribly noisy. Switches and contacts arc each time they are activated and deactivated, creating broad-band noise. If there is sufficient gain in the electronics to equalize the signals for the bandwidths claimed, the noise may saturate the amplifiers and create transmission errors. This will slow the data transmission when blocks of data have to be re-transmitted.

There are many other examples of money wasted on ideas that overlook one or more basic engineering fundamentals.

I would be surprised if the "positive" results from tests are true, or hold up in actual use.

Best Regards,

Mike
CEO, Analog & Digital Design
Automated Production Test

http://www.csolve.net/~add/home.htm

Hosting Jonathan Ramsey's Pascal TCP/IP for DOS:
http://www.csolve.net/~add/zips/tcp.htm

1283. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Hughes <mchughes@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <3440F6B4.317@netnitco.net>
Source record: 13377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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> only becomes illegal if you disclose to another, or use the information for
> personal gain.

Maybe you missed that part, so here it is....

Sec. 2511. Interception and disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic communications prohibited

(1) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter any person who--

(a) intentionally intercepts, endeavors to intercept, or procures any other person to intercept or endeavor to intercept, any wire, oral, or electronic communication;

1284. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan <mcgirr@softdisk.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd736$751d6dc0$4d6d1cce@softdisk.softdisk.com>
Source record: 13378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Mike,

It is a common mistake (usually made by government employees) to list only a small portion of a subsection. You must include (a), (b), etc., if they exist. Listing only part of a subsection is the same as withholding part of the truth. Now, before the flame cannon is turned on, I think listening in on other peoples conversations is reprehensible and you would have to be a slug to even consider it. But if you want to cite law, cite it properly.

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1285. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Diane Hodges <hodges@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <34416F85.6A54@wwa.com>
Source record: 13379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Cheek wrote:
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> On Fri, 10 Oct 1997 11:44:41 -0700, Bill <billf@flash.net> wrote:
>
> > > Geezus! And it's well known that Texas leads the nation
> > > in death penalty executions.
> >
> > And other states should follow suit. No reason to keep these
> > killers of old women and children using up taxpayers money.
>
> And.....what if someday, it is convenient for the
> government to accuse you of being a killer of old women
> and children?
>
> Would taxpayers' money still be an issue to you?

Right on. Besides, anyone who executes someone because of money is just
as much of a killer himself.

-Tom Hodges

1286. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Hughes <mchughes@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <34416D7A.1EE4@netnitco.net>
Source record: 13380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Jonathan wrote:
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> Mike,
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> exist. Listing only part of a subsection is the same as withholding part of
> the truth. Now, before the flame cannon is turned on, I think listening in
> on other peoples conversations is reprehensible and you would have to be a
> slug to even consider it. But if you want to cite law, cite it properly.
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No mistake. The ECPA is quite long and I doubt that too many people
would appreciate it if I included the whole thing in my posting, so
I only included the applicable paragraph. There was a link to the
document in my posting, as well as the posting I was replying to.
If you want to read the whole thing, just click on the link. Since
you obviously missed it, here it is again...

http://www.eff.org/pub/Legal/ecpa.law

1287. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick.mccraughtch@juno.com
Message-ID: <3442956d.1239547@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 13381
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

>TRANSMITTING YOUR PIRATE STATION OVER THE POWER LINES...
>I recently read somewhere of a group of guys who were transmitting
>their pirate radio signals over the internal power lines of the house,
>to the wider neighbourhood. Anyone out there with ideas, schematics
>diagrams links, inputs, help.......Anything???
>Thanx in a big way....power to the pirates...!!!

I've got plans for an old tube transmitter that will allow you to transmit either over the air or power lines. If you know your way around electronic circuits, I'm sure you could "connect to the plate of tube U1 instear of resistor R8 and be heard all over town" because the power line version means you can broadcast only until the signal runs into a transformer.

1288. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: baldy@discovery.com
Message-ID: <61tcj9qar1@arctic.discover.net>
Source record: 13382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34416F85.6A54@wwa.com>, hodges@wwa.com wrote:
>Bill Cheek wrote:
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>> And......what if someday, it is convenient for the
>> government to accuse you of being a killer of old women
>> and children?
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>> Would taxpayers' money still be an issue to you?
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>Right on. Besides, anyone who executes someone because of money is just
>as much of a killer himself.
>
I had this arguement years ago with a guy who finally got me to "look into it" for myself. Bacause of the court costs involved with the umpteen appeals you get on a death penalty conviction it's actually cheaper to lock `em up and throw away the key. When was the last time a death penalty conviction NOT appealed up to the state supreme court in your state? Do you think all them judges and court-appointed attorneys work for free? Then there's the "media event" outside, where protesters gather to claim that it's cruel & unusual punishment to gas someone.
By the way, what's this have to do with those assholes I work for and their stupid policies about scanner service manuals? With this new Sprint/RadioShack deal, and the small selection of scanners in the 98 catalog, I'm thinking that you won't be able to buy a scanner at RadioShack within the next few years.
Make your voice heard at: rs.customer.relations@tandy.com

1289. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: baldy@discovery.com
Message-ID: <61tdiuqbb1@arctic.discover.net>
Source record: 13383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

In article <61jjbh$8pu$1@gte1.gte.net>, "MR. BOB" <cassan@gte.net> wrote:
>
>
>Jason Anderson <j4cande@pacbell.net> wrote in article
><343B3270.1F1375FB@pacbell.net>...
--------Snip------------
>> Hind sight is 20/20, and EVERY FUCKING BODY WHO HAS BITCHED OUT HERE
>> ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO GET THEIR MANUAL OR HAVE THEIR SCANNER GET
>CELLULAR
>> HAS ALL SAID ONE THING,,,
>>
>> "well my scanner has the ability to get it, BUT I DON'T LISTEN to them",
>
> I really can't believe you are an attorney. I would think you would be
>in favor of free speech and having access to information.
> I also can't believe you're not able to see the whole picture here.
> It's really not just the "scanner" laws in question here.
> I believe there is a subtle yet systematic effort on the governments
>part to limit our abilities to defend ourselves not just from foreigners
>but from
>our own government.
> This starts with a simple law that seems not to have any real importance
>to the general public and then becomes amended and bastardized to something
>
>that now affects us all.
>
I think that the "lawyer bozo" is missing the point. "I could listen if I
wanted to, but I don't" that IS the whole point of the arguement. It's a moral
decision that every scanner user has to make, and most of them say "I can
listen, but I really don't care about what I would hear". The best analogy I
can come up with is this:
My Corvette has the ABILITY to go 150mph, the speed limit is 70 and I choose
to obey it.
My scanner has the ability to pick up cell phones, the law says I shouldn't
listen to them, so I choose not to.

1290. FRS radios in Carribean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: onkyo@wwa.com
Message-ID: <61uk8s$nld@miso.wwa.com>
Source record: 13384
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.family,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

Don't know if this is the appropriat place to ask this, but
I have a question regaring FRS radios in the carribean.

Family Radio Service Two Way Radios are approved by the FCC
to use without a license in the US and US territories.
It uses the UHF 462-467MHz frequency and puts out only 1/2W.

Can they be used in the southern carribean, specifically
Aruba, Cuarco, and St Maarteen which are not US territories?
Think Dutch/Netherlands. It's ok in the US territories
Think Dutch/Netherlands. It's ok in the US territories
of Puerto Rico and St Thomas Virgin Islands. What about
the other places?

Or can you please point me to where I can find out?
The FCC web page doesn't have anything other than US
and I can't find the other islands info.

Please email me since I don't read this newsgroup.

onkyo@wwa.com

Thanks in advance!
Howard

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-Howard
****
* Howard Moy *
* howard@moy.chi.il.us *
****

1291. Re: new web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <rfi@vol.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd838$59482600$b1c10c26@default>
Source record: 13385
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr

it's amateur radio....not amatuer

and please ditch the blue text on black background.
is it easy for you to read?

jeremy hopkins <jhop@norden1.com> wrote in article
<61pf5fdmv0@206.21.251.143>...
> check it out and tell me what you think
> --
> Jeremy W. Hopkins
> KC8GWH
> http://norden1.com/~jhop/index.htm
> mailto:jhop@norden1.com
> 442.850 + mhz in nw ohio
>
>
>

1292. Re: FRS radios in Carribean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justitia <justitia@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3443C103.2265@erols.com>
Source record: 13386
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.family,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

onkyo@wwa.com wrote:

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> I have a question regaring FRS radios in the carribean.

> Can they be used in the southern carribean, specifically
> Aruba, Cuarco, and St Maarteen which are not US territories?

I have had great success, when wanting to know if I can use
my amateur radio in foreign countries, by simply calling the
appropriate embassy. They may not have the answer, but might
be willing to research a friendly question from a soon-to-be
visitor, or at least give you an address to the agency within
their government that regulates radio.

> Please email me since I don't read this newsgroup.

For some reason, this always bugs me a bit. But I mailed
and posted at the same time, so we're all covered.

- Steve

1293. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net>
Message-ID: <3443FA59.37CE@CB.Radio.net>
Source record: 13387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Warren Lauzon sez:
[Is it illegal to listen to the radio now?]
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> and from what I can figure out from the
> hundreds of paragraphs is that it
> only becomes illegal if you disclose to another,
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> ----------

What Amor said was:
"In the USA, unless something has recently happened that would make
major
news, it is
*not_yet*_illegal_to_listen_or_view_any_frequency
of the electromagnetic spectrum,
regardless of who is talking,
or what type of device they are transmitting on."

As with many laws, a clear line does not exist which defines illegal vs legal "interception".

The point is... listening to a frequency was not made "illegal". It hinges on the nature of what constitutes and "interception" and how it is accomplished. This may seem a fine point to some people, but as understood by others, it limits the application and reach of this law. A typical gray area of the law application might be: Can an "interception" take place if there is no transmission to intercept, ie., the frequency is locally "idle"?

If the frequency is listened to or viewed for scientific or research purposes (such as radio astronomy), or where entities other than US licensees or extraterrestrial or foreign sources might be transmitting, would such entities be "protected from interception" by this law and "illegal interception" be taking place?
The answer to this is clearly "no".

Amor Powers

1294. Re: Illegal Infra-Red FCC Bust. (Texas I.R. Massacre)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net>
Message-ID: <34443EEE.5B41@CB.Radio.net>
Source record: 13388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Ron Yanchuck wrote:

> Go to the U.S. House of Representatives site. There is a library there.

Don't need generic legal info, Ronny baby.
Just asked for the "case name" for the "Great Texas FCC Infra-Red Bust"
massacre.
It's a federal case, according to Kevin. It's easy to get a copy of the
case, knowing the name. Glad to report on it here on this newsgroup, if
indeed it is in the public record.

Amor Powers

1295. Re: new web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeremy hopkins <jhop@norden1.com>
Message-ID: <6216b4ncr0@206.21.251.143>
Source record: 13389
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr

thank you for the input, corrections are being made friday,

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1296. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fanjet@nilspam.iinet.com.au
Message-ID: <3444d4e4.15778453@news.m.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 13390
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

patrick.mccraughtch@juno.com (Pat McCraughtch) wrote:

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>of tube U1 instear of resistor R8 and be heard all over town" because
>the power line version means you can broadcast only until the signal
>runs into a transformer.

True. but then they'll put interconnection boxes
that pickup the signal and shove it on the next line
down, and so on - multiplexers and all. Who said
there'd be no more infrastructure? <g> It won't be
cheap, and for all it's going to be worth, pointless.

I still don't see how the morons get to pull big
appearances on international TV for all their gag
internet phone technology. All video, audio and
data goes over comms channels aka phone lines and
sat links. It pisses me off these fools do this,
because the telcos OWN the whole damn lot anyway,
and migration of voice services to the internet
will eventually drive internet access prices higher.

Believe me, I will not be happy paying double for
for my net access because shitheads want to play
'cheat the telco' games with it.

Multimedia and entertainment on the net? No way!
That's what I got a TV, Video, CD and Radio for.
I suppose we'll all end up with 6 or 7 computers
around the house to replace all the TVs and VCRs
etc for these mythical megaband on-demand services!

I want my 100cm TV, Surround Sound/THX/AC3, DVD and a nice
little desktop 500mhz 10gig 256meg PC all separate,
thanks! I don't like the idea of trying to restart

a movie when Windows 2000 chucks a fit over something
trivial...

S

1297. Israel: HF equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: yaroni1@mail.netvision.net.il
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.877059299.20857.yaroni1@dialup.netvision.net.il>
Source record: 13391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I would like to purchase a Morse HF tranceiver. I would like
to buy a cheap stuff, for picking up short range signals.

Please answer by e-mail or by phone to 04-8384146

Thank you,
Yaacov Yossef

1298. Help - Battery Charger Combo For Shack Supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdb6e$75d04440$0c8a92d0@bitnet.bit-net.com>
Source record: 13392
Cross-posted to:
alt.home.repair,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'd like to use a 12v battery with a charger to power my rigs in my
basement "Ham" shack.
I need the setup to keep the battery safe, both preventing explosive fumes
from building up, and to properly charge and monitor the battery.
I'm thinking of putting the battery in either a plastic tool box that I can
lock (I have a very curious and versatile 2 year old) or in a small pet
carrier (I won't have to drill lots of holes for ventilation in the pet
carrier as I would in the tool box).

Questions:

1. What car, marine, etc. heavy duty battery is best?
Critical Specs
or
Specific Model

2. What battery charger should I use to prevent damage to the battery and
to keep it
properly and fully charged - without generating rf noise in the
process (and to
preferably have a reasonably accurate display of the battery
condition).
Critical Specs
or
Specific Model

Thanks for any help! DavidC

1299. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bobwoodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <34480722.900117DF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13393
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I guess the special offer is there, but it is pretty well hidden. I gave up looking for it on the USA website.

WiNRADiO Sales wrote:

> FROM WINRADIO HEADQUARTERS
> Melbourne, Australia
>
> Dear Radio Enthusiast:
>
> Over the last few years, a bunch of USA and Australian
> scanner enthusiasts and radio amateurs joined forces in
> the design of a unique radio receiver. It became the
> world's first wide-band radio scanner to fit on a PC
> card and operate under Windows.
>
> Against all the skepticism about computer noise and
> feasibility of such a device, the project was hugely
> successful - so successful that the jury of R&D Magazine
> awarded WiNRADiO its annual Most Significant Product of
> the Year in Philadelphia last year. WiNRADiO, also scored
> rave reviews in magazines such as Monitoring Times, Radio
> Communications, World Scanner Report, as well as on
> the CNET TV network.
>
> WiNRADiO is now in widespread use, not only by VHF/UHF
> scanner enthusiasts (as it was primarily intended), but
> also by commercial, professional, defense, and security
> agencies world-wide.
>
> The WiNRADiO receiver covers a frequency range of
> 0.5 to 1300 MHz (less cellular bands) and is put together
> by none other than the IBM plant in Wangarratta, Australia.
>
> Having just introduced a new, advanced version of WiNRADiO
> which includes a spectrum analyzer with an exciting patented
> graphic tuning capability, we have decided to celebrate
> another successful year in the industry and offer you
> WiNRADiO direct from a manufacturer's rep, passing on
> the savings of the distribution costs and yet offer the
> significant benefit of reliable US-based support and service.
>
> The USA list price is $585, however for a limited time, we can
> offer WiNRADiO direct from our USA representative for a

> substantial discount. This offer expires on December 31, 1997.
>
> We trust that you will find WiNRADiO worthy of serious consideration.
> On behalf of the WiNRADiO design team,
>
> -= Michael Bisak Richard Collett Milan Hudecek Peter Nesbit =-
>
> For detailed information including price. specs, and availability of
> WiNRADiO, visit the US Web site or e-mail as follows:
>
> USA E-Mail: winradio@san.rr.com
>
> US Web Site: http://www.winradio.com
> Australia: http://www.winradio.net.au

1300. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Harvey <jd.harvey@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <34480E22.7B136441@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 13394
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

Jim Whitaker wrote:

> The problem is 2 fold! First, your signal will stop at the very first
> transformer. Second, placeing my final amp into the local power grid dosnt
> sound like a good idea...73
>
> Wyzah Mann wrote in message <34392ABC.1AF0@hotmail.com>...
> >TRANSMITTING YOUR PIRATE STATION OVER THE POWER LINES...
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> >I recently read somewhere of a group of guys who were transmitting
> >their pirate radio signals over the internal power lines of the house,
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> >diagrams links, inputs, help.......Anything???
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> >Thanx in a big way....power to the pirates...!!!

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Just thought it might be an interesting slant on your query.
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J D Harvey, VO1JDH
E-Mail: john.harvey@vocm.com
jd.harvey@nf.sympatico.ca
Packet: VO1JDH@VO1AAA.#ENF.NF.CA.NOAM

1301. Re: Open letter to Radio Shack re Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Littleton <paull@maui.net>
Message-ID: <34482A07.17C2@maui.net>
Source record: 13395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Radio Shack can make their money selling computors, pagers, and two cent cellular phones. They don't need to care about old loyal customers anymore. Especially these scanner people who like to listen to others. Oh I bet some of these scanners can even listen to the two cent cellular phones on 800 mhz...there's not much profit in books anyway...
Paull

1302. WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: WiNRADiO Sales <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdb54$154f8500$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
Source record: 13396
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

FROM WINRADIO HEADQUARTERS
Melbourne, Australia

Dear Radio Enthusiast:

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The USA list price is $585, however for a limited time, we can offer WiNRADiO direct from our USA representative for a substantial discount. This offer expires on December 31, 1997.

We trust that you will find WiNRADiO worthy of serious consideration.
On behalf of the WiNRADiO design team,

-= Michael Bisak Richard Collett Milan Hudecek Peter Nesbit =-

For detailed information including price. specs, and availability of WiNRADiO, visit the US Web site or e-mail as follows:

USA E-Mail: winradio@san.rr.com

US Web Site: http://www.winradio.com
Australia: http://www.winradio.net.au

1303. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <poustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <629iq7$hvg@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 13397
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yeah, me too. Found it by linking to the dealers site and fishing around.
It's 495.00. Guess they don't want Icom to steal their thunder.

Kevin Huber wrote in message ...
>A few hundred words of hype into the news article there was the section:
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>"The USA list price is $585, however for a limited time, we can
>offer WiNRADiO direct from our USA representative for a
>substantial discount. This offer expires on December 31, 1997."
>
>I did not find any prices listed on the web page either.
>

1304. Open letter to Radio Shack re Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3447148a.91658518@news-server>
Source record: 13398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

To:

rs.customer.relations@tandy.com; support@tandy.com; tmagou1@tandy.com;
mdryde1@tandy.com; fmcghe1@tandy.com; rswebmaster@tandy.com;
investor.relations@tandy.com; shareholder.relations@tandy.com;
lblay1@tandy.com; rtrumbl@tandy.com; mhende1@tandy.com;
trs.customer.support@tandy.com; trs.newbusiness@tandy.com;
cc.customer.relations@tandy.com; jroach@tandy.com

To whom this may pertain:

I am appalled at Radio Shack's new policy of no-sales
of service manuals for scanning receivers based on an alleged
request from the FCC. (I understand the FCC denies it!)
Regardless, the FCC does not regulate the publishing industry.

Hopefully Radio Shack will reconsider this ridiculous policy
and focus itself on what it does best: "You got questions. We've
got answers.", or in the vernacular: sales, sales, sales.

As an author and publisher, I have long touted Radio Shack
for having the best service manuals in consumer electronics.
If your no-manual policy is etched into stone, please be
assured that my support will be summarily withdrawn.

For the good of electronics and those who are interested
in electronics, I hope you will reconsider and terminate the
no-manual policy immediately.

Respectfully,

Bill Cheek
Author: The Ultimate Scanner (Cheek3)
Scanner Modification Handbooks, Vols 1 & 2
Publisher: The World Scanner Report

1305. Re: Open letter to Radio Shack re Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <627oao$1m9@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 13399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

In <3447148a.91658518@news-server> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
writes:
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>no-manual policy immediately.
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>Respectfully,
>
>Bill Cheek
>
Gee, gosh.

I think they think that kissing the FTC's ass
is patriotic and politically expedient.

RS is a company owned by a very large corp who
does much business with the agencies within
the US government.

Seems corporations today want the help of our
government more than they want satisfied customers
who elect those bimbos put into office.

Bill, it is no surprise. RS kisses Ass. They
have to. It comes from above. A higher source.

Customers don't matter. Free exchange of ideas
are limited to what is "expedient".

After all, the majority of customers don't even
know how to spell: Bill of Rights.

bill conduit
etc.

1306. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dee <wideband@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdb8a$afa00180$1ff382c1@default>
Source record: 13400
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

No mention of the reviews which gave Winradio the thumbs down!
Dee

1307. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <34484803.1EE9@servtech.com>
Source record: 13401
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

John Harvey wrote:

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> has largely died out because of the losses due to transformers. In North
> America there seems to be one on every second pole, so the signal would not get
> very far.

Correction... this system (better known as carrier current) used the AM broadcast band. The disadvantages were crummy sound quality (EMI and 60 hz hum), maintenance (one transmitter for each building with the transmitter in some remote maintenance closet near the transformer), telco lines to feed each transmitter, connection to the building's power grid, limited audience, etc. Basically a big pain in the ass, but a neat project for engineering types with patience. The systems are still in use on smaller college campuses, and transmitters are sold by LPB in 25 and 100 watt versions - which also see use as back-up, sunrise/sunset, and nighttime transmitters for standard AM broadcasters.

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Les Wilson, Rochester, NY
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Web Page: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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1308. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: OT <ot@321.net>
Message-ID: <344875E9.FBE18B88@321.net>
Source record: 13402
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

John Harvey wrote:
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> Jim Whitaker wrote:
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> While Campus Radio Stations legally used this system for years (FM Signal) it
> has largely died out because of the losses due to transformers. In North
> America there seems to be one on every second pole, so the signal would not get
> very far.

A gross exagerration! Every second pole? Balderdahs!

>
> A recent news story from England, though, gives new hope...sort of. A firm
> there has been experimenting with INTERNET via power lines. Just think of it!!
> The big problem was drop outs due to switching noise (as in light switch, fridge
> cutting in, etc.). They seem to have created a very robust error correction
> system to deal with that, though. However, in England, they use a whole lot
> fewer transformers. Some villages, may only have 4-5 transformers total.

In some isolated cases this scheme might work. But certainly
not for the whole, which the press hypered and which Nortel et al placed
placed their reputations.

This issue is probably more of PR with desire to raise stock
prices. Did you notice that NO barest details were given at all???
"Interesting slants" are not worth diddly.

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> Just thought it might be an interesting slant on your query.
> --
> J D Harvey, VO1JDH
> E-Mail: john.harvey@vocm.com
> jd.harvey@nf.sympatico.ca
> Packet: VO1JDH@VO1AAA.#ENF.NF.CA.NOAM

1309. Re: Help - Battery Charger Combo For Shack Supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <3448c1b8.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 13403
Cross-posted to:
alt.home.repair,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"DavidC" <davidc@bit-net.com> wrote:

>I'd like to use a 12v battery with a charger to power my rigs in my
>basement "Ham" shack.
>I need the setup to keep the battery safe, both preventing explosive fumes
>from building up, and to properly charge and monitor the battery.
>I'm thinking of putting the battery in either a plastic tool box that I can
>lock (I have a very curious and versatile 2 year old) or in a small pet
>carrier (I won't have to drill lots of holes for ventilation in the pet
>carrier as I would in the tool box).

Good idea about putting the batteries in a child proof container..

>Questions:

>1. What car, marine, etc. heavy duty battery is best?
> Critical Specs
> or
> Specific Model

About any (good condition , of course) 12Volt battery would work
but when you say "best" then I would suggest two (2) 6-volt deep cycle
golf cart type batteries. There is typically only one size, so when
you find "golf cart type" battery, there is only one size, but can be
manufactured by many companies. Connect them together to acheive 12
-13.4 volts. I got mine from Sams Club for $35 each. I have also
used a little $16 , 12 volt garden tractor type battery to power my 50
watt 2 meter rig with success. If you can not find golf cart types,
then any "deep cycle" 12 volt battery would be my second choice.

>2. What battery charger should I use to prevent damage to the battery and
>to keep it
> properly and fully charged - without generating rf noise in the
>process (and to
> preferably have a reasonably accurate display of the battery
>condition).

I would suggest getting a low amperage input model, say 3-4 amps,
maybe 6. Again, Wal-mart, Target, Sears, ect handle these at
reasonable prices.... This charger would simulate a solar powered
setup and if left on 24 hours a day should provide plenty of power to
recharge those 2-6 volt (now 12 volt) batteries mentioned above. I
would strongly suggest you get a on-off timer to be placed between
electric wall outlet and the battery charger. I found an excellent

one at Grangers ($25) that can be set in half hour increments for the full 24 hour day. The timer controls the battery charger so you do not overcharge or boil the batteries. Of course, you will have to experiment a little to find out how much time the charger should be on to maintain your batteries. Last item is a volt meter to gauge the charge of the battery(s). An el cheap-o handheld type ($9.95) will do , and is much better than anyting that would come on a battery charger, or you can hard wire it in and have the face of the meter facing you for ease of monitoring. With this, you can regulate the timer-battery charger better. Suggestion, have the timer-battery charger come on when you are not in the shack so you do not have to worry about rf interference.. The batteries will have or should have enough storage capacity to operate without the charger being on... Depends then on what battteries you go with, right?

Ross
N7VWX

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> or
> Specific Model

> Thanks for any help! DavidC

1310. Belden Twinax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <poustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <62akb5$j9l@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 13404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I have obtained a quantity of coaxial cable and am trying to find a good use for it. It is Belden 9207 Twinax------100 ohms-----2 conductors-----.330 inch dia. My question is: What effect on impedance, if any, will tying the conductors together have? Will that halve the impedance value? I think it would make good feedline for a scanner, somehow. Thanks to all.

1311. Re: European broadcast bands vs US broadcast bands?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew THILO <andy.thilo@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdbff$a43aed80$4df482c1@ge81.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 13405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.audio.car

The only difference I believe, is the channel spacing, US is 25Khz, and UK is 12.5Khz. I know that my work mate has bought a new Kenwood unit from a US base in England and it has facilities to change the spacing.

DaveC <voicebox@dnai.com> wrote in article
<voicebox-1810970840410001@dnai-207-33-180-128.dialup.dnai.com>...
> I'm looking for a stereo for my car. I want SW capability (up to 30 MHz)
> as well as FM, AM, CD, and other features.
>
> It seems that the only option open to me is to import a model made in
> Europe for the European market (one of the Blaupunkts). The tuner has SW
> and something called UKW, an FM broadcast band, I think.
>
> Is there any similarity between European broadcast frequencies and US
> ones? Do they use FM and AM? Will a Euro tuner work in the states? What
> other questions should I be asking?
>
> Any help would be greatly appreciated. Direct e-mail replies doubly so.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Enjoy,
> Dave
> --
> Dave Carpenter
> Sound Logic
>

1312. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <3448db81.9058717@news>
Source record: 13406
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I see no "special offer / discount" at this site!

On Fri, 17 Oct 1997 19:47:30 -0500, Bob <bobwoodson@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>I guess the special offer is there, but it is pretty well hidden. I gave
>up looking for it on the USA website.
>

1313. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3449335A.2CB76FAE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 13407
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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1314. FS: Kenwood TS-830 S (gold)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <877245108.12073@dejanews.com>
Source record: 13408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

One of the latest 830s made, with MC 50 Desk mic, in very nice condition. Full output on finals no scratches, little scuffing. $525 and split shipping. This is a nice clean one! Murray

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1315. FS: Kenwood TS 530 S with MC 50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <877245343.12133@dejanews.com>
Source record: 13409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Nice clean unit with mic, manual and box. $520. and split shipping .
this is also a very nice unit, above average in every way. Thanks Murray

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1316. FS: MFJ 989C 3 KW tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <877245541.12168@dejanews.com>
Source record: 13410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Very clean unit , never arced , or mistreated. As good as the best! Will ship to your door for $225.oo Thanks Murray

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1317. Re: Help - Battery Charger Combo For Shack Supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <344A127E.E51@one.net>
Source record: 13411
Cross-posted to:
alt.home.repair,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

DavidC wrote:
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<snip>

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> properly and fully charged - without generating rf noise in the
> process (and to
> preferably have a reasonably accurate display of the battery
> condition).

Ross "codeman" N7VWX gave some practical advice in a separate posting. I'd like to offer a few variations on the theme.

The "best" battery may depend on how you operate. If you expect to be discharging the battery many times (versus keeping it continually charged to full/nearly full capacity), then you need a deep cycle battery. I use a Sears marine deep cycle battery (12 V) in my shack. I thought it provided the most amp-hours for the buck. If you rarely or never do deep discharges, any automotive battery will do fine. Be advised that the deep cycle batteries usually have a weaker sulfuric acid inside (specific gravity about 1.25 vs 1.28), so their resting voltage is somewhat lower than the auto battery's (12.7 vs 13.2 V). There's nothing wrong with this, but it does affect the charger settings you should use for a float charge.

I use a variable-voltage homemade linear power supply (4-A nominal) to keep the battery charged. It has no make or model number, but it also has no RFI. After a significant discharge (either type of battery), it should be charged for a while at 14 to 14.5 V with current limiting to 4 - 6 A. If you don't do deep discharges, you can maintain either battery on float charge (about 13.2 V for the deep cycle, 13.6 for the auto (I think??)).

I use a hydrometer to check the battery. Reading the voltage is fine for day-to-day monitoring, but you need to know the strength of the acid when the battery starts to go bad. I successsfully revived my last battery when the voltage readings said it was in steady decline, but the hydrometer said it just needed a high-voltage charge.

I can't remember the Web pages, but there are some good ones around on batteries and charging. I recommend that you try a quick search.

Rich W2RG

1318. Re: Tekoop gevraagd:Motorola 2500 GSM telefoon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hansmiv@worldaccess.nl
Message-ID: <62dck6$s8v9@easy4.worldaccess.nl>
Source record: 13412
Cross-posted to: dds.markt,nl.comp.isdn,nl.markt,nl.markt.overig,nl.radio.amateur,nlnet.markt,rec.radio.amateur

Someone who says to be "Martijn van Westvoorne"
<rdacommcen2@worldonline.nl> wrote:

>Tekoop gevraagd:
>Motorola 2500 GSM telefoon

Is dat een isdn - telefoon ? Of zit je in de verkeerde NewsGroup ?

Gr., Hans

Hans Man in 't Veld
hansmiv@worldaccess.nl
Alibi Homepage:
http://huizen.dds.nl/~alibiwww/

1319. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cps@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <cps-ya02408000R1910971600070001@news.digex.net>
Source record: 13413
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <01bcdcaa$9b964980$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>, "WiNRADiO Sales"
<WiNRADiO@san.rr.com> wrote:

> As for the Icom PCR1000, it must be a very fine radio. Just
> be forewarned that it runs from a computer's serial port. That
> means two very important things:
>
> 1. Slow. Very, very slow. Serial thruput is 115 kBps, tops.
>
> 2. CPU load. The interrupts (IRQ) of a serial port will load down
> the CPU ..... an issue very relevant to modern multitasking
> and multithreading.
>
> WiNRADiO runs from the computer's ISA bus, or at 8 MHz,
> minimum....so it can do a lot more in less time and load
> the CPU less than devices purporting to do the same thing
> on a serial port.

So the radio gets put inside the PC, one of the worst RFI enviroments
known? With a serial interface, one has the option of getting the radio
away from the PC.

I'm curious, why should 115k be considered slow? How much information has
to get passed back and forth? Just tuning commands I would think.

Plus, with a serial interface, the possibility exists to connect the radio
to machines other than peecees. Or laptops w/out an ISA bus. (BTW, in a
year or two, Micro$oft will supposedly refuse to allow machines with ISA
slots to use the Windows logos. They are trying to kill of ISA as quickly
as possible, as it has become such a configuration/compatability headache
for them.) [note, I am not saying that ISA has to be a headache, only that
Micro$oft apparently feels the way they've implemented it is]

73's

Chris

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Check out my web pages for radio (pirate, spy numbers) and Mac software.
http://www.access.digex.net/~cps

"One if by land, two if by sea" -- Paul Revere, encryption 1775

1320. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam fryer 1st class <Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <344AD782.331EF617@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 13414
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Sorry Charlie - why should I tossup $200 to $300 over a conventional scanner just so I can use my mouse to tune it? Talk about OVERPRICED!!

And you further question my intellect by telling me that a $20 discount off a near $600 item is a 'substantial discount'? - get real. Tell ya what - you offer this thing for a price that's competative with a hand held of similar spectrum and you'll drop your drawers at the surge in sales!

AND then to top it off - YOU SPAM USENET WITH YOUR AD!!

Suckers - whatever chance you may have had - you've struck out - totally.

****

Following is from: http://www.winradio.com/home/order.htm

Please send me one WiNRADiO WR-1000i receiver
and debit my credit card the amount of US$564,
including shipping and insurance. I understand that
this amount does not include any customs duties if
applicable.

WiNRADiO Sales wrote:

> The USA list price is $585, however for a limited time, we can
> offer WiNRADiO direct from our USA representative for a
> substantial discount. This offer expires on December 31, 1997.
>
> USA E-Mail: winradio@san.rr.com
>
> US Web Site: http://www.winradio.com
> Australia: http://www.winradio.net.au

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All opinions are my own.
You may read them, understand them at your leisure
and are encouraged to disagree or agree
your choice.
They are still mine.

Posted and emailed

1321. Re: Help - Battery Charger Combo For Shack Supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdd24$aea2d780$0a8a92d0@bitnet.bit-net.com>
Source record: 13318
Cross-posted to:
alt.home.repair,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rich:

Thanks! I tend to lose track of time when on the air, so I imagine the battery might get discharged if I forget to turn the cahrger on, am oerating a lot, or if we lose power and I use it to power a light (and maybe the rig).

I like the idea of a power supply/charger that doesn't generate rfi - hints on your design?

Thanks! DavidC

1322. Re: Advanced Exam Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <344acd85.13482289@news.total.net>
Source record: 13319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 14 Oct 1997 20:33:46 GMT, "Rich Wall" <richwall@asan.com> wrote:

>Can someone direct me to a source of Advanced exam questions on the net.
>I would like to know what the date is for the latest pool. I have seen some
>old ones out there.

advanced in Canada or advanced in U.S. ?

There are a couple of internet sources for u.s. advanced exams...

I don't know ones for Canada.

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1323. +++ Montreal Area Repeater Directory now contains more than 88 repeaters + beacons !! +++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <344b42cf.1094832@news.total.net>
Source record: 13320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have updated Montreal area amateur repeater (2m, packet,
440, 6, 220, 10m, beacons) directory, and there are more than 88
repeaters listed with detailed information including

- frequency
- offset
- CTCSS
- English/French
- Autopatch
- Location
- Link to
- Operated by
- Repeater ID
- 1W HT from downtown Montreal
- Weekly / Daily Net Info

There is also a link to the list that shows all VE2 + VA2 repeaters
here in Quebec.

It's at:

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/repeater.htm

Please send me your comments and questions so I can make necessary
changes to improve.

Sincerely,

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1324. Re: Open letter to Radio Shack re Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave or Debby <truth@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <344B4EE7.6841@planetc.com>
Source record: 13321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

David Abrams... wrote:
>
> BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
> >
> > In <3447148a.91658518@news-server> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
> > writes:
> > >
> > >
> > >For the good of electronics and those who are interested
> > >in electronics, I hope you will reconsider and terminate the
> > >no-manual policy immediately.
> > >
> > >Respectfully,
> > >
> > >Bill Cheek
> > >
> > Gee, gosh.
> >
> > I think they think that kissing the FTC's ass
> > is patriotic and politically expedient.
> >
> > RS is a company owned by a very large corp who
> > does much business with the agencies within
> > the US government.
> >
> > Seems corporations today want the help of our
> > government more than they want satisfied customers
> > who elect those bimbos put into office.
> >
> > Bill, it is no surprise. RS kisses Ass. They
> > have to. It comes from above. A higher source.
> >
> > Customers don't matter. Free exchange of ideas
> > are limited to what is "expedient".
> >
> > After all, the majority of customers don't even
> > know how to spell: Bill of Rights.
> >
> > bill conduit
> > etc.
>
> How much longer will we be free in America?

IS WE FREE NOW, Massa? Didn't dey force the companies to SELL PARTS to us little folk techies a few years ago, didn't dey git sued & had to then sell us GOD CREATED creations parts? Did this suit include manuals too? IF NOT, it is time to SUE RADIO SHACK OR tell ALL to quit buying their OVERPRICED TRASH like I have been doing since '72 !!!
Radio shack is just a bunch of Commercial Babylonians, and dey don't FEAR GOD or do anything that's rightous, do they? Maybe we should have them sued fow dem to sho cause why dey shouldn't lose dare corporate charter (failing to promote a public interest!).
(I knows how to spell the Bill of rights {The 1st 10 Amendments to owr US Constitution dat dey don't OBEY today!}. I even go to a dinner in honor of them around Philly on Dec. 15th of each year. Friends of mine put it on so we can remember what the massa wants to take away, so dey can kill us !)
Dah way I look at it, dey can have my CB's & everything else when dey pry them fom my cold, bloody, dead hands! Dah Bill or Rights secures GOD GIVEN Rights! Dey don't come from da goverment!
Dave

1325. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <344BC57B.DB2275DD@juno.com>
Source record: 13322
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Tate - Spam fryer 1st class wrote:

More like Spam fryer Tenderfoot!

> Sorry Charlie - why should I tossup $200 to $300 over a conventional
> scanner just so I can use my mouse to tune it? Talk about OVERPRICED!!

So what conventional scanner can I buy for $200 to $300 less that matches
WinRadio's features?
>
> And you further question my intellect by telling me that a $20 discount
> off a near $600 item is a 'substantial discount'? - get real.

I understand some US dealers are selling it for $500.

> Tell ya
> what - you offer this thing for a price that's competative with a hand
> held of similar spectrum and you'll drop your drawers at the surge in
> sales!

Yes, and Boeing would sell lots of 777's if they were priced competitive
with Cessna's.

First you need to compare it with a Base model not a handheld. So what is
your choice for a comparable computer controlled base scanner with the
same spectrum coverage? Don't forget to include the price of software
also.

> AND then to top it off - YOU SPAM USENET WITH YOUR AD!!

AND to top that off YOU ADD another WinRadio web address and repeat the
original ad you whined about!! YOU SPAMMED THE USENET MORE THAN THEY
DID!!!

> Suckers - whatever chance you may have had - you've struck out - totally.

Yea, but your spam probably gave them 100 more customers if.

You are so funny I will repost your reply. Now we both have spammed the
USENET more than Winradio has!!!!

> Following is from: http://www.winradio.com/home/order.htm
>
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> and debit my credit card the amount of US$564,
> including shipping and insurance. I understand that
> this amount does not include any customs duties if

> applicable.
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> > The USA list price is $585, however for a limited time, we can
> > offer WiNRADiO direct from our USA representative for a
> > substantial discount. This offer expires on December 31, 1997.
> >
> > USA E-Mail: winradio@san.rr.com
> >
> > US Web Site: http://www.winradio.com
> > Australia: http://www.winradio.net.au
>
> --
> All opinions are my own.
> You may read them, understand them at your leisure
> and are encouraged to disagree or agree
> your choice.
> They are still mine.
>

You forgot SPAMMED!
> Posted and emailed

BTW, which computer controlled radios are you currently using?

OK, I don't have any connection with the folks at WinRadio.

1326. Johnson Fleetcom II 880

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Terry L. Brooks" <tbrooks@evansville.net>
Message-ID: <344BA183.AEBF7B38@evansville.net>
Source record: 13323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have some Johnson Fleetcom II 880, transceivers that operate in the
800 MHz range. I am looking for a service manual for these units.

The numbers on the units are:

0880A039A
serial numbers in the range of 83400

73,
Terry

--
AA9MM
Terry L. Brooks
tbrooks@evansville.net
PO Box 333
Evansville, IN 47702-0333

1327. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Walker <mattw@mail.com>
Message-ID: <344BD3D6.A3CABB1@mail.com>
Source record: 13324
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

katmandu! wrote:

> On Sat, 18 Oct 1997 01:40:09 -0700, OT <ot@321.net> wrote:
> >> While Campus Radio Stations legally used this system for years (FM Signal) it
> >> has largely died out because of the losses due to transformers. In North
> >> America there seems to be one on every second pole, so the signal would not get
> >> very far.
> > > A gross exagerration! Every second pole? Balderdahs!
> >
> > At least around here, it seems to hold true. Two houses served by one
> > transformer... the farthest it would get would be those two houses.

What about running it down the main transmission lines? I'm talking about the lines at the very top of the pole, uselly about 3 lines are together. The transformer picks power up off of these lines, and they are "un-interrupted" by transformers for a greater distance the the house lines.

1328. Re: WiNRADiO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net>
Message-ID: <344C2020.34BC@CB.Radio.net>
Source record: 13325
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> Gene Kozin sezzz:

> > Firstly, let's remind these bozos that commercial ads
> > are not welcome in these NG's.

I love seeing any real bulletin about the availability or cost of a newly marketed radio. Especially one as novel as that one.

Repetitive spammed radio ads would be a bit crude, but I get way more trashmail in my email in-bin than any of these newsgroups has. Many thanks to the spam cleaners! Actually this is a viable case for beneficial cross-posting.

Now, if WiNRADIO Sales just posted an ad, and didn't stick around and contribute or participate or answer anything posted to the thread, that's a different story. Then they would deserve you calling them bozos. But that's not the case this time...

Now is a good time to post your feedback about the radio to them. Take advantage of it while they are listening to you, Gene!

Amor Powers

1329. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <344bfbc5.8676776@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 13326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 19 Oct 1997 11:13:22 -0700, Wayne <kwnii@azstarnet.com> wrote:

>Its only illegal to use what you hear against the parties or to use for
>profit!!
>--
>K.W.Nelson II
>Kc7DVI
>Tucson, AZ

Wrongo there buddy.....thanks to the ECPA, it is now illegal to listen
to cellular, or cordless phones....no matter what your intent.
Of course, if one keeps his or her mouth shut about these
activities...who's to know?

1330. Looking for Derry NH Ham Flea Contact Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdde3$66815d40$168a92d0@bitnet.bit-net.com>
Source record: 13327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I understand there is a ham flea scheduled for Nov. 8 in Derry, NH
Anyone have details or a contact number for details and perhaps how to
get a table? Thanks!
--
Who we are depends on Whose we are, DavidC

1331. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dodge <pompous@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <344C6974.6052@hotmail.com>
Source record: 13328
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

John Lundgren wrote:
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> Matt Walker wrote:
> > katmandu! wrote:
> > > On Sat, 18 Oct 1997 01:40:09 -0700, OT <ot@321.net> wrote:
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> > > >> America there seems to be one on every second pole, so the signal would not get
> > > >> very far.
> > > > A gross exagerration! Every second pole? Balderdahs!
> >
> > > At least around here, it seems to hold true. Two houses served by one
> > > transformer... the farthest it would get would be those two houses.
> >
> > What about running it down the main transmission lines? I'm talking about the lines
> > at the very top of the pole, uselly about 3 lines are together. The transformer picks
> > power up off of these lines, and they are "un-interrupted" by transformers for a
> > greater distance the the house lines.
> >
> Sure, go right ahead. You'll be dealing with 12,500 volts. That's
> enough power to fry you like a hot dog. It's been nice knowing ya!

Hot dog!!! After that encounter I think poor Matt would be "missing in
action" There would be nothing left..Matt! why would ya wanna mess with
power like that??
BD

1332. Re: Advanced Exam Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.971020235807.17395A-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 13329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If it's Canada, a place to start would be the Radio Amateurs of Canada
(RAC) site at
www.rac.ca

I'm not sure the questions are there (I got grandfathered when the
new license structure came into effect), but there is some exam related
material. It would definitely point you to the questions in some form.

Michael VE2BVW

On Mon, 20 Oct 1997, Webmaster wrote:

> On 14 Oct 1997 20:33:46 GMT, "Rich Wall" <richwall@asan.com> wrote:
>
> >Can someone direct me to a source of Advanced exam questions on the net.
> >I would like to know what the date is for the latest pool. I have seen some
> >old ones out there.
>
> advanced in Canada or advanced in U.S. ?
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> There are a couple of internet sources for u.s. advanced exams...
>
> I don't know ones for Canada.
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> M@S@
> Student @ McGill University Science
> Montreal, Quebec, Canada
> E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)
> --
>
> Remove ".ham" to reply.
>
> WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!
>
>

1333. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Huber <kevin.t.huber@cdc.com>
Message-ID: <bu0jutyu.fsf@hobbit.udev.cdc.com>
Source record: 13330
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

And you're a flippant jerk. When you post crap like this instead of a professional reply you lose potential customers -- you are representing the company.

Why would I buy something if I have to deal with assholes? I suggest you apologize. I'm leaving your full post included so when people do a dejanews search on "winradio" they will see how good their support will be.

-Kevin

"WiNRADiO Sales" <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com> writes:

) Gene Kozin <gene@itron-ca.com> wrote in article
) <62gaukkel1@gate.itron-ca.com>...
)
) > Firstly, let's remind these bozos that commercial ads are not welcome in
) > these NG's.
)
) Sorry to offend - it was not intended, but the pricing was
) purposefully omitted to keep the post informative and in the
) nature of an announcement. Other people are annoyed that the
) price wasn't posted.
)
) So anyway it is a bummer that you are offended (and offensive)
) but you are free to stew or accept it as you please. Obviously,
) all the people cannot be pleased all the time. Sorry.
)
) > Secondly, their post is full of sh*t. The lowest price I've come across
) on
) > the Web was $485 (so much for the manufacturer's 'promotion').
)
) Independent dealers are free to set their own prices, according to
) the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, so if some come in lower, then you
) should buy from them.....with WiNRADiO's full support, I might add.
) The list price is $585, but resellers are entitled to go over or
) under that. WiNRADiO wants to ensure ample opportunity
) for the monitoring crowd to get one for or before Christmas
) at a reasonable price. Is that so wrong? I think not.
)
) > Still, I believe that Winradio is hugely overpriced, considering its
) limited
) > use. Here is why:
)

) Is it possibly because you can't afford one and got yourself a case
) of sour grapes? Aesop told a story about that syndrome a few
) thousand years ago. Apparently it remains a common malady.
)
) > 1) It works only with PC. It means that every time you want to listen to
) > something, you have to power up your PC.
)
) That is true. So much true that many people will opt for a stand-alone
) radio; others will opt for both; and a few will choose WiNRADiO, no matter
) what. The situation is not all that black and white, especially because
) there
) are things you can do with WiNRADiO that you can't do with any other radio,
) and certainly not for the price.
)
) > 2) It does not work with just *any* PC. It has to be Windows PC, so for
) > example, Linux and OS/2 users are out of luck.
)
) That again is true. So much true that Linux, Mac, and OS/2 uses might well
) feel left out. There isn't anything that can be done about that for the
) time being because
) those users are in the extreme minority and even as a class, cannot form a
) market that will propel WiNRADiO to continued development. Maybe some day
) those users can be supported, but for now it is out of the reasonable
) question.
)
) > 3) Even having Windows PC does not guarantee you can use Winradio. You
) must
) > have an ISA slot available.
)
) So very true. You must definitely have an open ISA slot. This is
) ordinarily
) not a problem. It is for the prospective user to determine for himself,
) and the WiNRADiO specifications make it abundantly clear what are
) the prerequisites. No secrets.
)
) > Considering that most modern Pentium-based PCs
) > have only 3 ISA slots available, out of which one is usually taken by a
) > modem and another is taken by a sound card, this can be a problem.
)
) Now you begin to stray from pure candor. Most Pentium PCs have
) four ISA slots, and many of those use external modems and......so
) what's your point about picking on the fractional minority situations?
) Men's rooms don't ordinarily offer "sanitary napkins", either. So what?
)
) > 4) Even within Windows/ISA realm, Winradio can not be certified as
) > Windows'98 compatible, since it does not support 'plug-and-play'
) standard.
)
) Install one and see if it isn't Plug 'N Play! Now you've departed from the
) realm of candor, into a guessing game.

)
) > 5) Consider also, that ISA bus is being gradually phased out by PC
) > manufacturers, so buying Winradio may prevent you from upgrading to newer
) PC
) > hardware in a couple of years, unless you're willing to scrap your $500
) > investment.
)
) How silly and untruthful. There are NO PLANS to scrap ISA for a
) very long time.....there is just too much legacy hardware around that
) will use it long into the next century.
)
) > 6) Charging more than $500 for a PC extension card is a blatant rip-off.
) Its
) > manufacturing cost is no doubt less than that of a comparable desktop
) > scanner. Unfortunately, Winradio Communications are not eager to pass
) these
) > savings to their customers.
)
) Sounds like a case of sour grapes. What about ICOM's and AOR's
) 2-kilobuck price tag on their high end rigs that can't do what WiNRADiO
) can do in some cases?
)
) Perhaps you should go to work for WiNRADiO and give them the benefit
) of your vast wisdom and experience in the radio business. They could
) lower prices and you could work for peanuts, a song, and a dance.... no?
)
) > Verdict:
)
) > Winradio is an overpriced toy supposedly targeted for computer buffs (not
) > professionals) who are unaware of possibility to loose their investment
) > within a couple of years.
)
) You are, of course, welcome to your opinion.
)
) > For those who don't mind paying premium price for mouse-controlled radio
) and
) > having to have your computer on every time you scan, Icom's PCR-1000
) looks
) > like a better choice. It's an external box with serial interface (RS-232)
) > and slightly higher sensitivity (priced a bit higher too, though). See
) > http://www.icomamerica.com/featured/ for details.
)
) Are you aware of the liabilities of serial port connections? Like SLOW for
) one,
) and higher overhead on the CPU? WiNRADiO connects to the ISA bus to
) operate at a minimum of 8 MHz.....as opposed to 115 KBPS. Big difference
) there, especially for people who appreciate the multitasking and
) multithreading
) capabilities of their computers.
)

) > ..... Believe me, it's easier to turn a VFO knob with your finger
) > then with your mouse.
)
) But you are not believable. WiNRADiO's VFO is definitely tuned by the
) mouse,
) all right, but there is no motion involved. Click and hold on the upper
) half of
) the VFO "knob" to tune down and click and hold on the lower half to tune
) upwards. What is so difficult about that, pray tell? Requires no energy
) at all.
)
) So you must be guessing, no?
)
) WiNRADiO Sales USA

1334. ICOM R-10 . . a rip off?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mickey Mouse <mickey@daak.opnet.com>
Message-ID: <344D023A.24E8@daak.opnet.com>
Source record: 13331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Hi!!

I am looking for an ICOM R-10?? How is this scanner rated?? What do I have to do to get cellular restored? What is the price range I would be looking for if i wish to buy a used model. I had a PRO-2037 and I think it is a useless box really.

A reply to my mail account would be greatly appreciated.

Please save me from getting ripped off!!

Regards,

/\/\ickey

1335. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nagle@netcom.com
Message-ID: <nagleEIExnt.GII@netcom.com>
Source record: 13332
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

OT <OT@321.net> writes:
>Good idea. NOT! How would you propose to couple into primary
>distribution lines which carry at minimum 4400 Volts, 3-phase?
>Nice "brainstorming" with little knowledge, Matt.

It can be done, using high-voltage capacitors rated for lightning overvoltages. It's quite common to send various signals over high-tension lines. Power companies do this. The equipment is bulky, though.

John Nagle

1336. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Stirling <0000344CC1DD.NO_UCE@mauve.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <0000344CC1DD.NO_UCE@mauve.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 13333
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

In alt.radio.pirate OT <OT@321.net> wrote:
: Good idea. NOT! How would you propose to couple into primary
: distribution lines which carry at minimum 4400 Volts, 3-phase?
: Nice "brainstorming" with little knowledge, Matt.

Dead easy, take several 10KV 1nf capacitors, hook these along
a nylon fishing line, with wire in between, cover with heatshrink,
now take a couple of weights, with a sharp u shaped edge between
them, attatch to the end, and drop over the line with a fishing rod,
a non-conductive rod is best, unless you use a non-favoured relative
for this step.
Now simply connect this to your transmitter.

I'm 100% sure this will be safe. However, the chance of anyone
persuading me to try this is about the same as the chances
of greenpeace sponsoring an orion mission to mars, taking off
from next to the statue of liberty.

(Orion is a cute design of spaceship, take a battleship sized
hull, weld on one mother of a thick hemisphic plate to the bottom,
then drop A or H bombs out the back. You only need several
hundred to get to orbit.)

: Matt Walker wrote:
: >
: > katmandu! wrote:
: >
: > > On Sat, 18 Oct 1997 01:40:09 -0700, OT <ot@321.net> wrote:
: > > >> While Campus Radio Stations legally used this system for years (FM Signal) it
: > > >> has largely died out because of the losses due to transformers. In North
: > > >> America there seems to be one on every second pole, so the signal would not get
: > > >> very far.
: > > > A gross exagerration! Every second pole? Balderdahs!
: > >
: > > At least around here, it seems to hold true. Two houses served by one
: > > transformer... the farthest it would get would be those two houses.
: >
: > What about running it down the main transmission lines? I'm talking about the lines
: > at the very top of the pole, uselly about 3 lines are together. The transformer picks
: > power up off of these lines, and they are "un-interrupted" by transformers for a
: > greater distance the the house lines.

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Ian Stirling. Designing a linux PDA, see http://www.mauve.demon.co.uk/
----- ******* If replying by email, check notices in header ******* -----

"The device every conquerer, yes, every altruistic liberator should be required
to wear on his shield... is a little girl and her hitten, at ground zero"
Sir Dominic Flandry in Poul Anderson's A Knight of Ghosts and Shadows

1337. Positive dealings with WiNRADiO Company [was Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Huber <kevin.t.huber@cdc.com>
Message-ID: <ra9eaopz.fsf_-_@hobbit.udev.cdc.com>
Source record: 13334
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I apologize for my previous posting here on rec.radio.shortwave, etc. It was immature.

I sent mail to the WinRADiO company this morning that I was offended at an earlier reply from WinRADiO at san.rr.com.

The company sent back an apology. I replied to accept and said that I was guilty of getting a little heated too.

They stood by their employee and said that he had professional integrity and several years of experience, but just was a guy who did not play around with words. I'm sure he wouldn't have used strong words if he didn't believe in the product. It appears as though he voluntarily responded to debate the critical posts on his own time. (Most companies do not even read newsgroups to defend and support their products.)

I felt that the company was nice to deal with and that they supported their experienced employee. I think that they have a lot of integrity and are well intentioned.

I've also been to the www.winradio.com web site several times now and they do have pretty good information there.

Sorry for being a jerk,
-Kevin

1338. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: WiNRADiO Sales <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <01bcde38$6be780c0$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
Source record: 13335
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TPE123 <tpe123@aol.com> wrote in article
<19971021081001.EAA03073@ladder01.news.aol.com>...

> >As for the Icom PCR1000, it must be a very fine radio. Just
> >be forewarned that it runs from a computer's serial port. That
> >means two very important things:
> >
> >1. Slow. Very, very slow. Serial thruput is 115 kBps, tops.
> >
> >2. CPU load. The interrupts (IRQ) of a serial port will load
> > the CPU ..... an issue very relevant to modern multitasking
> > and multithreading.
> >
> >WiNRADiO runs from the computer's ISA bus, or at 8 MHz,
> >minimum....so it can do a lot more in less time and load
> >the CPU less than devices purporting to do the same thing
> >on a serial port.

> Both WiNRADiO and the ICOM I find compelling. I'm curious, the ISA
> bus may indeed be faster, but how much data needs to be transferred
> between radio and computer that would make the serial port too poky
> to be useful?

Issues there are not black and white. The amount of data on a serial port is not what loads the CPU. The serial port runs at a constant speed (DCE) about 115-kBps, regardless of the amount of data, . It's the Interrupt Requests (IRQ) that play the leading role there. When the computer has to do other things besides convey data to and from the outside world, then all processes have to be periodically interrupted to let something else happen. The more processes, the more the CPU is loaded. Now if a serial port is running data, it will generate more interrupt requests, but the computer can and sometimes does overrule and therefore you get lost data...which has to be resent. This is the slowdown - not the speed itself.

For whatever reason, the Icom PCR-1000 runs at 20 steps per second, right? WiNRADiO runs at 50 steps per second. Furthermore, WiNRADiO does not load the CPU nearly like the serial port operation.

> Perhaps if the CPU were involved in signal processing I could see
> a real need for speed.

It isn't that need for speed so much as it is to keep from loading the CPU that will cause lost data and therefore, reduced speed.

> For either radio, does the computer do anything more significant than
> replace the knobs and switches of a traditional radio?

Well......in the hands of a novice, perhaps not. But give him
time and some essential computing savvy, and knobs, switches,
and dials will fall out of the picture. Computerized radio offers
so much more than knob-twisting. Call it data acquisition,
supervisory control, and data processing for starters....and it
only goes up from there.

> If not, I think a good case could be made for serial port interface
> over ISA bus. The potential of a serial port radio with a laptop seems
> great. And the possibility of hacking just about any computer, an
> old Atari, Apple II or Hypercard stack, to control a radio via serial
> port is too cool.

Granted that a serial port is about the only way to take a radio
mobile and retain computing power. In that avenue, the Icom
shines. It will go mobile, that's for sure.

> Maybe the ICOM actually demands more horsepower than I think. It's
> bundled software certainly does(486+, win95,nt). Anyone know for sure?

It would take some heavy duty bench testing to concoct the
numbers. Let's stay away from those, and stick to the up
front principles.....one of which is if you need mobile or
portable radio and computing power, then a laptop and
the Icom will shine. If you need radio and computing power
on the base, then WiNRADiO will clean the Icom's clock
in more ways than one.

Ferinstance, you could be running MS ACCESS database;
Excel spreadsheet; and a monstrous graphics program, and
WiNRADiO....all at the same time, and WiNRADiO will not
contribute to the CPU load.

>>>>Sorry Charlie - why should I tossup $200 to $300 over a
>>>>conventionalscanner just so I can use my mouse to tune it?
>>>> Talk about OVERPRICED!!

> OTOH, I can see this guy's point. The last thing I need is another
> reason to sit my sorry ass in front of a computer.

Well, that fellow is one of those neophytes who doesn't
understand that a radio is capable of more than knob-
twisting. So for him.....he's right. Why should he pay to
slide a mouse around? He shouldn't.

Neither should he pay $6000 for an Icom R-9000 either.
That kind of guy does best with a hundred dollar bottom
end shortwave receiver and a hundred dollar scanner.
And that's not a putdown. All radio hobbyists should get
in cheaply and easily so that they can easily extricate
themselves if radio doesn't offer what they want.

And even for those who have come in to stay and like what they see....computerized radio may not be for all of them, either. I can't say. It is an individual choice.

I can say that OLE automation and DDE dynamic data exchange powers of a modern computer, when interfaced to a DC-to-Daylight radio definitely offer some power a cut and a lick above the paradigm of knob twisting and dial watching. As a matter of fact, the very nature of radio is changing, and year by year, there is less to listen to.

But the RF spectrum is full of signals and the spectrum of 30 MHz to 1.3 GHz is NOT efficiently monitored with a plain old scanner. A computerized radio makes it a lot easier to cover and assimilate the activities in that spectrum.

A computerized radio opens doors to aspects of radio that the knob twister cannot fathom.

I'll conclude with the observation that if the grapes are too high to reach, they are not necessarily sour. it is just easier to assume they are.

WiNRADiO Sales USA

1339. Re: Positive dealings with WiNRADiO Company [was Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bcde84$ce1281e0$118a92d0@bitnet.bit-net.com>
Source record: 13336
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Congratulations for being a big enough guy to admit to a mistake - few enough of us will do so ... if we did, life would be ever so much more pleasant! I will try to remember your example the next time I goof up!
:-) DavidC AA1FA

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> was immature.
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> Sorry for being a jerk,
> -Kevin

1340. Re: 20 wpm for ALL HF access *IS* the answer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <344d2d4a.4831741@news.total.net>
Source record: 13337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

No coder full HF:

Fiji

No coder HF for under 8 MHz + above 20 MHz:

Japan

9 wpm for full bands:

Japan

12 wpm for full bands:

Canada

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1341. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: WiNRADiO Sales <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <01bcde69$ed021400$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
Source record: 13338
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Chris Smolinski <cps@access.digex.net> wrote in article
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> enviroments known?

Are you aware that this is an old wive's tale? Inside a PC is
a whole lot cleaner than around a monitor. And if the body
of the radio is adequately shielded and if the power supply
and data lines are properly bypassed, and if the antenna is
installed where it belongs (outdoors, high as possible) then
the PC will not contribute to the RF interference normally
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story is a lot different in this day and age.

> With a serial interface, one has the option
> of getting the radio away from the PC.

Not really. The serial cable becomes a part of the PC, and
it it happens to be resonant, then look out, dude! Even if
it isn't resonant, the wires and shield in the cable can
conduct RFI to the interface and the radio. No more so
and no less so than WiNRADiO inside the PC.

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Slower than molasses in a winter blizzard....compared to
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True about the mobile or portability aspect. But not true about
other computers particularly. At best, MAYBE...depending if
someone chooses to write software for it. As I understand it,
the ICOM PCR-1000 run only on PC's under Windows..... and
at 20-ch/sec, too. If the API is open architecture, then someone
else can try to port it to a Mac, say. But don't hold your breath.

> (BTW, in a year or two, Micro$oft will supposedly
> refuse to allow machines with ISA slots to use the Windows logos.
> They are trying to kill of ISA as quickly as possible, as it has
> become such a configuration/compatability headache

Not true. There is so much legacy hardware around that it
will be well into the 21st century before ISA disappears, and
even when it does, there will be plenty of cheap ISA machines
still around, and by that time, WiNRADiO will be PCI, or USB
or otherwise up with the times.

> for them.) [note, I am not saying that ISA has to be a headache,
> only that Micro$oft apparently feels the way they've implemented it is]

Well....I have ties to Microsoft and there is no word of anything
like that other than just talk of the distant future. Intel will
have to get in on the bandwagon as will Cyrix, AMD and a
host of others.

I agree, ISA is on the way out. But not soon.

WiNRADiO Sales USA

1342. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Hanis <hanis@qni.com>
Message-ID: <62jes9$i28$1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 13339
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Surround a receiver with a bunch of divided down square wave generators.
What a brilliant Idea!

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Steve ._ _... .... _.. /0

1343. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

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Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cps@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <cps-ya02408000R2110971851090001@news.digex.net>
Source record: 13340
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <01bcde69$ed021400$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>, "WiNRADiO Sales"
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>detected by the receiver.

Certainly some monitors (especially the cheaper ones) can be extremely
noisy. However, the inside of a PC is a zoo of EMI. I design precision
instrumentation, much of it PC based. The inside of a PC is one of the last
places I want my circuitry to be. (Though sadly it must end up there many
times) And I have the luxury of dealing with low bandwidth (<100 Hz)
signals, so I can heavily and intelligently filter them. Not true with an
HF radio. How many "birdies" are going to show up due to oscillators in the
PC? (BTW I have a Mac, and have far less RFI problems than when I had a PC
near the radio. Curiously, I'm using the same monitor)

>This old wive's tale goes way back to the days when
>computers weren't designed with RFI/EMI in mind. The
>story is a lot different in this day and age.

No, it's not. Most PCs are extremely poorly designed. Don't forget, when
the EMI tests are done for FCC/CE mark, the boxes are all tightly screwed
shut, with high quality external cables (to the monitor, etc). A far cry
from what is usually actually sold. A lot of hams have PCs that are
practically homebrew, with an assortment of boards bought at hamfests.

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>conduct RFI to the interface and the radio. No more so
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Far less so. I can use a serial cable with proper shielding. If I'm serious, I'll use an opto-isolated interface. Have you done any serious instrumentation before?

>
>> I'm curious, why should 115k be considered slow?
>
>Slower than molasses in a winter blizzard....compared to
>8 MHz of the ISA bus.

Irrelevant. Why do you need to move that much data around? Besides, you'll never realize the 8 MHz theoretical maximum of an ISA bus.

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>fast. More likely it's 9600-bps so as to allow for IRQ time
>without losing data. Well, 9600-bps is slow. Very slow.
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Nonsense. 115k is quite do-able. I do it all the time. If you're only getting 9600 baud, you better upgrade that XT. (In fact, I regularly did 38400 on an XT)
Again I ask, what huge amounts of data do you need to slosh back and forth between the PC and radio card?

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I'll whip up a Mac interface in a week. Give me the protocol (so I don't have to reverse engineer it), and I'll do it in less time. I'm sure Icom would love to offer Mac support as well.

73's

Chris

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Check out my web pages for radio (pirate, spy numbers) and Mac software.
http://www.access.digex.net/~cps

"One if by land, two if by sea" -- Paul Revere, encryption 1775

1344. Re: Transmit on power lines

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I'm not sure that capacitors only will do the trick. Power companies
purposely inject kilowatts onto their transmission lines for the
purpose of controlling oulying substations, large irrigation systems,
etc. However, they are prevented by law to inject anything over
100kHz. I can see why, otherwise the whole world would hear them.

I have worked on such injection units before, and , yes they contain a
capacitor divider, but they are also tranformer coupled to the line.
Transformer has high isolation. Coupling capacitors need to have low
reactance at the frequency of interest, and high reactance at 60Hz.
Some pwoer companies even have voice phone circuits at their remote
substations that talk over power line carrier current. It is possible,
but be VERY careful...Study the electrical engineering practice
handbooks, and american utility practice boosk before you attempt
something like this. Also, the power company involved will be highly
PISSED if they catch you!!!!!!

Perry L. Vale
Electrical Engineer

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will be well into the 21st century before ISA disappears, and
even when it does, there will be plenty of cheap ISA machines
still around, and by that time, WiNRADiO will be PCI, or USB
or otherwise up with the times.

> for them.) [note, I am not saying that ISA has to be a headache,
> only that Micro$oft apparently feels the way they've implemented it is]

Well....I have ties to Microsoft and there is no word of anything
like that other than just talk of the distant future. Intel will
have to get in on the bandwagon as will Cyrix, AMD and a
host of others.

I agree, ISA is on the way out. But not soon.

WiNRADiO Sales USA

1346. Re: CB radio range??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <344d2c70.4614276@news.total.net>
Source record: 13343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 14 Oct 1997 11:43:40 GMT, jjm@shore.net (WK1V) wrote:

>On Sun, 12 Oct 1997 08:58:13 -0600, Jan Allbright <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net>
>wrote:
>
>>You can use CB in Cypress? I thought that band was US (and a few others)
>>only...
>>
>>Allbright's Rule of Thumb for CB
>>You get a mile (about) for each watt of power.
>>
>>Since CB is limited (by law ... not by practice) to 5 watts ... expect
>>about 5 miles.

>I thought it was 4 watts and 4 miles. <g>

usually... depends on the type of the antenna that you have... beam
or rubber duck...

geneally speaking, 1 watt = 1 mile is pracical.

if sun activity is high, you may be able to talk someone over Europe
because of propagation... if you prefer to talk someone over the
long distance, you may want to get one with SSB because European
stations are using FM + SSB, north american stations are using AM +
SSB.

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1347. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: WiNRADiO Sales <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <01bcde5e$ddbeeaa0$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
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>> Firstly, let's remind these bozos that commercial ads are not welcome in
>> these NG's.

> Sorry to offend - it was not intended, but the pricing was
> purposefully omitted to keep the post informative and in the
> nature of an announcement.

> That's a load of crap.

Oh goodness! Really now? You are an expert in "crap"?

> You posted an ad.

No, I didn't. I posted an announcement. Some people liked it;
some didn't. It would be the same if I posted a notice for
free widgets. Some would like it; some wouldn't. Tough.

> Omitting the price was a lame attempt to get around the widely
> held view that commercial outfits ought to keep their ads out of the
> newsgroup.

No. It was an effort to compromise. Very overt; not subtle.
Plain and clear. Simple. Succinct. To the point. You just
didn't like it and took it upon yourself to be judge, jury, and
executioner. Guess what I think of judges, juries, and
sanctimonious executioners? We'll not get into that right
now.....but we can later, if you like.

> Optoelectronics, Icom, AOR etc. etc. don't spam us,

Who is "us"? And what do you think their shills do here?
They work under the table and you say nothing about it.
So are you permissive - or oblivious? Or just nescient?

> what makes you so special?

You. You just did. <grinning>

>> So anyway it is a bummer that you are offended (and offensive)
>> but you are free to stew or accept it as you please. Obviously,
>> all the people cannot be pleased all the time. Sorry.

> You have a stunning grasp of public relations.

Should I have NOT apologized? Or not have been truthful? You
are offended, too, I see. What can I say other than "Sorry", and
to acknowledge the truth that some people like one thing and
some like another. You chose to be offended. Bummer. What
to you want - a cookie or a kick in the arse?

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and tulips; and sucked up to you with begs for your benevolent pardon?

"Ooooooooooohhhhhhhhhh puhleeeeeeeeze, Mister Alexander,
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Yeah, rrrrri--ght. <grinning even more>

>> Is it possibly because you can't afford one and got yourself a case
>> of sour grapes? Aesop told a story about that syndrome a few
>> thousand years ago. Apparently it remains a common malady.

> I can afford one (actually, I can afford many) but I would not buy that
> overpriced piece of garbage for half the price. A computer controlled
scanner
> (I have two) is a far superior alternative, for only a few dollars more.

Really now? My goodness, you certainly do have your opinions.
And you certainly are entitled to them and even to voice them.
And, of course, you did. And I humbly thank you from the bottom
of my heart for your valued and most carefully considered reply.
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mince words yourself. Apparently you don't like it when others
are as direct and to the point, though. But that is a personal
problem. Sorry - I can't help you with that - not without a hefty
counseling fee, anyway. <tittering>

>> Now you begin to stray from pure candor. Most Pentium PCs have
>> four ISA slots, and many of those use external modems and......so
>> what's your point about picking on the fractional minority situations?
>> Men's rooms don't ordinarily offer "sanitary napkins", either. So what?

> Pphff--you stray from candor too.

No. Candor is my middle name. But thank you for your opinion.

> My Pentium has a video accelator, a network card, a SCSI card,
> a modem, and two slots occupied by I/O ports (one for my
> scanner, the other for a Zip drive). I don't have any more slots or IRQs,
for
> that matter.

Sounds like you have a personal problem. Decent (good) video and
network cards come with the PCI connector now. So do scuzzy
cards, for that matter. It's your choice not to use PCI, of course.

> Bet a lot of people are in the same boat.

Maybe. But a lot aren't, too.

>>> 6) Charging more than $500 for a PC extension card is a blatant
rip-off.

>> Sounds like a case of sour grapes. What about ICOM's and AOR's
>> 2-kilobuck price tag on their high end rigs that can't do what WiNRADiO
>> can do in some cases?

> You mention sour grapes--again? Guess when you don't have a strong
position,
> you gotta do a song and dance.

What should I do, then? The poor fellow wasn't being factual and
truthful. Furthermore, he didn't really have a grasp on what he was
talking about. It had to be "sour grapes". Or.....(never mind.)

> The fact that you compare your gizmo to
> Icom/AOR high-end radios is laughable.

So laugh, then. Enjoy yourself. I've enjoyed you.
Very much, I might add. It has been a pleasure to
discourse with you. You've made a bright spot in
my day, for which I am deeply gratified and pleased.
You may as well get something out of this, so laugh.

I am. <chortling>

By the way, I am eminently qualified to compare
technologies. MUCH...by several orders of magnitude...
more qualified than you, sir. Want to bank on that? <g>

> Oh, geez, after this display of public relations, customer-orientation
and
> lackluster defense of your own product, I guess I won't feel compelled to
buy
> one! Come back when you are ready to act like a real business.

I thought about that in advance. There was this choice to act
like a business or to act like a person. I chose the latter. That
way, truth and honesty can prevail. Businesses tend to deceive
and pull the wool over people's eyes. I hate that. So I am a
person, instead. That way, I can suggest quite legitimately for
you to pack sand where the sun never shines, you see. And I
can be decent with those who are decent with me. Very
straightforward and above the table that way.

It wasn't a tough choice......betwixt money and honesty. The
latter comes first and the former takes care of itself.

Truth is, I don't need to defend the product; and I don't
need to play silly games and come in under the table like
the shills do. Here I am, live and direct. What you see is what
you get. Like it or lump it. Or be indifferent.

I just checked my birth certificate, Michael Alexander, and I see nowhere on it that it says I am to subjugate myself to your expectations. This is a very curious thing, indeed, that you apparently think I should. Talk about a laughing matter!

<erupting into a horselaugh>

It is most assuredly the brightest spot in my day and the brightest one in a month of Sundays. Indeed, I have to thank you from the depth of my being. I owe ya one. So how can I repay you? Would it be okay for us to do a little exploratory surgery on the genetics of the crustacean family from which you sprang? Or should we delve into the structures of which made you so magnificent and pompous? How about a pelvic examination of your judgeship and qualifications to render summary judgments?

Would anything like that tend to "make your day"?

Be glad to oblige you, sir.

<wink-wink><nudge-nudge>

1348. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: WiNRADiO Sales <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <01bcde6a$1da84d40$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
Source record: 13345
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Chris Smolinski <cps@access.digex.net> wrote in article
<cps-ya02408000R1910971600070001@news.digex.net>...

> So the radio gets put inside the PC, one of the worst RFI
> enviroments known?

Are you aware that this is an old wive's tale? Inside a PC is
a whole lot cleaner than around a monitor. And if the body
of the radio is adequately shielded and if the power supply
and data lines are properly bypassed, and if the antenna is
installed where it belongs (outdoors, high as possible) then
the PC will not contribute to the RF interference normally
detected by the receiver.

This old wive's tale goes way back to the days when
computers weren't designed with RFI/EMI in mind. The
story is a lot different in this day and age.

> With a serial interface, one has the option
> of getting the radio away from the PC.

Not really. The serial cable becomes a part of the PC, and
it it happens to be resonant, then look out, dude! Even if
it isn't resonant, the wires and shield in the cable can
conduct RFI to the interface and the radio. No more so
and no less so than WiNRADiO inside the PC.

> I'm curious, why should 115k be considered slow?

Slower than molasses in a winter blizzard....compared to
8 MHz of the ISA bus.

> How much information has to get passed back and forth?
> Just tuning commands I would think.

If that's all you do is tune back and forth, then yeah. But
you can use a regular radio for that. If you take your radioing
seriously and want to do a lot more of what CAN be done,
then it takes a radio designed for that purpose. Serial
connections are fine and dandy at the DCE speed, but
somehow, I doubt many RS-232 radio interfaces go that
fast. More likely it's 9600-bps so as to allow for IRQ time
without losing data. Well, 9600-bps is slow. Very slow.
Especially when you are sending and receiving data.

> Plus, with a serial interface, the possibility exists to connect
> the radio to machines other than peecees. Or laptops w/out
> an ISA bus.

True about the mobile or portability aspect. But not true about
other computers particularly. At best, MAYBE...depending if
someone chooses to write software for it. As I understand it,
the ICOM PCR-1000 run only on PC's under Windows..... and
at 20-ch/sec, too. If the API is open architecture, then someone
else can try to port it to a Mac, say. But don't hold your breath.

> (BTW, in a year or two, Micro$oft will supposedly
> refuse to allow machines with ISA slots to use the Windows logos.
> They are trying to kill of ISA as quickly as possible, as it has
> become such a configuration/compatability headache

Not true. There is so much legacy hardware around that it
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WiNRADiO Sales USA

1349. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Kozin <gene_kozin@msn.com>
Message-ID: <uGXUodp38GA.335@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 13346
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I hate to add more heat to this thread, for it's already too obvious
that scores are not in favor of a sorry Winradio sales rep, but
since my truthfullness has been questioned, here it goes:

WiNRADiO Sales wrote in message
<01bcddc1$e514bf20$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>...
>Gene Kozin <gene@itron-ca.com> wrote in article
><62gaukkel1@gate.itron-ca.com>...

>> Considering that most modern Pentium-based PCs
>> have only 3 ISA slots available, out of which one is usually
taken by a
>> modem and another is taken by a sound card, this can be a
problem.
>
>Now you begin to stray from pure candor. Most Pentium PCs have
>four ISA slots, and many of those use external modems and......so
>what's your point about picking on the fractional minority
situations?
>Men's rooms don't ordinarily offer "sanitary napkins", either. So
what?

When was last time you opened a generic Pentium clone that most of
PC-user have? There are 7 extension slots. Older motherboards have 3
PCI + 3 ISA + 1 shared by PCI and ISA connectors, so you can
theoretically have 4 ISA devices, but then you're limited to 3 PCI
slots. Newer boards, however, favor PCI bus, so what you have is 4
PCI + 2 ISA + 1 shared. In case one has a full stack of PCI cards,
there are only 2 ISA slots available.

As to external modems, YOU are talking about minority situation
here, admit it.

>> 4) Even within Windows/ISA realm, Winradio can not be certified
>> as Windows'98 compatible, since it does not support
'plug-and-play'
>> standard.
>

> Install one and see if it isn't Plug 'N Play! Now you've departed
from
> the realm of candor, into a guessing game.

Really? I'm sorry. I suppose "Plug 'N Play" means something else in
Australian. To bad I don't have a dictionary handy. Here, in North

America, though "Plug 'N Play" is a specification, which your device either complies with or not. And yours does NOT. So, who's being untruthful?

Nevertheless, I have to correct myself here. It's 'PC 97 System Design Guide' (see http://www.microsoft.com/hwdev/), not Windows'98, which requires that all ISA devices be P'n'P-compatible. As to 'PC 98 System Design Guide' (http://www.microsoft.com/hwdev/download/desguid/pc98v1.zip), ISA devices are not allowed AT ALL! Here's a quote from "Basic PC 98" chapter, item #28: "System does not include ISA expansion devices".

Now, don't get offended. You seem to take this argument all too personally. I'm not saying that Winradio will not work with Windows'95 or Windows'98. It just cannot be certified by WHQL as 'Windows Compatible' (send all your flames to Microcoft, not to me). I'm sure you don't care, but others might.

>> 5) Consider also, that ISA bus is being gradually phased out by PC
>> manufacturers, so buying Winradio may prevent you from upgrading
>> to newer PC hardware in a couple of years, unless you're willing
>> to scrap your $500 investment.
>
>How silly and untruthful. There are NO PLANS to scrap ISA for a
>very long time.....there is just too much legacy hardware around that
>will use it long into the next century.

To stick ones head into sand like an ostrich, that's silly. Perhaps you should follow industry trends more closely, Since 'PC 98 System Design Guide' virtually outlawed ISA devices, the industry will be only happy to get rid of ISA bus as soon as it possibly can (at least in home PC market).

What your prospective customers would be more happy to here from you is not a stupid attempts to deny facts, but rather assurance that your engineers are steaming away designing PCI (or IEEE 1394 or DeviceBay or whatever) version of Winradio and those who buy it now will be eligible to *substantial* discount, say 50%, when it's available. But, I suppose I have better chance to see pigs fly :-(

Meanwhile, like it or not, I strongly advice everybody against investing in any ISA device (not just your product) for the very same reason - it has no future.

>> Still, I believe that Winradio is hugely overpriced, considering its
>> limited use. Here is why:
>
>Is it possibly because you can't afford one and got yourself a case
>of sour grapes? Aesop told a story about that syndrome a few

>thousand years ago. Apparently it remains a common malady.

Oh, c'mon. I can relate to your anger and frustration. Nobody likes being critisized, but I've not personally attacked you, so your attempt to insult me is not justified. Don't bother to apologize though, I make enough not to be insulted by such a silly remark.

You sound like very dedicated person, but perhaps you should learn to take a bit of critique without being personally offended. There are no perfect products and what others have to say about yours is, in the end, for the benefit of the product itself, however sour it may sound.

Cheers...

1350. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@mindspring.cob
Message-ID: <62j8su$fj9@n4vu.mindspring.com>
Source record: 13347
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

WiNRADiO Sales (WiNRADiO@san.rr.com) wrote:

> (WAY too much defensive, argumentive stuff)

Well, you've certainly convinced me!

<plonk>

--
John Miller, N4VU Linux! Opinions? My employer pays me for
Fayetteville, GA IZCC #766 mine, so I'll be darned if I'll let
replace 'cob' with 'com' DoD #1942 any good ones escape onto the net!

1351. REPOST: Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

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Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: WiNRADiO Sales <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <REPOST-12059.631958007812.01bcde5e$ddbeeaa0$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
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Message-ID: <cancel.01bcde5e$ddbeeaa0$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s174.lrbcg.com
X-Cancelled-By: professor@bard.wa.com
X-No-Archive: Yes
X-Cancelbot: UCE - Usenet Cancel Engine
X-Commentary: crossposting is a violation of Uney4.1887307757

The article was canceled on 10/22/97 at 08:31:20 with the Usenet Cancel Engine (UCE).

1352. (^_^) FS Portable Antenna Analyzer (Covers 5Mhz to 510Mhz) HF, VHF & UHF (^_^)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rte@KILLSPAM.nis.za
Message-ID: <62idvq$gg3$1@ilink3.nis.za>
Source record: 13349
Cross-posted to: za.ads.misc,za.misc,alt.forsale,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Portable Antenna Analyzers for sale.

Active VSWR meter giving direct readings of both
VSWR and % reflected RF power. It is designed to
check the exact resonent freq. of any antenna, HF,
VHF & UHF.
It has a 4 digit freq. counter and an analogue
meter, with a switch for 2 freq. ranges and 2
knobs for freq. adjustments, Fine & Coarse.
It has major advantages over a standard VSWR meter
in that it sees the antenna system exactly as the
Transmitter sees it, plus the frequency is swept
to see where its resonating.
A high quality picture is available in TIF format
on request. The unit can be viewed with Paint
Brush Pro. A full spec sheet is also available on
request.

For further info E-mail RTE
at rte@global.co.za
or call (011) 882-9182
or Fax 882-1122
Johannesburg.

RTE also buys, supplies, rents and repairs Comms.
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1353. Help HP8920A Comms.Monitor info !?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rte@KILLSPAM.nis.za
Message-ID: <62idvv$gg3$3@ilink3.nis.za>
Source record: 13350
Cross-posted to: za.ads.misc,za.misc,alt.forsale,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hi There,

Thanks for reading this message.
I need some info on the component layout and
values on the Antenna Input and Duplex Input
module.

Someone has keyed into both ports and I cannot
read the values on the burnt components.

PLEASE let me know what values and positions.

THANKS in advance !!!!!

Regards
Rob Tyrer

Fax +27 11 882-9182

1354. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam fryer 1st class <Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <344DA3EB.8DD0EEFF@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 13268
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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I like the idea represented by WiNRADiO - was even interested in trying one out, but when this jerk started spouting - sheesh. They aughta get a new public relations rep. If he'd a been able to actually speak to the real features of this product and not get mouthy - he may have actually benefited his cooperate efforts. Explain WHY this thing really is worth close to $600 - instead of quoting mythical poetry and dropping little ego bombs. (you feel any better? I hope so)

Anyone else ever hear of any other companies that intentionally belittled potential customers - just cuz they didn't buy into their propaganda? If this is such a 'wonderful' product - how about let the rest of us in on WHY

Having been in retail sales for over 15 years - I'd a fired the jerk that's been posting here LONG ago. If this 'bloke' isn't a PR/Sales rep - he needs to get a the least a hand slap from the CEO and quit representing WiNRADiO in public. If he is - he needs to find a different job. Sounds like he's an engineer type - get out of PR work then.

Give 'em a bit o credit - at least they have confidence in their product to let one of their own give 'em a public black eye!

Tate - Spam fryer 1st class wrote:

> Ya know - entil this last post from this WiNRADiO dude, I kinda thaught this was
> a serious company looking to do business.
>
> Obviously I was wrong.
>

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All opinions are my own.
You may read them, understand them at your leisure
and are encouraged to disagree or agree
your choice.
They are still mine.

1355. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Hanis <hanis@qni.com>
Message-ID: <62l2rjpbd1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 13269
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Is keeping this thread going an effective marketing strategy?
Read the posts.
God help WiNRADiO if this argument pours beyond the limits of
cyberspace. They are shooting themselves in the foot.

1356. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <344f05d3.141461169@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13270
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Tate - Spam fryer 1st class
<Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net> wrote:

> - but you have yet to answer the origional question. Here,
> I'll quote it for you:
>
> "Sorry Charlie - why should I tossup $200 to $300 over a conventional
> scanner just so I can use my mouse to tune it? Talk about OVERPRICED!!"

I answered that one several times in several ways. I even
tried to do it by e-mail, but your addresses are all bogus.
So you hide behind a bogus name and bogus address and then
expect ME to take your insultory attitude? Not me, pal.

> Any news on that front? Why should I pay up $200 to $300 over a conventional scanner?
> The question still stands. So far what Bill Cheek has said about WiNRADiO's ability as
> a Spectrum analyser and the VisiTune feature has been more informative than your
> references to classic liturature. Least ways Bill explained where the mouse came into
> play - a bit.

You mean you like that prick better than ME? NOW I am hurt.
I am really lambasted.. You really know how to stick it in
where it hurts.

> > I run my lab with most of the computer covers off....and
> > some radios with the covers off. RFI is relative to the
> > source, I guess.
>
> Oh - so again, instead of dealing with the question you simply make an implication
> that something isn't right here with my system? Why - because you didn't build it?
> What's your point?

My point is that I don't understand your point. You hung
the RFI issue up there as if it were fact and cosmic truth.
It isn't. But I didn't want to get personal and call you a
liar or insinuate that you didn't know what you were talking
about. So instead I relayed my experiences which are true.
I operate a shack and shop without covers on a lot of the
stuff. WiNRADiO doesn't suffer from RFI any more than your
radios would or if everything were buttoned up.

It's your point that was at issue. Not mine. I don't have
a point other than WiNRADiO is a pretty good market entry
and deserves a chance to make it on its own without
untruthful and inaccurate accusations made against it.

> By the way - my PC is an Intel motherboard running an P5-166, 4 PCI slots and 3 ISA
> slots - no tweeks or 'golden screwdriver' work (in EE speak - it hasen't been modified
> after leaving the factory). Now, granted I'm only going by what was printed in the
> manual when I baught it. Similar to any of your 'non-radiating' PCs? Now, I'll admit -
> my scanners aren't what I'd call 'top of the line' - a BC200XLT and a Pro-2026 - but
> they do work and they DO pick up noise from my PC when the cover is off - SOMETHING is
> there. And you've yet to explain how, or even if, a reciever immersed in this
> 'apparently' noisey environment isn't going to have troubles. What have you done to
> make it work? How about some INFORMATION?

I plugged it into the ISA slot; did the simple setup;
stuck an external antenna on the BNC jack and an external
speaker into the speaker jack....and went to town. No
problemo. WiNRADiO is exceptionally well shielded and the
signal lines in and out are well filtered. The computer
contributes less RFI than the monitor.

You have to remember, I am NOT the company and I do not
speak for the company and I did not manufacture, invent or
even contribute to the invention of WiNRADiO. I just use it
and am reasonably impressed with it overall. And I think it
deserves a place on the market. I like it enough to sell it
AND support it. I do not think WiNRADiO is a panacea, but I
think it's time has come. There is a place for shirt-pocket
transistor radios and then there are places for the old boat
anchor R-390 tube-type receivers. Computerized radio has
come of age, let's put it that way.

If you disagree, that's fine. But you don't have to get
nasty with it....and my name isn't "Charley" just like yours
ain't "Numbnuts".

> > > As far as saying serial interface is inadequate?
> >
> > Who said that? Where? When? I even complimented the ICOM
> > for its capability to go mobile. Please don't distort and
> > warp the truth.
>
> That's why it was put as a question - see that mark at the end|? Again - looking for
> CLARIFICATION. You've made several comments about how "8Mhz" is better than "115k"

Well? Isn't it? Besides, external devices do not
communicate via the serial port at 115-kbps with one
exception being LapLink and related technologies, and when
you use those, your computer comes to a virtual standstill
until that serial connection is relinquished. The ICOM
PCR-1000 is no doubt a very good radio....and unparalleled
for mobile computer applications.

But it still sneaks along at 20-ch/sec. WiNRADiO does 50.
WiNRADiO does not appreciably impact the CPU loading. A
serial port connection without an external microprocessor to
help things along will, most assuredly, load up the CPU.

Fifo buffers in the 16550 UART certainly help, but are not a
panacea. The ICOM radio communicates with the PC at about
9600-bps, I'd guess. WinRADiO communicates with the CPU at
the bus speed. It's a face value sort of thing.

Just like if you say you want to take your radio portable
and still compute, it is face value that you need the ICOM.

> for your purposes - while never mentioning just what those purposes are. Is that where
> the extra cost goes for this thing? Filtering and shielding becuase you don't 'want'
> to make it an external device? Why isn't it an external device?

How do you make a bus device external? I don't understand.

If you want an external computer controlled radio, you can
choose the ICOM, or any of several other computer-aided
radios; or any of several scanners that can be retrofitted
for computer connections. If you want a radio that does
more than twist knobs and the usual stuff, and still lets
the computer be free to multitask and multithread, then you
are going to have to look at WiNRADiO and the ISA bus where
there is vastly more computing power available than at the
serial port.

> > > Get real - using even the most basic of hardware I can attaing
> > > reliable speeds of 31.2k true data rates - with out compression and
> > > all that crap.
>
> > Okay, let's get real then. There is no recognized parameter
> > of "true data rate". Nor of "crap".
>
> Oh, excuse me - I was speaking as a consumer -

Well, in one breath you were coming off as a pro who knew
more of these things than me. Maybe you do, but I expect
you to show it, if you do....with truth and correct
terminologies.

> you know, one of the types that
> origionaly asked WHY is it internal and not an external

Why do trees grow in the ground and pigeons poop on
buildings? I don't know. External devices are fine for
certain applications. Internals take up where externals
leave off in terms of power, data rates, and leaving the
computer free to multitask and multithread.

> And as far as 'data rate' (true or otherwise) - how about
> recognised (at least by the PC user community) data transmissions of 'bits per second'
> - you know - how many bits per second you can move from device A to device B (I even
> gave it a number!)

Inside the computer, that's called DTE. Outside the
machine, it's DCE. And when the two are equal at the max,
the computer becomes very, very busy......

> still no idea why you want to transfer data even faster than 31.2k - least
> from what I'm reading from you - you need faster data transfer than that.

Be civil and decent with me, and I'll explain anything you
want to know or go find out if I don't know. As it is, I
have explained the above several times now. Fast data is
not always the goal. But WiNRADiO is capable of a LOT of
things, including spectral viewing and all those actions
would bring the CPU to a standstill from the serial port.
From the ISA bus, it's barely a ticker on the graph.

> Read what I said again - I said, "WiNRADiO dude" - not WiNRADiO. It's YOU that has
> lost credibiltiy - I'm still interested in some FACTS and INFORMATION about this
> product. You're the one thats blown it - not your radio, yet. Hey - save your money
> and buy a book on public relations - it would be better spent.

I don't do "PR" on the newsgroups. PR is usually a pack of
lies and bullshit, designed to enable someone to reach into
your wallet. I prefer truth and straightforwardness. If it
costs a little bit, that's fine. At least I still get to
live with myself and sleep good at nights.

I'm not here to sell WiNRADiOs. I'm just here. I've been
here for a long time. And I will continue to be here for a
longer time. I have decided to sell WiNRADiOs because I
think they have a place on the scene. But I won't sell my
soul to sell a radio.

If I have lost credibility with you, that's fine, but like I
said, from your FIRST post there wasn't any and therefore
none to lose in the first place. You came on with the
assertions and inaccuracies from the git-go. Talk about
"credibility", geez, dude, you don't have the common decency
to identify yourself, and worse, you use bogus "From" and
"Reply-To" addresses:

From:<Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net>
Reply-To: 127TateB721@cyberhighway.net

For whatever it is worth.....I *am* "Bill Cheek", ya big
dummy!

Now lighten up. <grin>

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1357. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34511866.146216086@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13271
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net> wrote:

> WiNRADiO Sales wrote:
> > If you take your radioing
> > seriously and want to do a lot more of what CAN be done,
> > then it takes a radio designed for that purpose.
>
> Any plans for a companion transmitter?

Ha ha ha ha ha! Now there's a helluva idea! Nice!

1358. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34531e31.147700081@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13272
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Steve Hanis" <hanis@qni.com> wrote:

> Is keeping this thread going an effective marketing strategy?
> Read the posts.
> God help WiNRADiO if this argument pours beyond the limits of
> cyberspace. They are shooting themselves in the foot.

WiNRADiO is not present here. I speak for myself. I just
happen to sell and support WiNRADiOs.

And in that speaking, I will observe that this newsgroup
has shot it's own self in the foot.

I'll discuss that sometime under a separate thread.

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1359. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34501364.144934494@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13273
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Tate - Spam fryer 1st class
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> spectrum scope, and has this new "VisiTune" feetchure. Bill makes it sound
> attractive and gives information as to comparable tools and prices. Sorta makes me
> wonder what else this 'gem' will do. Seems to me that for a communications based
> product - WiNRADiO's people can't communicate for beans.

Let me challenge you to a little project, please. Go back
to the start of this thread....and follow it with a slightly
open mind. Try to see....REALLY SEE....from the time line,
just how *impossible* a few others made this business of
communications !

It takes two to communicate, pal. If you don't want to
evaluate this entire thread, then how's about evaluating
your first post to this thread. Considering the way you came
on, what did you expect?

But look at other posts, if you dare. Look at firsts, and
then the replies. Ferinstance, look at a post where someone
was civil and decent to me and see if you can find where I
did anything but go the extra mile of civility and decency?

Ummmmmm....I *am* a master communicator, but you know what?
Without any other communicators, it absolutely doesn't
matter one whit.

What does matter is that this newsgroup and the radio hobby
as a whole, won't give a new guy on the block the remotest
semblance of a fair shot. He's tried, convicted, and
executed before he has a chance to open his mouth.

In a word, if it's not Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Uniden, Radio
Shack, or Optoelectronics, then it ain't squat.

This newsgroup advertises FOR these players, for pete's
sake! But god forbid a new player to come in and announce
his wares..... But how the hell are people going to talk
about things until they're established? They can't get
established...is what I've been finding out for many years.

There is something terribly wrong with this picture.

And you guys wonder why we're losing our liberties....???

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1360. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion - Bill Cheek in hiding.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill@is-not.honest
Message-ID: <34521995.15189107@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 13274
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 14:51:59 GMT, winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales USA)
wrote:

Jesus Christ. I should have known better. It's Bill Cheek playing games again.
Who else do you know that has mail ids from cts.com and san.rr.com ?

Plus, he was trying to sell this piece of shit about a year ago. Who's hiding ?

Nice try, Bill. Nice try. Get back to the geritol.

>Path: szdc!super.zippo.com!lotsanews.com!feed1.news.erols.com!howland.erols.net!usc!newsh
ub.cts.com!not-for-mail
>From: winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales USA)
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alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave
>Subject: Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion
>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 1997 14:51:59 GMT
>Organization: WiNRADiO Sales USA
>Lines: 211
>Message-ID: <344f05d3.141461169@news3.cts.com>
>References: <01bcdb54$154f8500$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
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<344D6FFF.E6F1CB30@cyberhighway.net> <344e9213.111824504@news3.cts.com>
<344DD283.B24ABF28@cyberhighway.net>
>Reply-To: winradio@san.rr.com
>NNTP-Posting-Host: wagasa.cts.com
>Mime-Version: 1.0
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 1.5/32.451
>Cache-Post-Path: wagasa.cts.com!unknown@dt2h3n46.san.rr.com
>Xref: szdc alt.radio.scanner:38166 rec.radio.cb:37001 rec.radio.scanner:66001
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>deserves a place on the market. I like it enough to sell it
>AND support it. I do not think WiNRADiO is a panacea, but I
>think it's time has come. There is a place for shirt-pocket
>transistor radios and then there are places for the old boat
>anchor R-390 tube-type receivers. Computerized radio has
>come of age, let's put it that way.
>
>If you disagree, that's fine. But you don't have to get
>nasty with it....and my name isn't "Charley" just like yours
>ain't "Numbnuts".
>
>> > > As far as saying serial interface is inadequate?
>> >
>> > Who said that? Where? When? I even complimented the ICOM
>> > for its capability to go mobile. Please don't distort and
>> > warp the truth.
>>
>> That's why it was put as a question - see that mark at the end|? Again - looking for
>> CLARIFICATION. You've made several comments about how "8Mhz" is better than "115k"
>
>Well? Isn't it? Besides, external devices do not
>communicate via the serial port at 115-kbps with one
>exception being LapLink and related technologies, and when
>you use those, your computer comes to a virtual standstill
>until that serial connection is relinquished. The ICOM
>PCR-1000 is no doubt a very good radio....and unparalleled
>for mobile computer applications.
>
>But it still sneaks along at 20-ch/sec. WiNRADiO does 50.
>WiNRADiO does not appreciably impact the CPU loading. A
>serial port connection without an external microprocessor to
>help things along will, most assuredly, load up the CPU.
>Fifo buffers in the 16550 UART certainly help, but are not a
>panacea. The ICOM radio communicates with the PC at about
>9600-bps, I'd guess. WinRADiO communicates with the CPU at
>the bus speed. It's a face value sort of thing.
>
>Just like if you say you want to take your radio portable
>and still compute, it is face value that you need the ICOM.

>
>> for your purposes - while never mentioning just what those purposes are. Is that where
>> the extra cost goes for this thing? Filtering and shielding becuase you don't 'want'
>> to make it an external device? Why isn't it an external device?
>
>How do you make a bus device external? I don't understand.
>
>If you want an external computer controlled radio, you can
>choose the ICOM, or any of several other computer-aided
>radios; or any of several scanners that can be retrofitted
>for computer connections. If you want a radio that does
>more than twist knobs and the usual stuff, and still lets
>the computer be free to multitask and multithread, then you
>are going to have to look at WiNRADiO and the ISA bus where
>there is vastly more computing power available than at the
>serial port.
>
>> > > Get real - using even the most basic of hardware I can attaing
>> > > reliable speeds of 31.2k true data rates - with out compression and
>> > > all that crap.
>>
>> > Okay, let's get real then. There is no recognized parameter
>> > of "true data rate". Nor of "crap".
>>
>> Oh, excuse me - I was speaking as a consumer -
>
>Well, in one breath you were coming off as a pro who knew
>more of these things than me. Maybe you do, but I expect
>you to show it, if you do....with truth and correct
>terminologies.
>
>> you know, one of the types that
>> origionaly asked WHY is it internal and not an external
>
>Why do trees grow in the ground and pigeons poop on
>buildings? I don't know. External devices are fine for
>certain applications. Internals take up where externals
>leave off in terms of power, data rates, and leaving the
>computer free to multitask and multithread.
>
>> And as far as 'data rate' (true or otherwise) - how about
>> recognised (at least by the PC user community) data transmissions of 'bits per second'
>> - you know - how many bits per second you can move from device A to device B (I even
>> gave it a number!)
>
>Inside the computer, that's called DTE. Outside the
>machine, it's DCE. And when the two are equal at the max,
>the computer becomes very, very busy......
>
>> still no idea why you want to transfer data even faster than 31.2k - least

>> from what I'm reading from you - you need faster data transfer than that.
>
>Be civil and decent with me, and I'll explain anything you
>want to know or go find out if I don't know. As it is, I
>have explained the above several times now. Fast data is
>not always the goal. But WiNRADiO is capable of a LOT of
>things, including spectral viewing and all those actions
>would bring the CPU to a standstill from the serial port.
>From the ISA bus, it's barely a ticker on the graph.
>
>> Read what I said again - I said, "WiNRADiO dude" - not WiNRADiO. It's YOU that has
>> lost credibiltiy - I'm still interested in some FACTS and INFORMATION about this
>> product. You're the one thats blown it - not your radio, yet. Hey - save your money
>> and buy a book on public relations - it would be better spent.
>
>I don't do "PR" on the newsgroups. PR is usually a pack of
>lies and bullshit, designed to enable someone to reach into
>your wallet. I prefer truth and straightforwardness. If it
>costs a little bit, that's fine. At least I still get to
>live with myself and sleep good at nights.
>
>I'm not here to sell WiNRADiOs. I'm just here. I've been
>here for a long time. And I will continue to be here for a
>longer time. I have decided to sell WiNRADiOs because I
>think they have a place on the scene. But I won't sell my
>soul to sell a radio.
>
>If I have lost credibility with you, that's fine, but like I
>said, from your FIRST post there wasn't any and therefore
>none to lose in the first place. You came on with the
>assertions and inaccuracies from the git-go. Talk about
>"credibility", geez, dude, you don't have the common decency
>to identify yourself, and worse, you use bogus "From" and
>"Reply-To" addresses:
>
>From:<Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net>
>Reply-To: 127TateB721@cyberhighway.net
>
>For whatever it is worth.....I *am* "Bill Cheek", ya big
>dummy!
>
>Now lighten up. <grin>
>
>+---+
>| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
>| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
>| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
>| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
>|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
>| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |

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>| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
>| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
>+------------------------------------------------------------+
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1361. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adam C. Harrison, Esquire" <ach@harrisonpc.com>
Message-ID: <62l9qv$73j@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 13275
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

This post and the 400 other posts relating to this thread lead me to one point and one point only:

There is a reasonably good chance that WinRadio has interference problems and its representatives definitely have combatant attitudes. A real businessperson would immediately diffuse the situation and not air such a dispute in a public forum such as this - where the "real" customers lurk - those with computers and an interest in scanning. I am a lawyer and radio hobbiest, but, honestly, would be turned off from buying a Winradio due to fear that if I had problems with the unit the company would fight me rather than help me.

If interference is really an issue, why not let PC magazine take a look at it in its "first looks" section.

That is all I have to say. No reply is necessary.

- Adam

1362. Re: Bill Cheek making trouble again!! Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <344e21e2.4909690@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 13276
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Oh Lord the Mack attack is at it again.....
Is the moon full?

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 01:19:03 -0700, John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Not long ago the users of this NG had to make a massive statement
>to Bill Cheek that we were all very much tired of his commercial
>posts on this NG & his harassing of others on this NG. Now
>Bill has assumed the name WiNRADIO@san.rr.com & is making trouble
>& provoking fights on this newsgroup again.
>
>Bill, won't you ever learn?
>
>You should be ashamed of yourself.
>
>
>WiNRADiO Sales wrote:
>>
>> The bespectacled, bucktoothed, malevolent Michael Alexander
>> (malexder@aol.com) besmirched to society thusly:
>
>Typical Bill Cheek smartassed response.
>
>
>> >> Firstly, let's remind these bozos that commercial ads are not welcome in
>> >> these NG's.
>
>Michael's correct statement to Bill (WiNRADIO).
>
>
>> way, truth and honesty can prevail. Businesses tend to deceive
>> and pull the wool over people's eyes. I hate that.
>
>Funny, all Bill ever does is deceive. Funny how WiNRADIO can't use
>their real name.
>
>
>> I just checked my birth certificate, Michael Alexander, and I see
>> nowhere on it that it says I am to subjugate myself to your
>> expectations. This is a very curious thing, indeed, that you
>> apparently think I should. Talk about a laughing matter!
>>
>> <erupting into a horselaugh>

>
>Another typical Bill Cheek smartassed response.
>
>
>> It is most assuredly the brightest spot in my day and the
>> brightest one in a month of Sundays. Indeed, I have to thank
>> you from the depth of my being. I owe ya one. So how can
>> I repay you? Would it be okay for us to do a little exploratory
>> surgery on the genetics of the crustacean family from which
>> you sprang? Or should we delve into the structures of which
>> made you so magnificent and pompous? How about a pelvic
>> examination of your judgeship and qualifications to render
>> summary judgments?
>
>Another attempt at trouble making.
>
>

1363. Re: Speed of Digital Signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce.Bennett@no.spam.tek.com
Message-ID: <Bruce.Bennett.313.0144F21B@no.spam.tek.com>
Source record: 13277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

IMHO I believe it is the speed of light MINUS the velocity factor of the
transmission medium (wire). IE: most Belden RG-8 has a VF
of 85%, sooooo electricity (digital or analog) flows in that wire
at the speed of light minus 15%.

73's,
Bruce

In article <344d667b.19475403@news.total.net> webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
(m@s@) writes:>From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham (m@s@)
>Subject: Speed of Digital Signal
>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 1997 02:38:50 GMT

>What's the speed of digital signal (within the cable) ? Same as
>speed of light ?

>_____
>
>M@S@
>Student @ McGill University Science
>Montreal, Quebec, Canada
>E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)
>_____

>Remove ".ham" to reply.

>WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

Remove (no.spam.) from my return address.

<<>>

1364. Re: Bill Cheek making trouble again!! Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <344E5E92.41F1@delta.com>
Source record: 13278
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The CB Guy wrote:
>
> Oh Lord the Mack attack is at it again.....
> Is the moon full?
No, but the Mack is. Somebody pass me the shovel!

1365. REPOST: Bill Cheek making trouble again!! Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <REPOST-7418.7735900878906.344DB6F7.4F60@usa.net>
Source record: 13279
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Bill, won't you ever learn?

You should be ashamed of yourself.

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>
> The bespectacled, bucktoothed, malevolent Michael Alexander
> (malexder@aol.com) besmirched to society thusly:

Typical Bill Cheek smartassed response.

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Michael's correct statement to Bill (WiNRADIO).

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> and pull the wool over people's eyes. I hate that.

Funny, all Bill ever does is deceive. Funny how WiNRADIO can't use
their real name.

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> apparently think I should. Talk about a laughing matter!
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> brightest one in a month of Sundays. Indeed, I have to thank
> you from the depth of my being. I owe ya one. So how can
> I repay you? Would it be okay for us to do a little exploratory
> surgery on the genetics of the crustacean family from which
> you sprang? Or should we delve into the structures of which
> made you so magnificent and pompous? How about a pelvic
> examination of your judgeship and qualifications to render

> summary judgments?

Another attempt at trouble making.

========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:
Path: ...!europa.clark.net!137.192.241.248!mr.net!coop.net!news.dx.net!news.x1.com!news.x2
.com!cyberwhine!not-for-whining
From: professor@bard.wa.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: cmsg cancel <344DB6F7.4F60@usa.net>
Control: cancel <344DB6F7.4F60@usa.net>
Date: 22 Oct 1997 11:47:48 GMT
Organization: Usenet News Service Admin
Lines: 2
Sender: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Approved: professor@bard.wa.com
Message-ID: <cancel.344DB6F7.4F60@usa.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s174.lrbcg.com
X-Cancelled-By: professor@bard.wa.com
X-No-Archive: Yes
X-Cancelbot: UCE - Usenet Cancel Engine
X-Commentary: crossposting is a violation of Uney4.1887307757

The article was canceled on 10/22/97 at 08:10:58 with the Usenet Cancel Engine (UCE).

1366. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <345e7f08.15192101@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 13280
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales USA) wrote:

>Glad you asked. I was hoping someone would. I'm just plain
>old everyday, ordinary Bill Cheek. :-)

And if you had said so in the first place, those of us who know Bill Cheek could have applied the appropriate bullshit filters to the information you provided. But no, you had to resort to subterfuge. This speaks more to your credibility than anything I could possibly say.

>Credibility? You have got to be kidding?

Look who's talking.

>Besides, this forum is NOT the place to conduct business,

Then why are you doing it?

>conducive to resolving his problems. The WiNRADiO
>manufacturer isn't represented here. And I can't speak for

It's represented here by you, and poorly. If WinRadio wishes to regain any of MY trust, they should provide someone who DOES represent the company to answer questions here, and to specifically address your deliberate deceptions in regard to WinRadio.

>them. But he...and you....and a few others really thought
>you had a "live one" for a while, huh?

Are you actually PROUD of being a successful troll at the expense of the very company you are using as your identification? If I were running WinRadio, I would pull your dealership and possibly sue you for misrepresentation, fraud, and loss of Good Will resulting from your deliberate deception here.

>> I see Bill Cheek has posted, talking about the Spectrum analyser and VisiTune features - he's
>> done more to tell us what this thing CAN do than you have!
>
>And since he and I are one and the same....then between us,
>we've done at least a little good, huh? Now if the
>troublemakers had butted out, this thread could have been as
>good or better than the one "Bill Cheek" started.

Heh. You knew that "Bill Cheek" has little credibility in this ng, so you deliberately used a misleading alias to deceive the readers here

into thinking that you were something you're not. This is probably
the lowest thing I've seen you do, Cheek.

>But "I" was the "new guy" on the block, see, which is sort
>of like an invitation for everyone to step up and extract
>some dues and taxes and penalties first. "Bill's" already
>paid up and they leave "him" the hell alone. Me..."I" just
>looked easy. Eh?

Sad, just sad.

><Wink-wink, nudge nudge>

It's not a joke, Cheek. Potential customers do NOT like to be trolled
by two-bit charlatans.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1367. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <345d7e86.15062829@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 13281
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales USA) wrote:

>William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl10.crl.com> wrote:
>
>> I'm surprised that a spokesperson for a company wanting our business
>> would express such arrogance...
>
>I'm not a spokesman for the company. I speak for myself.

And yet your only identification is the misleading "WiNRADiO Sales USA," and "winradio@san.rr.com.

>And I speak the truth, without mincing words or sucking up
>or pulling the wool over anyone's eyes.

It appears, upon closer inspection, that you may well be the infamous Bill Cheek in disguise. Those of us who know Bill Cheek also know Mr. Cheek's reputation regarding "the truth."

>There is a cost to those sorts of shennanigans. The lowest
>cost of all is the straight deal where everything's above
>the table.

So when are you going to lay YOUR cards on the table, Mr. "WiNRADiO Sales USA?" More to the point, why did you feel the need to deal from the bottom of the deck in the first place?

>Arrogance? Geezus, fella, I was called a liar. It's not
>arrogance. It's just telling it like it is.
>
>Call it what you want.

I call it deliberate deception, probably designed to increase your bottom line. There are several words for that in the context of UseNet newsgroups, none of them very complimentary.

Incidentally, I withdraw the favorable comments I made a day or two back about this "WiNRADiO Sales USA" person. I was evidently taken in by this wolf in sheep's clothing. Others who were mislead will no doubt reconsider any favorable thoughts they may have had toward WinRadio.
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1368. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <345c7e25.14965337@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 13282
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales USA) wrote:

>(Paul) of winradio@sucks.big who happens really to be
>p-007@newsdawg.com unloaded on the newsgroup as follows:
>
>> I can't believe I'm reading this. I didn't expect much
>> more from a representative of this company.
>
>If you are calling me a 'representative', that wouldn't be
>entirely correct. I do not speak for WiNRADiO nor on their
>behalf in any official capacity. I speak for myself.
>
>> I bought this radio about 6 months ago direct from winradio.
>> Biggest mistake I ever made regarding scanning equipment.
>> Within this thread, someone mentioned the concern of RF from
>> the PC causing havoc with the winradio. Well, guess what?
>> IT DOES. It sounds like a nobrainer, but you don't expect
>> someone to lie about it when they say there is no RF problem.
>> They lie.
>
>That's pretty bold to call someone a liar, and especially
>brazen and ballsy to do it to a winner of R&D Magazine's
>Product of the Year Award, and recipient of other awards and
>positive reviews from respected magazines and journals.
>
>If you are calling me a liar, then let's deal 'em face up.

Speaking of dealing 'em face up, are you or are you not Bill Cheek?
If you are not Bill Cheek, who are you? And if you are Bill Cheek,
please explain to us in detail why you have attempted to conceal that
fact in these postings.

>But considering that you tried to hide your identity,
>perhaps you don't want any help.

That's pretty ironic, coming from one who identifies himself only as
"WiNRADiO Sales USA" with no other name or identification.
Particularly when that person then claims he's NOT speaking for
WinRadio, even after using this official-looking identification for
several days.
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http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1369. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jjga52NS@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <344E8CD0.9CD2CB73@hotmail.com>
Source record: 13283
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Ooops, I forgot to include the info below in my previous posting of this thread.
I'm not hiding. Just in case.

J a s o n
--
[Please remove NS from NoSpam address above before replying]

1370. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34555ec8.164236783@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13284
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Adam C. Harrison, Esquire" <ach@harrisonpc.com> wrote:

> This post and the 400 other posts relating to this thread lead me to one
> point and one point only:

Just one?

> There is a reasonably good chance that WinRadio has interference problems

As good of a chance that any $600 radio has "interference
problems"; not appreciably more or less. There are
"birdies" like there are in any PLL-controlled receiver.

And if the PC or monitor radiates anything into the pickup
field of the antenna, then it will receive those signals
same as any receiver worth its salt would. WiNRADiO's life
inside a PC is no more altered by that environment than any
other card or device that's designed to go inside a PC.

The way you guys talk....PC's ought to interfere with
themselves, fer Pete's Sake!

> and its representatives definitely have combatant attitudes.

Its representatives have not participated in this forum.
Your speculation is in error.

> A real businessperson would immediately diffuse the situation and not air such a
> dispute in a public forum such as this

The combatants aired it....as they were programmed or bid to
do. I responded, as was appropriate for me to do. After
all, we are in search of truth. To see what I mean, just
you TRY sending e-mail to some of these people. When that
e-mail comes bouncing back, RETURN TO SENDER - ADDRESSEE
UNKNOWN, you'll begin to understand. Send e-mail to me under
any of my addresses and watch me respond quick....

> - where the "real" customers lurk -those with computers and an interest
> in scanning.

If you are a "real customer", then stick it out and observe.
First we have to separate the wheat from the chaff. That
takes time. Secondly, this really isn't a business forum
and I am not pretending to make it one. I will, from time
to time...and I hope other commercial interests do the
same... post articles of wide interest to the group. Some

will have a commercial slant; some not. But ALL will be related to the subject of scanners and scanning, and none that I post will be overly blatant 'advertising'. Call it PR; call it what you want, but there is a difference between PR and sales ads. If it is a worthwhile deal, I will let folks know about it. And I won't always be the seller. I refer people far and wide...

Thirdly,I have my standards, one of which is that I am a hobbyist, too.... a person. If you don't like combativeness, don't initiate it with me and you can go to the bank that I will not initiate it with you. If you do open fire on me, you better duck and run because I will shoot back. You may not shoot for free. Comprende?

> I am a lawyer and radio hobbiest,

Really? Do tell! What say, then, you learn how to spell HOBBYIST. You voiced your opinion of how business people should act. Mine is that a lawyer should know how to spell what he claims to be. At least you spelled "lawyer" right. But one wonders about this'hobbiest' claim. At the very least, you should return your spell checker to where ever you got it. It's broke, pal.

See, you and I are on EQUAL terms, Mister Harrison, Esquire. Except.....I *am* a hobbyist first....FOR the hobbyist first; FOR the hobby first; and a businessman somewhere down the list a ways. I understand that *you* CAN, indeed, traipse into Radio Schloque or Rears & Sawbuck and throw your weight around and get all their sales people kneeling at your feet.

Sorry, Barrister, I don't kneel to any but my Maker. I do two-way deals, 50-50, with folks. If they don't want to deal with me, that's fine - it would be a bad deal. You know, do YOU want a client who doesn't want YOU? Of course not, Solicitor.

If folks want bugles, trumpets, and dancing girls, I refer them elsewhere. Those kinds of frills and fripperies only increase the cost of the product. I loathe artificial hidden costs and try very hard to not build them into my products. There are people in this world who appreciate that, and it is to them that my service and zeal are directed.

> but, honestly, would be turned off from buying a Winradio due to
> fear that if I had problems with the unit the company would fight me rather
> than help me.

Well, that is a legitimate concern. But obviously, you don't know me. So stick around until my name becomes

emblazed in your mind. I'm not going anywhere. I've been here a long time. I don't take any crap off jerks, nitwits, popinjays, head cheeses-in-charge, or even barristers. (Happen to have a fair foundation in law, myself.) But the bottom line is I don't dish it out....not first, anyway.

In any event, you will come to know me if you stick around, and one of the first things you will learn is that if you have a technical issue, I will stick with it (and you) until resolution. This is common knowledge. Not to you yet, I understand, but stick around and see.......

> If interference is really an issue, why not let PC magazine take a look at
> it in its "first looks" section.

Soooo, why not contact WiNRADiO Communications and offer them that fine piece of advice? I am NOT that person and I do not speak for the company. I can't contract or obligate for them. I can't even take under advisement any suggestions for them.

> That is all I have to say. No reply is necessary.

I hope that wasn't a command. I don't obey all that well.

And I deemed a reply absolutely necessary, because this newsgroup is a virtual place; not a store with me standing behind the counter. The same rules don't apply here.

Obviously.

Ferinstance, regardless of what you think of me, you wouldn't huff and puff and waddle up to me in "real life" like you did here for the first time. There'd be some civilities, a social amenity or two; some breaking of the ice; and then we'd deal....for better or for worse.

So lookee here, Solicitor, YOU changed the rules *first*. Don't run off sniveling and whining for your lawbooks to find grounds on which to sue me, just because I responded in some manner in which you are not accustomed. I'm not accustomed to being intimidated by lawyers upon first greeting.

Two-way street, Barrister. Take it or leave it.

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1371. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <3FC30239932E574C.4EE84DC7D39B4A2B.8E98AF6AA3F97A4A@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 13285
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> Incidentally, I withdraw the favorable comments I made a day or two
> back about this "WiNRADiO Sales USA" person. I was evidently taken in
> by this wolf in sheep's clothing. Others who were mislead will no
> doubt reconsider any favorable thoughts they may have had toward
> WinRadio.
> --
>
WHAT? I will now reconsider my thoughts?
Are you omniscient?
Your comments are childish.

1372. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curiosity <Intermeshx@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdf52$e8eeaec0$467d2fd1@digital>
Source record: 13286
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Phil:
I don't know whether you are aware of the ICOM IC PCR1000, which is exactly as you describe below. I only wish my scanner was working for I would send you an article on it and a photo showing it attached to a laptop computer. Apparently, if you refer to ICOM's website, which the article only mentions but didn't provide, you will garner all the information you need. Hope this comes as a pleasant surprise for you. Regards.

Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com> wrote in article <01bcde56$abda5ea0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>...

WiNRADiO Sales <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com> wrote:

Why not build an external variant for Laptops? You guys could build a small "black box" to house the radio and then use a cable and card to access the bus through the PCMCIA type II slot. Heres why I think you should at least consider it:

1373. Re: 20 wpm for ALL HF access *IS* the answer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <62mb8g$ilh@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 13287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham (m@s@) wrote:

>No coder full HF:
> Fiji

>No coder HF for under 8 MHz + above 20 MHz:
> Japan

>9 wpm for full bands:
> Japan

>12 wpm for full bands:
> Canada

Walk in and ask for a license, full HF, no written or code test:

Palau

Know somebody and pay for a license, full HF, no written or code test:

Philippines

So what's your point M@S@ ? Are you saying we should all say "Bawana Naka Pesai" when we answer the phone, eat sushi, and watch hockey games ?

73, Jim KH2D

1374. MIAMI HERALD: Alan Leonard Arrested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Lombana <m_lombana@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <344e9e7b.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 13288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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DEALER
IN POLICE
RADIOS
ARRESTED

ANNE MARTINEZ Herald Staff Writer
The Miami businessman who tried to take Hollywood's police radio tower earlier this year was back in hot water Friday.

Metro-Dade Police arrested Alan Leonard Friday afternoon in his North Dade home and charged him with dealing stolen property, a second-degree felony that carries up to a 15-year jail sentence, police said.

``He programmed radios with Metro-Dade frequencies and sold them to people,'' said Detective Steve White, a member of Metro-Dade's Economic Crime Bureau and High-Tech Crimes Squad. ``We don't even know how he got hold of the program software to do this.''

Leonard, who already is on parole on a second-degree murder conviction for his role in an attempted robbery in 1978, was being held Friday at the Dade County Jail. Police notified the parole commission of Leonard's arrest and would likely revoke Leonard's parole and deny him bail, White said.

The FBI has been investigating Leonard, 39, for computer fraud and copyright infringement since December, when agents raided his home and business and seized a stash of Motorola radios, computer equipment and diskettes.

Metro-Dade jumped in several months ago when they took a statement from a man who said he bought two modified radios from Leonard for $1,300, according to an affidavit filed Thursday in the 11th Judicial Circuit Court in Dade County. The man turned over the two radios and was not charged with any crime.

``It's not like [radio] scanners where you can just listen to what's going on,'' Dade Assistant State Attorney Karen Gilbert said. ``They were able to transmit. That's what was dangerous.''

FBI spokeswoman Anne Figueiras said the agency is continuing its investigation and may file additional charges.

With access to Motorola software, Leonard was able to produce, use and sell radios that can access -- illegally -- the Motorola communication system

used by the FBI, Metro-Dade and other local law enforcement agencies.

Leonard made headlines in January for trying to seize Hollywood's communications tower, claiming it was part of a surplus of communications and radio equipment that he bought from Hollywood in December 1995 for $500.

The tower was included in a three-page equipment list attached to a contract signed in 1995 by Leonard and the city's purchasing director. City Manager Sam Finz said that list was never part of the original agreement.
The embarrassing episode was resolved when Leonard eventually signed an agreement releasing any claim to the police tower or any other towers owned by the city.

``It was ludicrous,'' said Finz, who added he was not surprised that Leonard was arrested. ``I'm pleased to say we have nothing to do with him anymore.''

Herald staff writer Amy Driscoll contributed to this report.
E-mail us at feedback@herald.com with your comments or questions.

1375. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <346643d6.20858672@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 13351
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Kevin Huber <kevin.t.huber@cdc.com> wrote:

>And you're a flippant jerk. When you post crap like this instead of a
>professional reply you lose potential customers -- you are representing
>the company.
>
>Why would I buy something if I have to deal with assholes? I suggest you
>apologize. I'm leaving your full post included so when people do a
>dejanews search on "winradio" they will see how good their support will
>be.

What makes you think that such a search would miss the _original_
post, you blithering idiot?

>-Kevin
>
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>
>"WiNRADiO Sales" <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com> writes:

<massive snippage that Kevin was too lazy to do>

I found the response quite reasoned and polite, given the vitriol
aimed his way. I also found it professional and informative. I
certainly wouldn't rule out buying the product based on his posts.
I'd like to see MORE information about this radio posted here by the
manufacturers or their representatives. We're all intelligent enough
to realize that a seller is going to emphasize the good points of his
product, and downplay the disadvantages. We do NOT always know how to
judge the biases of third party reports.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1376. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345a466d.92455174@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13352
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Steve Hanis" <hanis@qni.com> wrote:

> Surround a receiver with a bunch of divided down square wave generators.
> What a brilliant Idea!

Be reasonable for a minute and think.

Why would you suppose a sharp, smart company would invest
mega-thousands of dollars into a receiver that was flooded
with interference?

Why not first sit back and meditate on the matter for a bit.

Truly, pal, the WiNRADiO receiver works pretty darned fine.
Why don't you go to a radio store and ask to see one demo'd.

After all....and think about THIS: all modern CPU-based
receivers....which is just about all receivers other than
the broadcast types.....have square-wave generators inside
them.

Think about that. You may determine there is more to it
than meets the eye or the old wives tales.

1377. WiNRADiO Spectrum Analyzer with VisiTune

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <344e63f0.100011898@news-server>
Source record: 13353
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Harken! Ye Publique Notice! Hear Ye!

Know how professional spectrum analyzers cost anywhere
from $10,000 on up to $60,000? And how hobbyist versions
from ICOM, etc, can cost an arm and a leg? Well, hold on
to your socks.....

Little may have anyone known, but a great spectrum analyzer
(albeit inexpensive) has been on the market for quite a while
now in the form of WINRADIO!

Yes, that's right, WinRadio has spectral display capability!

Now available is Version 2.12 of the standard control program
for WinRadio, that contains an RF SPECTRUM SCOPE with some
pretty awesome capabilities.....free upgrade, too!

For more information, including download of the upgrade software:

http://www.winradio.net.au (Australia)
http://www.winradio.com/home/download.htm (USA)

E-Mail: info@winradio.net.au (Australia)
E-Mail: winradio@san.rr.com (USA)

And now, a brief overview of the RF SPECTRUM SCOPE capabilities
in Version 2.12 of the WinRadio control software:

Version 2.12 contains some basic refinements of the main control
program and one whopper of a new feature to make the competition
eat their hearts out: an RF Spectrum Scope, basically a spectrum
analyzer feature previously found only on very expensive radios,
or as an expensive add-on! Zowie! It's too cool for words!

One of the slickest things about the new RF Spectrum Scope is the
ability to position the cursor on a "blip" and instantly, WinRadio
tunes to that frequency! Bzzzaaaap! That quick!

Imagine dragging your mouse across a scanned spectrum; click on a
peak and you are tuned - the Spectrum Scope takes care of that.

Then hold the right mouse button down and keep dragging the frequency
cursor - and that's the real Visitune trick: The receiver will tune
continuously, smoothly following your hand movements.

The scanned frequency spectrum will be visible in the backround, and you will hear the signals corresponding to the peaks on the spectrum, as you move past.

You can also select the "manual refresh" option, and the spectrum will update behind your cursor.

And if you were wondering why it was made possible to control more than one WiNRADiO with one PC, (up to eight!!) here is one of the reasons: If you install a second receiver, then you will be able to see the backround frequency spectrum updating continuously in real time, while you are exploring the frequencies with your second receiver!

Visitune has brought about a major shift in the way we tune a receiver. Instead of the old tuning knob and dial, we will increasingly be seeing a spectrum analyzer at the centre of a virtual control panel of a PC-based receiver.

Tuning a communications receiver will never be the same again!

Two simple points to remember when using the WiNRADiO Spectrum Scope:

* Click the left mouse button to tune.
* Hold down and drag to Visitune!

The RF Spectrum Scope has twelve selectable spectrum scan steps as follows: 1, 2, 2.5, 5, 9, 10, 12.5, 20, 25, 30, 50, and 100 kHz; two Resolution Bandwidths: 6 & 17 kHz; and a slew of setup and control options, including single and continuous sweeps; Max/Min/Previous/Current sweeps in different colors (especially slick for identifying 2-way systems that key and unkey all the time, in contrast to broadcast and continuous carrier signals that are always present.) WinRadio can be muted or unmuted during sweeps.

Sweeps can be set by either of two criteria: start-stop (lower-upper limits), or center freq and bandwidth. Wicked!

Utterly delightful is the ability to save the spectrum screen to a very small file and subsequently to reuse it as an active display, or later configure it as a photograph of a sweep. Hundreds of sweeps can be saved in a very small amount of disk space. A test sweep of the 88-108 MHz FM Broadcast Band required all of 1250-bytes.

The RF Spectrum Scope, has a Zoom-In / Zoom-Out feature to make the spectral display appear as detailed or not as you choose. V2.12 upgrades the main control program in a number of subtle ways, including an S-Meter that shows numeric values of 0-100 as well as the original bargraph display. The RF Spectrum Scope shows the relative S-meter numbers, too! (A new scanning Squelch was added to the main program, too.)

Spectrum sweeps can be set to pretty much any desired limits, though the narrower, the more efficient, of course. I'm not sure what the sweep speed is, but it would be measured in steps

per second, and therefore is probably sync'd to the Scan/Search
rate for the main radio at 50 per second. Given the twelve
sweep steps mentioned above, it is possible to sweep 20-MHz
of spectrum in a few seconds.

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1378. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345f5ea4.98655050@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13354
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Phil" <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com> wrote:

> I have a question mainly for the folks at WiNRADiO, but I'd also like
> feedback from the NG:
>
> Why not build an external variant for Laptops? ......

I forwarded your post to the people at WiNRADiO
Communications.

1379. Speed of Digital Signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <344d667b.19475403@news.total.net>
Source record: 13355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital

What's the speed of digital signal (within the cable) ? Same as
speed of light ?

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1380. Re: Looking for Derry NH Ham Flea Contact Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <344d6f50.16237907@news.shore.net>
Source record: 13356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 21 Oct 1997 21:17:00 -0400, Rick Miller <rdmiller@bit-net.com> wrote:

>DavidC wrote:
>>
>> I understand there is a ham flea scheduled for Nov. 8 in Derry, NH
>> Anyone have details or a contact number for details and perhaps how to
>> get a table? Thanks!
>> --
>> Who we are depends on Whose we are, DavidC
>
>
>Hi David,
>
>That's news to me. I'll ask around, but I don't remember hearing of
>that one. I do have the listing of all NE hamfests hung up on the wall
>at work. I'll check and get back to you.

It's a new one on me too.
==========
Jim Martin
USAF 73-93 :)
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1381. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <344d655b.14087990@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 13357
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 00:24:10 GMT, winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales
USA) wrote:

>"Steve Hanis" <hanis@qni.com> wrote:
>
>> Surround a receiver with a bunch of divided down square wave generators.
>> What a brilliant Idea!
>
>Be reasonable for a minute and think.
>
>Why would you suppose a sharp, smart company would invest
>mega-thousands of dollars into a receiver that was flooded
>with interference?
>
>Why not first sit back and meditate on the matter for a bit.
>
>
>Truly, pal, the WiNRADiO receiver works pretty darned fine.
>Why don't you go to a radio store and ask to see one demo'd.
>
As a long-time user of WR I thought I would put in a comment or
two.......If I could have only one receiver, it would not be WR.
My first scanner HAS to be a portable.
There is internal interference. But It is a much smaller problem than
I have when I have my ICR7100 within six feet of my computer. And most
things I enjoy are in the same room as my computer.
Admittedly, WR is not as powerfull a receiver as the ICR7100 but it is
good.

As for controlling WR with the mouse.....beats remembering what all
the knobs on a dedicated set....especially with some having second
and third functions....are there for.
And price comparisons ? Depends on the comparison. The Icom would cost
me around $3000 (Australian) to replace....last time I looked, WR was
about $ 700 (Aus). Sure....you have to own a computer.....but I would
,anyway. I have recently upgraded from a 486 to a pentium....the radio
card swapped over without a problem.
Speaking of upgrades...the WR software has been improved several times
in the past year...I monitor their website and download the new
version for free. The WinRadio I own now is vastly superior to the
one I bought 18 or so months ago. (thought I had better put that in
...in case someone did a Dejanews and found one of my complaints
regarding the early version).
Biggest improvement? The Spectrum Scope which sweeps user defined

bands and shows active frequendcies on a graph.
Suggested improvements? Give me a realtime bandscope as well so I can see nearby active frequencies while monitoring a particular freq.

Brian....(satisfied customer with no other relationship with the company other than we share a continent)

1382. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <344d90ef.111531876@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13358
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl10.crl.com> wrote:

> I'm surprised that a spokesperson for a company wanting our business
> would express such arrogance...

I'm not a spokesman for the company. I speak for myself.
And I speak the truth, without mincing words or sucking up
or pulling the wool over anyone's eyes.

There is a cost to those sorts of shennanigans. The lowest
cost of all is the straight deal where everything's above
the table.

Arrogance? Geezus, fella, I was called a liar. It's not
arrogance. It's just telling it like it is.

Call it what you want.

1383. Re: Speed of Digital Signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Morgan <konstans@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <344DAF59.380E@geocities.com>
Source record: 13359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital

m@s@ wrote:
>
> What's the speed of digital signal (within the cable) ? Same as
> speed of light ?
>
> --
>
> M@S@
> Student @ McGill University Science
> Montreal, Quebec, Canada
> E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)
> --
>
> Remove ".ham" to reply.
>
> WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!
certianly not the speed of light in space 3,000 kps. It isn't knowm to
me exactly (what answer being whatever the index of refraction of light
at a given frequency in Cu is) but it is close to that speed, and not
quite constant over a large range of frequencies (but it might be awfuly
close to the same for High and low freqs)

1384. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: WiNRADiO Sales <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <01bcde82$d52f68a0$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
Source record: 13360
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.scanner, bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com (Bud
Jamison) wrote:

> -> Sorry to offend - it was not intended, but the pricing was
> -> purposefully omitted to keep the post informative and in the
> -> nature of an announcement. Other people are annoyed that the
> -> price wasn't posted.
>
> Some people are TOO easily offended.

Whew! A golden gem of truth emerges!

> My feeling about WINRadio is that unless it has something REALLY super
> about it, I'd pass.

There are occasions when it is super. Times when it is not.
Depends on the use, the need, and the situation....and the
imagination and inventiveness of the operator.

> I occasionally have to move my radios, and my
> computer sometimes crashes, and I would NO be happy if a crash happened
> while something really hot was happening. If power goes out now, I can
> take 3 scanners to the car and plug them into an inverter, can't do THTA
> with the computer.

I run a computer on an inverter in the mobile service van.
Doesn't take a big one. But I get your point, and I agree
the serious radioist probably would not own JUST a WiNRADiO.
For one thing, he'd had a handful of other radios from the
years past. WiNRADiO is only a year old now...maybe a little
more. So WiNRADiO buyers usually have other radios anyway.
I sure do.

> I see it as a product with a small market, probably to those that 'play'
> with scanners (and have $$ to spare) rather than use them seriously
> (like media people).

Quite contrary, actually. WiNRADiO can serve as a data
acquisition system for one thing, and for another, it
comes with an awesome "RF Spectrum Scope", i.e., a
spectrum analyzer. If you're looking for signals
across a band or swath of spectrum, the RF Spectrum
Scope will detect and show them. Tell me that ain't
serious stuff! The scope also has a memory for
Min-Max and previous sweeps. Not only that, but you
can then save the sweep display to a file and display and

tune from it later. Tell me that ain't *serious* stuff!

Tune? Sure. WiNRADiO now has VisiTune(TM), a feature
where after you have a sweep on display, you use the cursor
to manually scan and stop across that sweep. The mouse,
of course, moves the cursor. It's utterly wicked, actually.
There's a lot more serious stuff associated with the
RF Spectrum Scope and VisiTune(TM), but you get the drift?

> -> Now you begin to stray from pure candor. Most Pentium PCs have
> -> four ISA slots,
>
> Not true, over 70% of available Pentium-class MBs have only 3 ISA slots.
> A few have 5 ISA slots, but those are the most expensive boards
> available.

I *build* computers - nice, big, fat, juicy ones that will
knock your socks off. Without even asking for them special,
every Pentium motherboard that I order in here has four ISA
slots and three or four PCI slots. I may have seen one or
two with three ISA slots but can't remember for sure. It
would be a low-rent board like that. Very low rent.

WiNRADiO Sales USA

1385. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam fryer 1st class <Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <344DD283.B24ABF28@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 13361
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

WiNRADiO Sales USA wrote:

> No....you didn't think anything of the sort, starting with
> your first post to the thread. It's there, plain and clear.

Well - can you honsestly say your replies have been informative? Maybe a lesson in mythology (grapes and such) - but you have yet to answer the origional question. Here, I'll quote it for you:

"Sorry Charlie - why should I tossup $200 to $300 over a conventional scanner just so I can use my mouse to tune it? Talk about OVERPRICED!!"

Any news on that front? Why should I pay up $200 to $300 over a conventional scanner? The question still stands. So far what Bill Cheek has said about WiNRADiO's ability as a Spectrum analyser and the VisiTune feature has been more informative than your references to classic liturature. Least ways Bill explained where the mouse came into play - a bit.

> I run my lab with most of the computer covers off....and
> some radios with the covers off. RFI is relative to the
> source, I guess.

Oh - so again, instead of dealing with the question you simply make an implication that something isn't right here with my system? Why - because you didn't build it? What's your point?

By the way - my PC is an Intel motherboard running an P5-166, 4 PCI slots and 3 ISA slots - no tweeks or 'golden screwdriver' work (in EE speak - it hasen't been modified after leaving the factory). Now, granted I'm only going by what was printed in the manual when I baught it. Similar to any of your 'non-radiating' PCs? Now, I'll admit - my scanners aren't what I'd call 'top of the line' - a BC200XLT and a Pro-2026 - but they do work and they DO pick up noise from my PC when the cover is off - SOMETHING is there. And you've yet to explain how, or even if, a reciever immersed in this 'apparently' noisey environment isn't going to have troubles. What have you done to make it work? How about some INFORMATION?

> > As far as saying serial interface is inadequate?
>
> Who said that? Where? When? I even complimented the ICOM
> for its capability to go mobile. Please don't distort and
> warp the truth.
>

That's why it was put as a question - see that mark at the end|? Again - looking for CLARIFICATION. You've made several comments about how "8Mhz" is better than "115k" for your purposes - while never mentioning just what those purposes are. Is that where

the extra cost goes for this thing? Filtering and shielding becuase you don't 'want' to make it an external device? Why isn't it an external device?

> > Get real - using even the most basic of hardware I can attaing
> > reliable speeds of 31.2k true data rates - with out compression and
> > all that crap.

> Okay, let's get real then. There is no recognized parameter
> of "true data rate". Nor of "crap".

Oh, excuse me - I was speaking as a consumer - you know, one of the types that origionaly asked WHY is it internal and not an external via serial port device? What we got back was some generalised EE speak about how the ISA bus is somehow 'better' than a serial port. And as far as 'data rate' (true or otherwise) - how about recognised (at least by the PC user community) data transmissions of 'bits per second' - you know - how many bits per second you can move from device A to device B (I even gave it a number!) - used to tell how much information (granted in it's rawest form) you can transfer - like via an RS-232 port or a modem? Or do you have some other way of looking at this that's too sophisticated for the 'public' user. And I appologise for going 'local' with "crap" - I was talking about compression, data formats, protocol differences and the like. Things that can camoflauge or shade rates of data transfer from device A to device B. Such as the often mistaken DTE and DCE rates. And again - still no idea why you want to transfer data even faster than 31.2k - least from what I'm reading from you - you need faster data transfer than that.

> > This WiNRADiO dude has lost ALL credibility - and as far as their product goes -
> > I'd give 'em aobut $50 for one - that's it.
>
> You never gave it any credibility in the first place, so
> there was none to lose. How about if I give you $50 to not
> buy one? It would be worth that much to keep you away.

Read what I said again - I said, "WiNRADiO dude" - not WiNRADiO. It's YOU that has lost credibiltiy - I'm still interested in some FACTS and INFORMATION about this product. You're the one thats blown it - not your radio, yet. Hey - save your money and buy a book on public relations - it would be better spent.

> <grin>
>
> How's about if I send you over to Uniden or Icom?

No need to send me to anywhere else - already there and much happier with their people and attitudes, thank you.

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All opinions are my own.
You may read them, understand them at your leisure
and are encouraged to disagree or agree
your choice.
They are still mine.

1386. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net>
Message-ID: <344DC56B.629A@CB.Radio.net>
Source record: 13362
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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WiNRADiO Sales wrote:
> If you take your radioing
> seriously and want to do a lot more of what CAN be done,
> then it takes a radio designed for that purpose.

Any plans for a companion transmitter?

Amor Powers
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1387. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <344DB7B0.4A10@usa.net>
Source record: 13363
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

WiNRADiO Sales wrote:

SNIP

TO the person Identifying themself as "WiNRADIO" coming from the
ISP of "SAN.RR.COM", WHO ARE YOU?

Please identify yourself, by legal name.

1388. Re: What people just don't understand about Morse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <344de909.52902880@news.total.net>
Source record: 13364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 13 Oct 1997 11:31:48 -0400, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:

>If you have never USED Morse Code, you will NEVER understand.

I understand the morse code. I just don't have time to take the exam !! I am doing it for 12 wpm, and am ready for 5 wpm already...

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1389. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <344e9213.111824504@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13365
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Tate - Spam fryer 1st class
<Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net> wrote:

> Ya know - entil this last post from this WiNRADiO dude, I kinda thaught this was
> a serious company looking to do business.

No....you didn't think anything of the sort, starting with
your first post to the thread. It's there, plain and clear.

> Not only is their product way the heck overpriced, it does live INSIDE a box.
> This box, when measured for certification and compliance, is measured from teh
> OUTSIDE. So - what the hey does an adequatly shielded box have to do with what's
> going on inside? You wanna see just how much RFI is going on? take the cover off
> your PC, turnon your PC and your scanner and take a listen. Easy.

I run my lab with most of the computer covers off....and
some radios with the covers off. RFI is relative to the
source, I guess.

> As far as saying serial interface is inadequate?

Who said that? Where? When? I even complimented the ICOM
for its capability to go mobile. Please don't distort and
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> I'd give 'em aobut $50 for one - that's it.

You never gave it any credibility in the first place, so
there was none to lose. How about if I give you $50 to not
buy one? It would be worth that much to keep you away.

<grin>

How's about if I send you over to Uniden or Icom?

1390. Re: Nov. 8 Derry NH Ham Flea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdf00$fc9d69e0$0e8a92d0@bitnet.bit-net.com>
Source record: 13366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://www.derrynh.com/irs/

The I.R.S. is sponsoring a flea market on Sat, Nov 8 at the
Londonderry Lions Club on Mammoth Rd. (Rte 128) 8am to 1pm.
Club members have first choice of seller tables. If you would
like to reserve a table, or get more info, call Paul, K1LLX at
603-432-1538 or e-mail me at k1llx@juno.com.

> It's a new one on me too.
> ==========
> Jim Martin
> USAF 73-93 :)
> ==========

1391. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion - Bill Cheek in hiding.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: alcue@albany.net
Message-ID: <344ea184.1206612@news.albany.net>
Source record: 13289
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 15:20:10 GMT, bill@is-not.honest (Paul) said:

>On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 14:51:59 GMT, winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales USA)
>wrote:
>
>
>Jesus Christ. I should have known better. It's Bill Cheek playing games again.
>Who else do you know that has mail ids from cts.com and san.rr.com ?
>
>Plus, he was trying to sell this piece of shit about a year ago. Who's hiding ?
>
>Nice try, Bill. Nice try. Get back to the geritol.
>

Nice to see Cheek is still making friends wherever he goes.

It's the FIDO shortwave/FIDO scanner tempest in a pisspot all over
again. I get all nostalgic and misty just remembering it.

1392. Re: 20 wpm for ALL HF access *IS* the answer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <344eb5e3.15740850@news.total.net>
Source record: 13290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 15:02:54 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>So what's your point M@S@ ? Are you saying we should all say "Bawana Naka
>Pesai" when we answer the phone, eat sushi, and watch hockey games ?
>
>73, Jim KH2D

you have the extra !!!!!!!!!!!!

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1393. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwhiston@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <344d713b.33977648@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 13291
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

cps@access.digex.net (Chris Smolinski) wrote:

>
>Nonsense. 115k is quite do-able. I do it all the time. If you're only
>getting 9600 baud, you better upgrade that XT. (In fact, I regularly did
>38400 on an XT)
>
Huh? (Sorry to seem to be picking on this one point.) What Radio and what Interface were/are you getting 38.4K with? With the exception of a couple "Black Project" boxes that I worked upon earlier this year that ran at the whopping speed of 14.4K everything I've had *my* hands upon has been running at 9.6K. Now if you are talking about `data' communications between computers... 115.5K is doable for limited distances and LANs are getting up there even further. But, for the control of radios/receivers, the WinRadio has probably got the `record' when it comes to *consumer* devices.

Even at it's `list' price it's one of the best deals around for the *serious* scannist. (Even better deal for those communites that need a record for frequency coordination/usage since the total cost of one is considerably less than that of a spectrum analyzer, assorted `recording receivers, and a lot of other `goodies' needed as `support' along with the wages that have to be paid.) Admittedly it *is* a `niche' product but, it does fill that `niche' a lot better than some of the stopgap methods that have been bandied about here.

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Doleo ergo sum,
Bob Whiston
AKA
-HALFPINT-

ANACONISM Home Page: http://www.abwam.com/ibecc/anacon
bwhiston@abwam.com or bwhiston@ix.netcom.com
Data: 303.659.8294 970.785.0217 300-33.6K
NCC-1701 ENTERPRISE (FidoNet 1:104/769)
"If you're going to (mis)quote me, at least SPELL my NAME Correctly!"

1394. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3476c6f4.33592968@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 13292
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales USA) wrote:

>Its representatives have not participated in this forum.
>Your speculation is in error.

An error that's understandable and inevitable, given that it was the impression that you were attempting to give.

>The combatants aired it....as they were programmed or bid to
>do. I responded, as was appropriate for me to do. After
>all, we are in search of truth. To see what I mean, just
>you TRY sending e-mail to some of these people. When that
>e-mail comes bouncing back, RETURN TO SENDER - ADDRESSEE

STRAWMAN ALERT! I'm one of your biggest detractors in this matter, and I post a legitimate e-mail address in every post. Of course, posting in opposition to Mr. Cheek can result in some rather nasty reprisals by Cheek and/or his supporters, so it's understandable if some folks would rather not be mailbombed, message/cancelled, or have forged messages posted under their names just because they had the temerity to blow the whistle on The Great Bill Cheek.

>If you are a "real customer", then stick it out and observe.
>First we have to separate the wheat from the chaff. That

Cheek=chaff, if only because of your intentional deception.

>Thirdly,I have my standards, one of which is that I am a

And you do your best to live down to them.

>hobbyist, too.... a person. If you don't like
>combativeness, don't initiate it with me and you can go to
>the bank that I will not initiate it with you. If you do
>open fire on me, you better duck and run because I will
>shoot back. You may not shoot for free. Comprende?

You almost always initiate the combativeness, Bill. It's subtle, but it's effective. You thrive on fighting.

>Really? Do tell! What say, then, you learn how to spell
>HOBBYIST. You voiced your opinion of how business people

Aha, a spelling flame! <making notes>

>Well, that is a legitimate concern. But obviously, you
>don't know me. So stick around until my name becomes

>emblazed in your mind. I'm not going anywhere. I've been
>here a long time. I don't take any crap off jerks, nitwits,
>popinjays, head cheeses-in-charge, or even barristers.
>(Happen to have a fair foundation in law, myself.) But the

Another in you long line of accomplishments.

>bottom line is I don't dish it out....not first, anyway.

That's simply not true.

>Ferinstance, regardless of what you think of me, you

That would be "for instance," Professor.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1395. Re: WiNRADiO Spectrum Analyzer with VisiTune

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Nick P. Norwood" <nick@nemisis.dnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bcdf65$8845d4a0$0c65e0c3@nemisis.d-n-a.net>
Source record: 13293
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote in article
<344e63f0.100011898@news-server>...
> Copyright (c) 1997 <All rights reserved> Bill Cheek
>
> Harken! Ye Publique Notice! Hear Ye!
>
> Know how professional spectrum analyzers cost anywhere
> from $10,000 on up to $60,000? And how hobbyist versions
> from ICOM, etc, can cost an arm and a leg? Well, hold on
> to your socks.................
>
> Little may have anyone known, but a great spectrum analyzer
> (albeit inexpensive) has been on the market for quite a while
> now in the form of WINRADIO!
>
> Yes, that's right, WinRadio has spectral display capability!
>
> Now available is Version 2.12 of the standard control program
> for WinRadio, that contains an RF SPECTRUM SCOPE with some
> pretty awesome capabilities.....free upgrade, too!
>
> For more information, including download of the upgrade software:
>
> http://www.winradio.net.au (Australia)
> http://www.winradio.com/home/download.htm (USA)
>
> E-Mail: info@winradio.net.au (Australia)
> E-Mail: winradio@san.rr.com (USA)
>
> And now, a brief overview of the RF SPECTRUM SCOPE capabilities
> in Version 2.12 of the WinRadio control software:
>
> Version 2.12 contains some basic refinements of the main control
> program and one whopper of a new feature to make the competition
> eat their hearts out: an RF Spectrum Scope, basically a spectrum
> analyzer feature previously found only on very expensive radios,
> or as an expensive add-on! Zowie! It's too cool for words!
>
> One of the slickest things about the new RF Spectrum Scope is the
> ability to position the cursor on a "blip" and instantly, WinRadio
> tunes to that frequency! Bzzzaaaap! That quick!
>
> Imagine dragging your mouse across a scanned spectrum; click on a

> peak and you are tuned - the Spectrum Scope takes care of that.
>
> Then hold the right mouse button down and keep dragging the frequency
> cursor - and that's the real Visitune trick: The receiver will tune
> continuously, smoothly following your hand movements.
>
> The scanned frequency spectrum will be visible in the backround, and
> you will hear the signals corresponding to the peaks on the spectrum,
> as you move past.
>
> You can also select the "manual refresh" option, and the spectrum will
> update behind your cursor.
>
> And if you were wondering why it was made possible to control more than
> one WiNRADiO with one PC, (up to eight!!) here is one of the reasons:
> If you install a second receiver, then you will be able to see the
> backround frequency spectrum updating continuously in real time, while
> you are exploring the frequencies with your second receiver!
>
> Visitune has brought about a major shift in the way we tune a receiver.
> Instead of the old tuning knob and dial, we will increasingly be seeing
> a spectrum analyzer at the centre of a virtual control panel of a
> PC-based receiver.
>
> Tuning a communications receiver will never be the same again!
>

Yes there's no doubt that a Spectrum Analyzer is a big boon. Now figure out how to tag it onto a receiver that actually works worth a damn and I might even get impressed.

Nick P. Norwood

1396. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam fryer 1st class <Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <344F07A5.F8EF3300@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 13294
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

WiNRADiO Sales USA wrote:

> I answered that one several times in several ways. I even
> tried to do it by e-mail, but your addresses are all bogus.
> So you hide behind a bogus name and bogus address and then
> expect ME to take your insultory attitude? Not me, pal.

Mmm - you wanna talk about bogus names and misrepresentatins Bill? If you're going to pretend to be a compay rep for a product - be willing to stand up for it. Take a look at the
heat RS is taking around here - even you have to admit, you trolled for it. 'Sides - you wanna email me, if you can't figgure it out from the Reply-To: address - you could have asked. It's not that hard.

> You hung
> the RFI issue up there as if it were fact and cosmic truth.
> It isn't. But I didn't want to get personal and call you a
> liar or insinuate that you didn't know what you were talking
> about. So instead I relayed my experiences which are true.

Just like I relayed my experiences which are just as true. And there's still no reply to the
one user who has a WiNRADiO and DID have problems. I'd say his experiences are just as close
the cosmic truth as your lack of problems. You have to admit - that placing a wideband reciever in one of the more EM intensive environments in the average household (short of a microwave oven) does beg the question. Especially when others who have this radio say they're having problems.

> I plugged it into the ISA slot; did the simple setup;
> stuck an external antenna on the BNC jack and an external
> speaker into the speaker jack....and went to town. No
> problemo. WiNRADiO is exceptionally well shielded and the
> signal lines in and out are well filtered. The computer
> contributes less RFI than the monitor.

You mean the Winradio picks up less RFI then an external scanner may from a monitor. That EM
energy is still in there as evidenced by an "exceptionally well shielded and signal lines in
and out are well filtered" - still dosen't answer the one user who had problems. Glad it works for you though - what are the assurances this is the usual experience?

> You have to remember, I am NOT the company and I do not
> speak for the company and I did not manufacture, invent or

> even contribute to the invention of WiNRADiO.

They why pretend to be them?

> > That's why it was put as a question - see that mark at the end|? Again - looking for
> > CLARIFICATION. You've made several comments about how "8Mhz" is better than "115k"
>
> Well? Isn't it?

It's different - it's faster, is it better? Is building a reciever with heavy shielding and line filtering worth the speed increase? Guess we'll see. You say it is - anyone else?

> Besides, external devices do not communicate via the serial port at 115-kbps with one
> exception being LapLink and related technologies, and when you use those, your computer
> comes to a virtual standstill until that serial connection is relinquished.

Mmm, wonder if Zoom, USR and Hayes would like to learn this. Since you didn't invent, engineer or contribute to this product.... Ah heck with it - the questin was directed at someone I thaught had contributed to the design - never mind.

> How do you make a bus device external? I don't understand.

I'm obviously not talking about making a bus device external. I'm talking about running a reciever externally via a serial port - if you need that much data transfer (computing power?) that a serial port would bog down the PC's CPU - then maybe an interface card internal and an external radio would be an idea. May get the engineers away from all that shielding and filtering (well, some of it maybe) that seems to work for some and not others.

> If you want an external computer controlled radio, you can
> choose the ICOM, or any of several other computer-aided
> radios; or any of several scanners that can be retrofitted
> for computer connections. If you want a radio that does
> more than twist knobs and the usual stuff, and still lets
> the computer be free to multitask and multithread, then you
> are going to have to look at WiNRADiO and the ISA bus where
> there is vastly more computing power available than at the
> serial port.

Mmm - that almost sounded informative. Ok - it sorta was! Now - what else does this thing do
that's not 'twist knobs and the usual stuff'?

> Well, in one breath you were coming off as a pro who knew
> more of these things than me. Maybe you do, but I expect
> you to show it, if you do....with truth and correct
> terminologies.

And in 'one breath' you came off as a representative of WiNRADiO and not simply a happy user
that also sells them. I aksed questions to who I thaught was someone involved with this product and recieved some interesting coments on names and liturature. I'd be very interested to see a real engineer discuss this product with someone who actually represents it.

> > you know, one of the types that
> > origionaly asked WHY is it internal and not an external
>
> Why do trees grow in the ground and pigeons poop on
> buildings? I don't know. External devices are fine for
> certain applications. Internals take up where externals
> leave off in terms of power, data rates, and leaving the
> computer free to multitask and multithread.

Ok - so this thing is internal so you can play Quake while you're scanning? Is that the bottom line? Really though - besides the specral scope deal - what else? You and the WiNRADiO site both say that with two radios the specral display can be real-time updated. If
this ISA power house is so strong - why two radios? You still haven't explained why installing it on the bus is so critical. I think we've finaly distilled this down to a couple points:

The inside of a PC is noisey
WiNRADiO is inside a PC - so it's shielded and filtered so as to be useable (and seems to not be for some)
Is it worth it? Is this why it costs what it does?

Implied function and features indicate it may be - what are they? Are they and their dependance on a bus connect to a PC worth the RFI problems?

> As it is, I have explained the above several times now. Fast data is
> not always the goal. But WiNRADiO is capable of a LOT of
> things, including spectral viewing and all those actions
> would bring the CPU to a standstill from the serial port.
> From the ISA bus, it's barely a ticker on the graph.

THANK YOU! Finally an answer that almost justified the apparent added expense and frustration of installing a wide band reciever inside an EM rich envirionment! But - if all we're looking at is sending a 'snap shot' of the spectrum to a graphic display and the a computer conroled scanner after that - still makes me wonder why stick it inside a PC. Even something like the ICOM should be able to send such a 'snap shot' via serial - ok, so it may
bog down the CPU for a bit - how long is a bit?

> I don't do "PR" on the newsgroups.

Excuse me? You want to go back and read the first post in this thread? If that isn't PR...

> PR is usually a pack of lies and bullshit, designed to enable someone to reach into
> your wallet.

Case in point. You come off as a PR spewer and you're suprised at the reaction?

> I'm not here to sell WiNRADiOs. I'm just here. I've been
> here for a long time. And I will continue to be here for a
> longer time. I have decided to sell WiNRADiOs because I
> think they have a place on the scene. But I won't sell my
> soul to sell a radio.

Again - you can say that after that first post? You may not have 'sold your soul' but it sure looks like you gave up your name.

> If I have lost credibility with you, that's fine, but like I
> said, from your FIRST post there wasn't any and therefore
> none to lose in the first place. You came on with the
> assertions and inaccuracies from the git-go. Talk about
> "credibility", geez, dude, you don't have the common decency
> to identify yourself, and worse, you use bogus "From" and
> "Reply-To" addresses:
>
> From:<Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net>
> Reply-To: 127TateB721@cyberhighway.net

That From line should explain why the addresses are camoflauged and as for the reply-To: address - Bill, you really can't be that dense. It's almost as obvious as NOSPAM.COM. MANY others have figgured it out, even without a tag line helper. And it sure does keep the spambots at bay.

> For whatever it is worth.....I *am* "Bill Cheek", ya big dummy!

Huh? What? NO!!!

Sheesh

> Now lighten up. <grin>

Now that I KNOW I'm talking to the Cheek man and not a WiNRADiO company official - you bet. So light, you won't even notice me.

Too bad really, you almost made your case. Very close to making it. I AM interested in this radio - sounds like a great idea! Still not sold on the idea of it needing to be inside a PC
though.

For the relief of the rest of this NG - that's 'nuff from me on THIS subject.
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All opinions are my own.
You may read them, understand them at your leisure
and are encouraged to disagree or agree
your choice.
They are still mine.

1397. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion - DOESN'T WORK - READ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <344f4d90.2539276@news.total.net>
Source record: 13295
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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>story.

(...)

> Why don't you let everyone know your full name and
>email address.

will result in massive junks and spams.

> Why don't you post the company's email response here.

good idea... I don't know what's going on. I've been away for a
while. WInRadio is promting its products and nobody cares ??

always someone to blame on...

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1398. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjs@maroon.tc.umn.edu
Message-ID: <62nl23$92t@maroon.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 13296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <34583b36.89584234@news3.cts.com>,
WiNRADiO Sales USA <winradio@san.rr.com> wrote:
> [...]
> ... And what's this "baud" stuff?
>"Baud" (as in the Baudot code) applies to teletype signals
>and old 300-2400 bps modems on POTS lines. Better get down
>on your terminologies and refresh. Maybe defrag the ol'
>gourd. 'Er, do you still refer to "megahertz" as
>"megacycles"? Anyway, "baud" doesn't apply........
> [...]

"Baud" refers to the number of transitions per second the signal might experience. Each transition may encode more than one bit, (e.g., each transition may encode one, two, four, or more bits). People often say "baud" when they mean "bits per second," probably because it is a bit easier to say.

Note that the concept of "baud" is more relevant today than in the days of 300-2400 bps modems because the difference between baud and bps is increasing. I am not a EE, but I believe that most of the advances in modem speeds rely heavily upon encoding more bits per baud.

And, yes, the etymology of "baud" is "Baudot", as in "Jean Maurice Emile Baudot", the French engineer, not the five-level code.

Sorry for confusing the issues with the facts...

-tjs

1399. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Howard N. Lute" <OptCamel@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <344F593F.9E6@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 13297
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Michael Lowenthal wrote:
>
> I only just found this posting and I am rather surprised to say the
> least, as this is all about a product which is scanning away in my PC
> right now as I am typing this.
>
> Just why is Winradio generating so much emotion I don't know.
> I've had it for a while and while it is not the best receiver in the
> world, it is very innovative and it has some good features which you
> can't find in other radios - after all that's why I bought it and I
> still find it good value after 6 months or so using it. But why all
> the heated debates is beyond me.
>
> Michael
I'm with you...this whole thread is a bit much. The bloody radio works
well, is chuck full of features and just sits here doing its' thing
while I type this. It's not noisy at all, I use a vertical antenna
placed well above me on the roof ('bout 25'). They've done a great job
on the software front end, it's a beeter scanner than my scanner(s) just
because it's so handy. The shortwave reception is more than adequate as
I'm NOT a DX'er, I'm a listener and it allows me to keep a list of the
stations I listen too in sequence. It works, and works well.
friend,
Lute

--
****
e-mail to: OptCamel@sj.bigger.net note: CAPITALIZATION Required!
****
SHIPPING / BILLING ADDRESS

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H & K Lute
402 Marina Blvd.
Suisun City, CA 94585

tele:707-428-4787

I am:
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Electronics Instructor / Terrible Mechanic / Worse Plumber
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Hogan Senior High School
Room 90, "The Garage"

Vallejo, CA 94590

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1400. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345c5df0.229566884@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13298
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I would guess this thread has run it course by now,
and so I will discontinue my participation in it from
this point on. It was a nice experiment to see how many
names I would be called; how many attacks would be mounted;
and which flavor of a "crusade" would emerge. It was a very
interesting experiment, to say the least. I enjoyed it; the
good, the bad, and the ugly.

But anyway, I will start a new thread for those who want to
discuss the technology, features, benefits, and warts of
WiNRADiO. It has a solid place in radio and offers a lot
technology that's been missing until now.

WiNRADiO Sales USA

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| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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1401. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion - DOESN'T WORK - READ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net
Message-ID: <344efaae.3405619@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 13299
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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I have had Winradio for some time and also had some dealings with the company (I contacted them for help with some custom software development I am doing for the Winradio). I always found them very prompt and courteous to deal with. I doubt that they would act the way you said they did. Why don't you let everyone know your full name and email address. Why don't you post the company's email response here. If you are really that unhappy with the product (I'd really like to know why), I for one would personally help to put pressure on the company to give you your money back. (I might even buy the unit from you - with a discount! I was thinking about getting a second one to get real-time Visitune.)

Michael

Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net

On Tue, 21 Oct 1997 20:35:55 GMT, winradio@sucks.big (Paul) wrote:

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>I can't believe I'm reading this. I didn't expect much more from a
>representative of this company.
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>I bought this radio about 6 months ago direct from winradio. Biggest mistake I
>ever made regarding scanning equipment. Within this thread, someone mentioned
>the concern of RF from the PC causing havoc with the winradio. Well, guess
>what? IT DOES. It sounds like a nobrainer, but you don't expect someone to lie
>about it when they say there is no RF problem. They lie.
>
>The interferences is so much so, that I found it to be worse than a handheld
>with a rubber duck antenna. I had my winradio connected to a multiband antenna
>on my roof.
>
>After 30 days, I contacted Winradio directly for a return and they said NO.
>They insisted that it must be something I did with installation or some other
>factor in my home causing lousy reception.
>
>Can you believe that? These guys are slimeballs and shouldn't be dealt with at
>all.
>
>

>On 21 Oct 1997 20:14:05 GMT, "WiNRADiO Sales" <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com> wrote:
>
>>The bespectacled, bucktoothed, malevolent Michael Alexander
>>(malexder@aol.com) besmirched to society thusly:
>>
>>>> Firstly, let's remind these bozos that commercial ads are not welcome in
>>>> these NG's.
>>
>>> Sorry to offend - it was not intended, but the pricing was
>>> purposefully omitted to keep the post informative and in the
>>> nature of an announcement.
>>
>>> That's a load of crap.
>>
>>Oh goodness! Really now? You are an expert in "crap"?
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>>> You posted an ad.
>>
>>No, I didn't. I posted an announcement. Some people liked it;
>>some didn't. It would be the same if I posted a notice for
>>free widgets. Some would like it; some wouldn't. Tough.
>>
>>> Omitting the price was a lame attempt to get around the widely
>>> held view that commercial outfits ought to keep their ads out of the
>>> newsgroup.
>>
>>No. It was an effort to compromise. Very overt; not subtle.
>>Plain and clear. Simple. Succinct. To the point. You just
>>didn't like it and took it upon yourself to be judge, jury, and
>>executioner. Guess what I think of judges, juries, and
>>sanctimonious executioners? We'll not get into that right
>>now.....but we can later, if you like.
>>
>>> Optoelectronics, Icom, AOR etc. etc. don't spam us,
>>
>>Who is "us"? And what do you think their shills do here?
>>They work under the table and you say nothing about it.
>>So are you permissive - or oblivious? Or just nescient?
>>
>>> what makes you so special?
>>
>>You. You just did. <grinning>
>>
>>>> So anyway it is a bummer that you are offended (and offensive)
>>>> but you are free to stew or accept it as you please. Obviously,
>>>> all the people cannot be pleased all the time. Sorry.
>>
>>> You have a stunning grasp of public relations.
>>
>>Should I have NOT apologized? Or not have been truthful? You

>>are offended, too, I see. What can I say other than "Sorry", and
>>to acknowledge the truth that some people like one thing and
>>some like another. You chose to be offended. Bummer. What
>>to you want - a cookie or a kick in the arse?
>>
>>Either way is too bad for you, I guess. How else can it be truthfully
>>put? Would it be better if I minced my words; gilded them with lilies
>>and tulips; and sucked up to you with begs for your benevolent pardon?
>>
>>"Ooooooooooohhhhhhhhhh puhleeeeeeeeze, Mister Alexander,
>>puhleeeeeeeeze don't punish me, puhleeeeeeeeze, sir?"
>>
>>Yeah, rrrrri--ght. <grinning even more>
>>
>>>> Is it possibly because you can't afford one and got yourself a case
>>>> of sour grapes? Aesop told a story about that syndrome a few
>>>> thousand years ago. Apparently it remains a common malady.
>>
>>> I can afford one (actually, I can afford many) but I would not buy that
>>> overpriced piece of garbage for half the price. A computer controlled
>>scanner
>>> (I have two) is a far superior alternative, for only a few dollars more.
>>
>>Really now? My goodness, you certainly do have your opinions.
>>And you certainly are entitled to them and even to voice them.
>>And, of course, you did. And I humbly thank you from the bottom
>>of my heart for your valued and most carefully considered reply.
>>You certainly are a gentleman and a scholar and seem not to
>>mince words yourself. Apparently you don't like it when others
>>are as direct and to the point, though. But that is a personal
>>problem. Sorry - I can't help you with that - not without a hefty
>>counseling fee, anyway. <tittering>
>>
>>>> Now you begin to stray from pure candor. Most Pentium PCs have
>>>> four ISA slots, and many of those use external modems and......so
>>>> what's your point about picking on the fractional minority situations?
>>>> Men's rooms don't ordinarily offer "sanitary napkins", either. So what?
>>
>>> Pphff--you stray from candor too.
>>
>>No. Candor is my middle name. But thank you for your opinion.
>>
>>> My Pentium has a video accelator, a network card, a SCSI card,
>>> a modem, and two slots occupied by I/O ports (one for my
>>> scanner, the other for a Zip drive). I don't have any more slots or IRQs,
>>for
>>> that matter.
>>
>>Sounds like you have a personal problem. Decent (good) video and
>>network cards come with the PCI connector now. So do scuzzy

>>cards, for that matter. It's your choice not to use PCI, of course.
>>
>>> Bet a lot of people are in the same boat.
>>
>>Maybe. But a lot aren't, too.
>>
>>>>> 6) Charging more than $500 for a PC extension card is a blatant
>>rip-off.
>>
>>>> Sounds like a case of sour grapes. What about ICOM's and AOR's
>>>> 2-kilobuck price tag on their high end rigs that can't do what WiNRADiO
>>>> can do in some cases?
>>
>>> You mention sour grapes--again? Guess when you don't have a strong
>>position,
>>> you gotta do a song and dance.
>>
>>What should I do, then? The poor fellow wasn't being factual and
>>truthful. Furthermore, he didn't really have a grasp on what he was
>>talking about. It had to be "sour grapes". Or.....(never mind.)
>>
>>> The fact that you compare your gizmo to
>>> Icom/AOR high-end radios is laughable.
>>
>>So laugh, then. Enjoy yourself. I've enjoyed you.
>>Very much, I might add. It has been a pleasure to
>>discourse with you. You've made a bright spot in
>>my day, for which I am deeply gratified and pleased.
>>You may as well get something out of this, so laugh.
>>
>>I am. <chortling>
>>
>>By the way, I am eminently qualified to compare
>>technologies. MUCH...by several orders of magnitude...
>>more qualified than you, sir. Want to bank on that? <g>
>>
>>> Oh, geez, after this display of public relations, customer-orientation
>>and
>>> lackluster defense of your own product, I guess I won't feel compelled to
>>buy
>>> one! Come back when you are ready to act like a real business.
>>
>>I thought about that in advance. There was this choice to act
>>like a business or to act like a person. I chose the latter. That
>>way, truth and honesty can prevail. Businesses tend to deceive
>>and pull the wool over people's eyes. I hate that. So I am a
>>person, instead. That way, I can suggest quite legitimately for
>>you to pack sand where the sun never shines, you see. And I
>>can be decent with those who are decent with me. Very
>>straightforward and above the table that way.

>>
>>It wasn't a tough choice......betwixt money and honesty. The
>>latter comes first and the former takes care of itself.
>>
>>Truth is, I don't need to defend the product; and I don't
>>need to play silly games and come in under the table like
>>the shills do. Here I am, live and direct. What you see is what
>>you get. Like it or lump it. Or be indifferent.
>>
>>I just checked my birth certificate, Michael Alexander, and I see
>>nowhere on it that it says I am to subjugate myself to your
>>expectations. This is a very curious thing, indeed, that you
>>apparently think I should. Talk about a laughing matter!
>>
>><erupting into a horselaugh>
>>
>>It is most assuredly the brightest spot in my day and the
>>brightest one in a month of Sundays. Indeed, I have to thank
>>you from the depth of my being. I owe ya one. So how can
>>I repay you? Would it be okay for us to do a little exploratory
>>surgery on the genetics of the crustacean family from which
>>you sprang? Or should we delve into the structures of which
>>made you so magnificent and pompous? How about a pelvic
>>examination of your judgeship and qualifications to render
>>summary judgments?
>>
>>Would anything like that tend to "make your day"?
>>
>>Be glad to oblige you, sir.
>>
>><wink-wink><nudge-nudge>
>>
>

1402. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion - DOESN'T WORK - READ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: anti@spam.address
Message-ID: <3450548a.9321520@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 13300
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Well, they did. I can say I doubt you got good service from them as well based on my experience. For all I know, you are another Winradio salesdroid. Either way, congratulations on being happy with your purchase.

>Why don't you let everyone know your full name and email address.

If that isn't the dumbest thing I've ever heard! Because I don't want to get junk mail all day long. I also don't feel like continuing these conversations outside of news. I'll decide when to read newsgroups and when to write to them. My mailbox is spam-free and will stay that way.

>Why don't you post the company's email response here.

Because I didn't e-mail them. Can't post what I don't have. You are beginning to annoy me. If you want to pick me to pieces, at least pay attention long enough to remember what you read 5 minutes ago.

>If you are really that unhappy with the product (I'd really like to
>know why),

Yes I am unhappy with it and I already said why. Scroll down to read my other post (for the 1st time, apparently).

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Where were you 2 months ago? I would have given it to you for the same price my friend paid if you asked first. $50.

I think the product would be adequate for someone who is just getting into scanning. If you are interested in any sensitivity at all, it's a piece of junk. Hardware wise, it's a $50 scanner. That's because it's half-assed adapted to work in a lousy RF environment and doesn't handle it all that well. The software, on the other hand, is quite nice and full of cool features. But it still doesn't help when you aren't getting a good signal......

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>>>
>>>> I can afford one (actually, I can afford many) but I would not buy that
>>>> overpriced piece of garbage for half the price. A computer controlled
>>>scanner
>>>> (I have two) is a far superior alternative, for only a few dollars more.
>>>
>>>Really now? My goodness, you certainly do have your opinions.
>>>And you certainly are entitled to them and even to voice them.
>>>And, of course, you did. And I humbly thank you from the bottom
>>>of my heart for your valued and most carefully considered reply.
>>>You certainly are a gentleman and a scholar and seem not to
>>>mince words yourself. Apparently you don't like it when others
>>>are as direct and to the point, though. But that is a personal
>>>problem. Sorry - I can't help you with that - not without a hefty
>>>counseling fee, anyway. <tittering>
>>>
>>>>> Now you begin to stray from pure candor. Most Pentium PCs have
>>>>> four ISA slots, and many of those use external modems and......so
>>>>> what's your point about picking on the fractional minority situations?
>>>>> Men's rooms don't ordinarily offer "sanitary napkins", either. So what?
>>>
>>>> Pphff--you stray from candor too.
>>>
>>>No. Candor is my middle name. But thank you for your opinion.
>>>
>>>> My Pentium has a video accelator, a network card, a SCSI card,
>>>> a modem, and two slots occupied by I/O ports (one for my
>>>> scanner, the other for a Zip drive). I don't have any more slots or IRQs,
>>>for
>>>> that matter.
>>>
>>>Sounds like you have a personal problem. Decent (good) video and
>>>network cards come with the PCI connector now. So do scuzzy
>>>cards, for that matter. It's your choice not to use PCI, of course.
>>>
>>>> Bet a lot of people are in the same boat.
>>>
>>>Maybe. But a lot aren't, too.
>>>
>>>>>> 6) Charging more than $500 for a PC extension card is a blatant
>>>rip-off.
>>>
>>>>> Sounds like a case of sour grapes. What about ICOM's and AOR's
>>>>> 2-kilobuck price tag on their high end rigs that can't do what WiNRADiO
>>>>> can do in some cases?
>>>
>>>> You mention sour grapes--again? Guess when you don't have a strong
>>>position,

>>>> you gotta do a song and dance.
>>>
>>>What should I do, then? The poor fellow wasn't being factual and
>>>truthful. Furthermore, he didn't really have a grasp on what he was
>>>talking about. It had to be "sour grapes". Or.....(never mind.)
>>>
>>>> The fact that you compare your gizmo to
>>>> Icom/AOR high-end radios is laughable.
>>>
>>>So laugh, then. Enjoy yourself. I've enjoyed you.
>>>Very much, I might add. It has been a pleasure to
>>>discourse with you. You've made a bright spot in
>>>my day, for which I am deeply gratified and pleased.
>>>You may as well get something out of this, so laugh.
>>>
>>>I am. <chortling>
>>>
>>>By the way, I am eminently qualified to compare
>>>technologies. MUCH...by several orders of magnitude...
>>>more qualified than you, sir. Want to bank on that? <g>
>>>
>>>> Oh, geez, after this display of public relations, customer-orientation
>>>and
>>>> lackluster defense of your own product, I guess I won't feel compelled to
>>>buy
>>>> one! Come back when you are ready to act like a real business.
>>>
>>>I thought about that in advance. There was this choice to act
>>>like a business or to act like a person. I chose the latter. That
>>>way, truth and honesty can prevail. Businesses tend to deceive
>>>and pull the wool over people's eyes. I hate that. So I am a
>>>person, instead. That way, I can suggest quite legitimately for
>>>you to pack sand where the sun never shines, you see. And I
>>>can be decent with those who are decent with me. Very
>>>straightforward and above the table that way.
>>>
>>>It wasn't a tough choice......betwixt money and honesty. The
>>>latter comes first and the former takes care of itself.
>>>
>>>Truth is, I don't need to defend the product; and I don't
>>>need to play silly games and come in under the table like
>>>the shills do. Here I am, live and direct. What you see is what
>>>you get. Like it or lump it. Or be indifferent.
>>>
>>>I just checked my birth certificate, Michael Alexander, and I see
>>>nowhere on it that it says I am to subjugate myself to your
>>>expectations. This is a very curious thing, indeed, that you
>>>apparently think I should. Talk about a laughing matter!
>>>
>>><erupting into a horselaugh>

>>>
>>>It is most assuredly the brightest spot in my day and the
>>>brightest one in a month of Sundays. Indeed, I have to thank
>>>you from the depth of my being. I owe ya one. So how can
>>>I repay you? Would it be okay for us to do a little exploratory
>>>surgery on the genetics of the crustacean family from which
>>>you sprang? Or should we delve into the structures of which
>>>made you so magnificent and pompous? How about a pelvic
>>>examination of your judgeship and qualifications to render
>>>summary judgments?
>>>
>>>Would anything like that tend to "make your day"?
>>>
>>>Be glad to oblige you, sir.
>>>
>>><wink-wink><nudge-nudge>
>>>
>>

1403. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3456b4ba.8090702@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 13301
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales USA) aka Bill Cheek wrote:

>I would guess this thread has run it course by now,
>and so I will discontinue my participation in it from
>this point on.

Translation: I got caught, so I'll pretend that it was an experiment.

>It was a nice experiment to see how many
>names I would be called; how many attacks would be mounted;
>and which flavor of a "crusade" would emerge. It was a very
>interesting experiment, to say the least. I enjoyed it; the
>good, the bad, and the ugly.

Translation: It was a troll.

>But anyway, I will start a new thread for those who want to
>discuss the technology, features, benefits, and warts of
>WiNRADiO. It has a solid place in radio and offers a lot
>technology that's been missing until now.

Translation: I'm going to try to bluff my way past the fact that I
deliberately misrepresented myself to be a representative of WinRadio,
and will try to take advantage of the gullible by some other method.

>WiNRADiO Sales USA

Translation: One last attempt to fake out anybody who hasn't been
paying attention.

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1404. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3453b152.7219178@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 13302
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net> wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>>
>> Incidentally, I withdraw the favorable comments I made a day or two
>> back about this "WiNRADiO Sales USA" person. I was evidently taken in
>> by this wolf in sheep's clothing. Others who were mislead will no
>> doubt reconsider any favorable thoughts they may have had toward
>> WinRadio.
>> --
>>
> WHAT? I will now reconsider my thoughts?

That's what I said. Do you have a comprehension problem? Or are you
just trying to stir the pot?

> Are you omniscient?

No. If I were, I wouldn't have been taken in by this deception.

> Your comments are childish.

Sez you. So are you one of Cheek's sycophants, or are you Cheek
himself posting under another pseudonym?
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1405. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3454b220.7425029@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 13303
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net (Michael Lowenthal) wrote:

>I only just found this posting and I am rather surprised to say the
>least, as this is all about a product which is scanning away in my PC
>right now as I am typing this.
>
>Just why is Winradio generating so much emotion I don't know.
>I've had it for a while and while it is not the best receiver in the
>world, it is very innovative and it has some good features which you
>can't find in other radios - after all that's why I bought it and I
>still find it good value after 6 months or so using it. But why all
>the heated debates is beyond me.

It's not so much about the radio as it is about the deliberate
deception by Bill Cheek in trying to pass himself off as a
representative of the WinRadio company.
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1406. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <345fc413.12021066@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 13304
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

>Well, I have indirect exp. with this piece of junk 'radio'. A friend of
>mine bought one about a year ago. He got so much computer interference
>with it that he _gave_ it to a friend of his who was a tech at an HRO
>outlet. That guy couldnt get it to operate either, and the whole mess
>ended up in a bottom drawer, where to the best of my knowledge it still
>sits. That Bill Cheeks is associated with the company is the last nail
>in its coffin. His behaviour on the ng regarding this product should be
>ample proof of this guys lack of veracity.

You got that right. If I were WinRadio, I'd be on the phone canceling
Cheek's dealership, and then posting that fact in this newsgroup. No
legitimate company needs this kind of P.R.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1407. ### Attention Canadian Amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <344fd6f3.9608303@news.total.net>
Source record: 13305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

As of April 1998, Canadian amateurs will require to pay to obtain RIC
circulars. (ie. RIC-24 costs you)

As of November 1997, the people those wishing to become a radio
operator (amateur or professional) will be required to contact the
private examiners (no more exams can be written through the radio
inspector).

More info are posted on:

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1408. ### Attention Canadian Amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <344fdc66.11003922@news.total.net>
Source record: 13306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

As of April 1998, Canadian amateurs will require to pay to obtain RIC
circulars. (ie. RIC-24 costs you $17.50 + tax + shipping and
handling) If you have the internet connection, you can
download the documents at free of charge.

As of November 1997, the people those wishing to become a radio
operator (amateur or professional) will be required to contact the
private examiners (no more exams can be written through the radio
inspector).

More info are posted on:

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1409. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion - DOESN'T WORK - READ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <344fd375.3920109@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 13307
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 23 Oct 1997 07:24:32 GMT, Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net (Michael
Lowenthal) wrote:
(snip)
>know why), I for one would personally help to put pressure on the
>company to give you your money back. (I might even buy the unit from
>you - with a discount! I was thinking about getting a second one to
>get real-time Visitune.)
>
If you are serious about Visitune, why don't you download the latest
WinRadio software from their site?
I have had my WR card since it was released and keep checking the site
for upgrades....I am up to V 2.12 (I think)
This is one of the real advantages of WR over any of my other
scanners.....I am not limited to the software supplied with the
hardware.
Brian (a satisfied user)

1410. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cps@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <cps-ya02408000R2310972155150001@news.digex.net>
Source record: 13308
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <34583b36.89584234@news3.cts.com>, winradio@san.rr.com wrote:

> cps@access.digex.net (Chris Smolinski) wrote:
>
> > >Are you aware that this is an old wive's tale?
> >
> > Certainly some monitors (especially the cheaper ones) can be extremely
> > noisy. However, the inside of a PC is a zoo of EMI. I design precision
> > instrumentation, much of it PC based.
>
> Me, too. :-)
>
> > The inside of a PC is one of the last places I want my circuitry to be.
>
> Odd. It's one of the first places I want mine to be.
> Much safer; better protected; easier shielded; and
> easier bypassed.

Funny, I often prefer mine to be outside of the PC. I can properly
terminate and condition my signal, and convert it to digital format, before
it enters the the computer chassis. But then I often deal with fA currents,
so I probably have different requirements. Of course, when I'm dealing with
weak radio signals in the < 1 uV range, I would like to keep the PC
generated interference to a minimum. If the WinRadio is designed for the
casual listener who's interested in listening to the BBC/etc, then this
isn't an issue.

> > And I have the luxury of dealing with low bandwidth (<100 Hz) signals,
>
> It would take a lot of harmonics of 100 Hz to get to
> bothering a radio.....

My point (since you didn't understand it) was that it is much easier to
filter out high frequency interference when your area of interest is in
that region.

> > so I can heavily and intelligently filter them. Not true with an
> > HF radio. How many "birdies" are going to show up due to oscillators in the
> > PC?
>
> Now many birdies are found in the typical scanner? Big
> deal. Every radio has birdies. WiNRADiO doesn't have an
> undue amount that I can tell. I'm not sure the factory
> specifies them, but I'll try to find out.

But we're not talking about VHF/UHF scanners here, we're talking about an HF communications receiver. Unless you're saying that the WinRadio is only as good as a $199 scanner?

> > >This old wive's tale goes way back to the days when
> > >computers weren't designed with RFI/EMI in mind. The
> > >story is a lot different in this day and age.
> >
> > No, it's not. Most PCs are extremely poorly designed.
>
> Really? You don't say? But then you are a Mac aficionado,
> I see. Does this not tell the greater truth of the matter?
> No self-respecting Macintosh phreaque is about to say
> anything good of a PC....never mind that the PC rules.

How does my being a Mac user (at home) immediately disqualify any statements I make about a PC?

>
> > Nonsense. 115k is quite do-able. I do it all the time.
>
> There you go jumping around again. Sure 115-kbps is
> "doable" but we are talking about the ICOM PCR-1000 and I'll
> bet you a fat cigar that it doesn't run at 115-kbps. While I

I was replying to your statement that a PC can't do 115k. Why can't you answer that question, instead of making up an answer to a question I didn't ask?
>
> Simple, pal: if DTE equals DCE, then your CPU is gonna be
> tied up 100%. Think about it.

OK, I've thought about it. What you've said makes no sense.

> > If you're only getting 9600 baud,
>
> Not me, pal. The ICOM radio. And what's this "baud" stuff?
> "Baud" (as in the Baudot code) applies to teletype signals
> and old 300-2400 bps modems on POTS lines. Better get down
> on your terminologies and refresh. Maybe defrag the ol'
> gourd. 'Er, do you still refer to "megahertz" as
> "megacycles"? Anyway, "baud" doesn't apply........

Funny, as I recall, a "baud" is bit transition per second. So it is quite correct to refer to 38,400 bits per second as 38,400 baud when dealing with RS232 signals, as each data bit requires one bit transition. We're not dealing with 1200+ "baud/bps" modems here, where the data rate exceeds the transition rate, due to the use of phase shifting also.

> > In fact, I regularly did 38400 on an XT)
>
> Bits per second, yes. Not "baud".

No, baud is acceptable. See above. You really have to keep up to date on *your* terminologies and refresh a little...

BTW, nice try to throw a little confusion in there to shift everything off topic.

> So what? I had an XT with a serial port that ran at
> 115-kbps DCE. Big deal. It's the DTE that counts. You
> never got 38.4-kbps DTE out of an XT....

I sure did. But it doesn't bother me if you don't believe that it's possible.

> > Again I ask, what huge amounts of data do you need to slosh
> > back and forth between the PC and radio card?
>
> Do you know about snagging RTTY, ASCII, MDT, and satellite
> data off the air? That's for starters. It goes up from
> there.

Does the WinRadio transmit raw sound to the PC over the serial port? Does it demodulate the data? Is this sent over the serial line? Again I ask, why does the WinRadio have to transfer huge amounts of data?

> > I'll whip up a Mac interface in a week. Give me the protocol (so I don't
> > have to reverse engineer it), and I'll do it in less time. I'm sure Icom
> > would love to offer Mac support as well.
>
> Now you've said it all. Allow me to rest your case.

What is my case? I simply mentioned that because Icom uses a serial interface, it's possible to easily port it over to other computing platforms. No hardware modifications are necessary.

> <giggling, sniggling, & tittering>
>
> Been a pleasure, man. It's always nice when a McDuck
> Quarter Pounder joins in a fracas.

Bill, why do you need to turn technical discussions into personal assults? I used to think that you were the occasional victim of such attacks, but now I see that you seem to go out of your way to start them. Why?

Chris

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Check out my web pages for radio (pirate, spy numbers) and Mac software.
http://www.access.digex.net/~cps

"One if by land, two if by sea" -- Paul Revere, encryption 1775

1411. Kenwood TH-22AT For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: lphillips@cpros.com
Message-ID: <877612737.18694@dejanews.com>
Source record: 13309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello everybody, and thanks for reading. I have for sale:

Kenwood TH-22AT 2 meter HT along with...

* new PB-32 NiCad battery pack

* BT-9 alkaline battery pack

* SMC-31 speaker mike

* wall charger, belt clip, and lanyard

* OEM rubber duck

* original box and manual

This is a full-featured, menu-driven HT that easily fits in your shirt pocket. It has 40 memory channels, one call channel, CTCSS, DTSS, and a complete DTMF keypad. It also features three transmit power settings, which includes 5 watts output, frequency and memory scan, and much, much more.

This is a neat little rig that has served me well, and will do the same for you. It's time for me to upgrade, and this is part of my fund-raising effort. The radio is fully functional, clean, works well, and I'm sure will be a valuable addition to your ham radio inventory. It was for mine.

Asking $250.00. All reasonable offers considered.

If interested, send me an email.

73
Larry KC7LVZ

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1412. FS: Uniden HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <34502FA8.5A5@ricochet.net>
Source record: 13310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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For Sale
Uniden Model SPS 920TS
Radio - Battery & Antenna
no charger
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1413. WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3451421d.287988539@news-server>
Source record: 13218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

This is an attempt to start a healthy, wholesome thread on
various and sundry technical aspects of WiNRADiO. Following
is the first of what I hope will be a beneficial series.

WINRADIO MODIFICATIONS
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Yes, WiNRADiO can be modified. After all, it is a radio, and
no radio ever fresh out of a factory is as good as it could be.
WiNRADiO is no exception.

I have prepared a series of five articles for my "Experimenter's
WorkShop" column in Monitoring Times, starting in the Oct-97
issue and ending in the Jan-98 issue. The series also appears
in the monthly WORLD SCANNER REPORT scanner modification
newsletter in approximately the same time frame. The mod
series is identified as follows:

Sep-97: How to disassemble WiNRADiO (for surgery)
Oct-97: WRMOD-1: Reducing Crossover Distortion
Includes a primer on working with SMT devices
Nov-97: WRMOD-2: Receiver sensitivity improvement
Dec-97: WRMOD-3: PLL Phase Noise Improvement
Jan-98: WRMOD-4: IF Selectivity Improvement

These mods are all relatively easy, involving in some cases,
the addition of parts to empty solder pads, and in other cases,
replacing components with different values. The parts are
relatively common, but for those who prefer simplicity and
expediency, I made up a bunch of kits that contain all the
needed parts. The price of the kit is basically cost at
$7.00, ppd, domestic USA. The parts required for the first
four mods are shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1: WINRADIO MODS PARTS LIST
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MOD # ITEM VALUE TYPE/SPECS
----- --------- ------- ------------
1 Resistor 1.2-k SMT 1206 5%

2 Capacitor 0.1-uF SMT 0805 X7R
2 Resistor 12-k SMT 0805 5%
2 PIN Diode VHF/UHF MMBV3700-LT1
switch or HSMP-3830
or 1SS314

or MMBV3401-LT1
2 Wire, ins 4" 22-24 ga solid

3 Capacitor 100-pF SMT 0805 X7R
3 Capacitor 100-pF SMT 0805 X7R
3 Capacitor 0.1-uF SMT 0805 X7R
3 Capacitor 0.1-uF SMT 0805 X7R
3 Resistor 18-k SMT 0805 5%
3 Resistor 18-k SMT 0805 5%
3 Resistor 12-k SMT 0805 5%

4 IF Filter CFW455I Ceramic IF filter

Interestingly enough, the factory has incorporated these improvements in the latest production run of the WiNRADiO cards. You should know how to tell the difference so you'll know whether or not to perform the mods to your unit

HERE'S HOW TO TELL
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Newer WR cards that can't benefit from the first four mods have a bar code label with a six-digit number preceded by a prefix "W1CHx", for example W1CHR002027. These cards do not need a modification.

Earlier cards that can benefit from the first four mods have a different prefix or a five digit bar code number without a prefix, for example *05678*.

Detailed instructions and parts lists accompany each article.

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| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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1414. Re: Help - Battery Charger Combo For Shack Supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1dhellen@eurekanet.com
Message-ID: <345611bd.318067539@news.eurekanet.com>
Source record: 13219
Cross-posted to:
alt.home.repair,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 18 Oct 1997 14:51:09 GMT, codeman@gj.net wrote:

> I
>would strongly suggest you get a on-off timer to be placed between
>electric wall outlet and the battery charger. I found an excellent
>one at Grangers ($25) that can be set in half hour increments for the
>full 24 hour day. The timer controls the battery charger so you do not
>overcharge or boil the batteries. Of course, you will have to
>experiment a little to find out how much time the charger should be on
>to maintain your batteries.

You could get around part of the timing issue by using an automatic shutoff charger. You could use the timer to turn it on when you're not using the system, thereby avoiding any RF interference. Or, you could just simply turn it on when you leave, off when you come back. A good automatic charger should shut off or go into a super low current trickle charge that can be left on indefinitely.

Donald Hellen
(Note: Anti-Spam Measure...remove the "1" in front of
my email address to respond by email.)

1415. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3453486f.289607218@news-server>
Source record: 13220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

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WINRADIO'S DISCRIMINATOR and DETECTOR OUTPUTS
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Like all receivers, WiNRADiO has the capability to
detect digital and other non-voice signals such as pagers
(POCSAG), Morse Code, RTTY, FAX, AMTOR, ASCII, etc. Mere
detection of such signals isn't enough and it's usually
fruitless to tap these signals at the headphone or speaker
terminals for external processing due to internal voice band
filtering that lops off much of the data. (See my March-96
and May-97 Experimenter's WorkShop columns in Monitoring Times.)

Generally speaking, external signal processing is best
done on signals tapped from their sources or points of detection,
e.g., the detector for AM signals and the discriminator for FM
signals. The best source of unfiltered line level WFM and AM
audio signals in WiNRADiO is at TP-29 or U5, Pin 9 (TA7640AP).
For NFM signals, take the output from TP-20 or U2, Pin 9 (MC3372D).
Should you need to extract data from SSB signals, tap the output
of U6, Pin 1 (LM324M).

Signal taps should always be via a 1.0/25v to 2.2-uF/50v
tantalum capacitor, (+) to the tap point and (-) to a shielded
mini-coax to your output jack mounted on the back of the radio
somewhere. WiNRADiO's backplane screw-down bracket has enough
room to mount a mini phone jack or two for your line level outputs.
Use a shielded coaxial patch cable from any such jack to your
external processor device.

Refer to Monitoring Times "Experimenter's WorkShop",
September-1997 issue for complete disassembly instructions for
WiNRADiO. The monthly WORLD SCANNER REPORT, V7N4, also has the
disassembly instructions.

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1416. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Hanis <hanis@qni.com>
Message-ID: <62qeku$fa0$1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 13221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Go away Bill.

Steve ._ _... .... _.. /0

1417. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2410971753510001@pm56-01.magicnet.net>
Source record: 13222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <34501b3a.10050423@news.total.net>,
webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham wrote:

> Hi. I would like to know the freqs of Motorola's "Clearnet" devices.
>
>
> We are using Motorola's rigs for the school activity, and I am
> interested in knowing the operating freqs.
>
>
> Last time when I had that rig in handy, I tried to check the freqs by
> using the freqs counter... but it didn't pick up any signals. The
> freqs counter was supposed to pick up anything between 1 - 1300 MHz...
> so I was thinking that the clearnet might be using the microwave
> band...
>
>
> The rig looks like a cellular phone. The antenna is also similar to
> those of the cells.
>
>
> Thanks for your help !!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Are you talking about the "Clearnet" PCS mobile phone service in Canda?
Those mobile phones are 1900 Mhz CDMA, and you will not be able to hear
those at all.

1418. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345123a3.490153@news.total.net>
Source record: 13223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 24 Oct 1997 21:46:46 GMT, zeno@magicnet.net wrote:

>Are you talking about the "Clearnet" PCS mobile phone service in Canda?
>Those mobile phones are 1900 Mhz CDMA, and you will not be able to hear
>those at all.

OK... if you have a scanner that picks up 1900 MHz range, are you able
to pick the conversation up ??

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Remove ".ham" to reply.

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1419. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: CMoore@sedona.intel.com
Message-ID: <34513969.6161@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 13224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

m@s@ wrote:
> OK... if you have a scanner that picks up 1900 MHz range, are you able
> to pick the (CDMA) conversation up ??

Only if it is a CDMA receiver equipped with the proper spreading codes.
A narrow IF band scanner will deliver nothing except perceived noise.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

1420. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <34514FE4.4BEF265F@monmouth.com>
Source record: 13225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

m@s@ wrote:

> sigh..... I hope I can get some converters or something...

You're not listening to what people are trying to tell you. Let me try ----

It is not a simple matter of procuring a "converter" which are typically (in an RF sense) straightforward local oscillator(s), mixer(s) and filter(s) to shift the incoming signal's frequency into your existing receiver's input frequency range. That alone will not allow you to listen to the transmitted signal.

The Clearnet system sounds like it is fundamentally different than a traditional analog (i.e., AM/FM/SSB/etc.) receiver with its envelope/product/ratio/discriminator/whatever demodulation of the IF 'directly' into baseband audio. Instead it seems like it is a *digital* system, using digitized samples of audio transmitted with a CDMA 'spreading' scheme. Two different animals entirely....any 'converter' would (at best) demodulate the incoming CDMA signals into audio only to remodulate it onto an FM (for example) carrier at 150 MHz for your existing receiver to knock back down to 10.7 MHz, 455 kHz. etc. before passing it through the FM detector and into the speaker. Rather a roundabout way to go, even if it were available 'off the shelf'.

Take a deep breath, and think about this stuff. It all makes sense if you understand the principles behind it.

M. Baker
mbaker@monmouth.com

1421. REPOST: Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <REPOST-17514.465484619141.34524723.289275225@news-server>
Source record: 13226
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WiNRADiO Spectrum Analyzer with VisiTune
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Know how professional spectrum analyzers cost anywhere
from $10,000 on up to $60,000? And how hobbyist versions
from ICOM, etc, can cost an arm and a leg? Well, hold on
to your socks.....

Little may have anyone known, but a great spectrum analyzer
(albeit inexpensive) has been on the market for quite a while
now in the form of WINRADIO!

Yes, that's right, WinRadio has spectral display capability!

Now available is Version 2.12 of the standard control program
for WinRadio, that contains an RF SPECTRUM SCOPE with some
pretty awesome capabilities.....free upgrade, too!

For more information, including download of the upgrade software:

http://www.winradio.net.au (Australia)
http://www.winradio.com/home/download.htm (USA)

E-Mail: info@winradio.net.au (Australia)
E-Mail: winradio@san.rr.com (USA)

And now, a brief overview of the RF SPECTRUM SCOPE capabilities
in Version 2.12 of the WinRadio control software:

Version 2.12 contains some basic refinements of the main control
program and one whopper of a new feature to make the competition
eat their hearts out: an RF Spectrum Scope, basically a spectrum
analyzer feature previously found only on very expensive radios,
or as an expensive add-on! Zowie! It's too cool for words!

One of the slickest things about the new RF Spectrum Scope is the
ability to position the cursor on a "blip" and instantly, WinRadio
tunes to that frequency! Bzzzaaaap! That quick!

Imagine dragging your mouse across a scanned spectrum; click on a
peak and you are tuned - the Spectrum Scope takes care of that.

Then hold the right mouse button down and keep dragging the frequency
cursor - and that's the real Visitune trick: The receiver will tune
continuously, smoothly following your hand movements.

The scanned frequency spectrum will be visible in the backround, and you will hear the signals corresponding to the peaks on the spectrum, as you move past.

You can also select the "manual refresh" option, and the spectrum will update behind your cursor.

And if you were wondering why it was made possible to control more than one WiNRADiO with one PC, (up to eight!!) here is one of the reasons: If you install a second receiver, then you will be able to see the backround frequency spectrum updating continuously in real time, while you are exploring the frequencies with your second receiver!

Visitune has brought about a major shift in the way we tune a receiver. Instead of the old tuning knob and dial, we will increasingly be seeing a spectrum analyzer at the centre of a virtual control panel of a PC-based receiver.

Tuning a communications receiver will never be the same again!

Two simple points to remember when using the WiNRADiO Spectrum Scope:

* Click the left mouse button to tune.
* Hold down and drag to Visitune!

The RF Spectrum Scope has twelve selectable spectrum scan steps as follows: 1, 2, 2.5, 5, 9, 10, 12.5, 20, 25, 30, 50, and 100 kHz; two Resolution Bandwidths: 6 & 17 kHz; and a slew of setup and control options, including single and continuous sweeps; Max/Min/Previous/Current sweeps in different colors (especially slick for identifying 2-way systems that key and unkey all the time, in contrast to broadcast and continuous carrier signals that are always present.) WinRadio can be muted or unmuted during sweeps.

Sweeps can be set by either of two criteria: start-stop (lower-upper limits), or center freq and bandwidth. Wicked!

Utterly delightful is the ability to save the spectrum screen to a very small file and subsequently to reuse it as an active display, or later configure it as a photograph of a sweep. Hundreds of sweeps can be saved in a very small amount of disk space. A test sweep of the 88-108 MHz FM Broadcast Band required all of 1250-bytes.

The RF Spectrum Scope, has a Zoom-In / Zoom-Out feature to make the spectral display appear as detailed or not as you choose. V2.12 upgrades the main control program in a number of subtle ways, including an S-Meter that shows numeric values of 0-100 as well as the original bargraph display. The RF Spectrum Scope shows the relative S-meter numbers, too! (A new scanning Squelch was added to the main program, too.)

Spectrum sweeps can be set to pretty much any desired limits, though the narrower, the more efficient, of course. I'm not sure what the sweep speed is, but it would be measured in steps

per second, and therefore is probably sync'd to the Scan/Search
rate for the main radio at 50 per second. Given the twelve
sweep steps mentioned above, it is possible to sweep 20-MHz
of spectrum in a few seconds.

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========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:
Path: ...!mr.net!coop.net!news.dx.net!news.x1.com!news.x2.com!cyberwhine!not-for-whining
From: Radio9@porkmail.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cmsg cancel <34524723.289275225@news-server>
Control: cancel <34524723.289275225@news-server>
Date: 24 Oct 1997 12:35:20 GMT
Organization: Usenet News Service Admin
Lines: 2
Sender: bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
Approved: Radio9@porkmail.com
Message-ID: <cancel.34524723.289275225@news-server>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s189.lrbcg.com
X-Cancelled-By: Radio9@porkmail.com
X-No-Archive: Yes
X-Cancelbot: UCE - Usenet Cancel Engine
X-Commentary: crossposting is a violation of Uney4.1887307757

The article was canceled on 10/24/97 at 08:58:58 with the Usenet Cancel Engine (UCE).

1422. Re: Bill Cheek making trouble again!! Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34517EE5.1347@usa.net>
Source record: 13227
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dana Yeomans wrote:
> hi there, he is a nut from the stare.

Well said.

Bill Cheek is like a little turd, you just have to keep
flushing until he/it goes down.

1423. MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34501b3a.10050423@news.total.net>
Source record: 13311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hi. I would like to know the freqs of Motorola's "Clearnet" devices.

We are using Motorola's rigs for the school activity, and I am interested in knowing the operating freqs.

Last time when I had that rig in handy, I tried to check the freqs by using the freqs counter... but it didn't pick up any signals. The freqs counter was supposed to pick up anything between 1 - 1300 MHz... so I was thinking that the clearnet might be using the microwave band...

The rig looks like a cellular phone. The antenna is also similar to those of the cells.

Thanks for your help !!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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1424. Re: FS: Uniden HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3450f040.14213497@news.total.net>
Source record: 13312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 23 Oct 1997 22:18:32 -0700, Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
wrote:

>Radio - Battery
^^^^^
>no charger
^^^^^^^^^

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1425. Re: Amateur radio - Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3450f0f0.14389300@news.total.net>
Source record: 13313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 14:00:49 GMT, Ralph Reinhold
<ralph.r.reinhold@boeing.com> wrote:

>> I agree, but
>>
>> yeah, so why you have to have CW to use HFs ?
>>
>> many countries already opened HF bands to no-coders. it's our
>> time.

>I keep hearing this. However, when I look into it, I cannot find a
>single country which has no-code HF. Does anybody have a list?

JAPAN.

No coder can use 10W

- Under 8 MHz
- Above 20 MHz - Under 30 MHz

20W for above 30 MHz

Fiji

No coder full access 150W HF

I am making a list of licensing system in the world. I have a list
for Canada + Japan + U.S. at this time at:

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/license.htm

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1426. what are you going to do about this ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3450f3c1.15110388@news.total.net>
Source record: 13314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

listen to the cops, not by using the scanner but by using the
computer... accessing to http://www.policescanner.com via the
internet (cell) in mobile.

some states prohibit the use of scanners, but they don't prohibit the
use of computers...

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1427. Re: Why MASA hasn't tried the Morse code test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3450f1c8.14605518@news.total.net>
Source record: 13315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 22 Oct 1997 10:09:24 -0700, davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale)
wrote:

>>I understand the morse code. I just don't have time to take the exam
>>!! I am doing it for 12 wpm, and am ready for 5 wpm already...

>Come on, how long does the exam take? An hour at most?

true.

> There must be
>an Industry Canada office in or near Montreal. So you don't have that
>much free time?

IC doesn't offer any radio exams to the people anymore (as of October
15, 1997). The last session of amateur + professional exams were
held two weeks ago.

and to let you know... RICs will be sold from private companies from
April, 1998, meaning no free copies will be available at IC office.
You will have to pay $17.50 + shipping and handling + tax for each
copy. If you have the internet access, you may download the RICs for
free from IC's web site.

for more info, visit

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

The site also gives you a link to IC amateur site directly.

I will have to contact private examiner... but most of the private
examiners here [Montreal] ... speak francais.

All english speaking examiners live far away from Montreal so I have
to catch the time when they, by chance, come to Montreal.

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1428. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34520225.7306206@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 13316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>This is an attempt to start a healthy, wholesome thread on

A bit late for that, isn't it, Bill? Your credibility is kaput,
thanks to your deliberate deception.

>various and sundry technical aspects of WiNRADiO. Following
>is the first of what I hope will be a beneficial series.

Think how much better it would have been if you had just gone ahead
and done this in the first place, instead of trying to pass yourself
off as a WinRadio representative?

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1429. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <34510ACE.7FD2@delta.com>
Source record: 13317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Cheek wrote:

> WiNRADiO Spectrum Analyzer with VisiTune
> ==
>
> And if you were wondering why it was made possible to control more than
> one WiNRADiO with one PC, (up to eight!!) here is one of the reasons:
> If you install a second receiver, then you will be able to see the
> backround frequency spectrum updating continuously in real time, while
> you are exploring the frequencies with your second receiver!
>

Am I reading this correctly? Does this paragraph tell me that the WiNRADiO provides "real time" scope abilities. Lets pretend I wanted to scope the freq. range from 850 to 865. Lets also assume that I only want to "watch" for activity and that I don't care about listening for now. Can I watch in real time or is there a delay while the radio scans the band then draws the screen?

Thanks for your time,

junglejim@delta.com

1430. Re: Positive dealings with WiNRADiO Company [was Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl.crl.com>
Message-ID: <62re2t$23k$2@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 13228
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Kevin,

That's all I need to hear. Bill Cheek *is* speaking on behalf of
WiNRADio and that they support what he is saying. My money goes to a
company with integrity like ICOM.

In rec.radio.cb Kevin Huber <kevin.t.huber@cdc.com> wrote:
: I apologize for my previous posting here on rec.radio.shortwave, etc. It
: was immature.

: I sent mail to the WinRADiO company this morning that I was offended at an
: earlier reply from WinRADiO at san.rr.com.

: The company sent back an apology. I replied to accept and said that I was
: guilty of getting a little heated too.

: They stood by their employee and said that he had professional integrity
: and several years of experience, but just was a guy who did not play
: around with words. I'm sure he wouldn't have used strong words if he
: didn't believe in the product. It appears as though he voluntarily
: responded to debate the critical posts on his own time. (Most companies
: do not even read newsgroups to defend and support their products.)

: I felt that the company was nice to deal with and that they supported
: their experienced employee. I think that they have a lot of integrity
: and are well intentioned.

: I've also been to the www.winradio.com web site several times now
: and they do have pretty good information there.

: Sorry for being a jerk,
: -Kevin

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1431. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl.crl.com>
Message-ID: <62rdl7$23k$1@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 13229
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Back to Cheek's original comments regarding ICOm; can you imagine them
being so damned arrogant, misleading and hostile?

I'll continue to do my business with ICOM, thank you. And if I were
WiNRADiO, I'd be thinking twice about this rep.

In rec.radio.cb Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net> wrote:
: tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

: >Well, I have indirect exp. with this piece of junk 'radio'. A friend of
: >mine bought one about a year ago. He got so much computer interference
: >with it that he _gave_ it to a friend of his who was a tech at an HRO
: >outlet. That guy couldnt get it to operate either, and the whole mess
: >ended up in a bottom drawer, where to the best of my knowledge it still
: >sits. That Bill Cheeks is associated with the company is the last nail
: >in its coffin. His behaviour on the ng regarding this product should be
: >ample proof of this guys lack of veracity.

: You got that right. If I were WinRadio, I'd be on the phone canceling
: Cheek's dealership, and then posting that fact in this newsgroup. No
: legitimate company needs this kind of P.R.

: --
: glenq@cyberhighway.net
: WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

: http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

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The racist Dominic raved: "I don't give a rat's ass if you are purple.
oh, I see. Just because -you- are Black... Thinking that it is well with
your -right- because of ethnicity to do so? Man, you -are- a bigot.
And I am sure you've offended many, especially those of your heritage :("

1432. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34539b9a.376446918@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

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More on WiNRADiO's Spectrum Scope
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Taken from the WiNRADiO HELP file:

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range. This allows you to quickly find transmissions and
tune to them with a single click of the mouse.
The scope can show any combination of the current, maximum,
minimum and the difference of the maximum and minimum sweeps
on the display, and be able to zoom in to see details, and
zoom out to see the overall sweep.

The frequency range to sweep can be specified by entering
either the start and stop frequencies of the range, or the
centre frequency and the sweep width. The step size is also
adjustable for fine detail or a coarse and quick sweep.
There are also two selectable resolution bandwidths (6 and
17 kHz) and can even be changed while in the middle of a
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You are also able to save the spectrum and recall them at a
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| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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1433. FS: FT1000D & LK-800A Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhl@automate.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ebb922aa678e4e39896ab@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 13231
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club,aus.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

I have an FT1000D in excellent condition. All CW filters except 250hz. Includes BP1 and tuning mod. Functions and looks like new. Includes original, new, manual, Yaesu map and sticker, and warranty card (never filled out or sent in!) SN: 0I080xxx. Price: $2,750.00 firm plus shipping.

Also have an Amp Supply, LK-800A amplifier. 160-10m. 3-3cx800A's!!! This amplifier is capable of incredible results! Both internal 1500w and external (remote, Peter Dahl Hypersil transformer) contest supplies. Less than 100 hours on tubes. Excellent, like new condition. Price: $2,500.00 firm plus shipping.

Terms: All equipment is sold as and can be inspected at my location. I have no antennas so testing will be limited but can be arranged.

PLEASE... NO TRADE OFFERS.

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Robert H. Lieberman KG9US
Skokie, IL 60076 USA
Voice: 847-676-4636
Fax: 847-676-4699

1434. FS: Kenwood/AEA/Kantronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert S. Schaps" <rschaps@signacon.com>
Message-ID: <01bce14a$46782640$6f0165c8@workstation2>
Source record: 13232
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Equipment for sale. All in excellent operating condition, complete with
original boxes, including manuals and cables:

Kenwood TM-421A 440 MHz Transceiver
Kantronics KTU Weathernode w/sensors
AEA PK88

E-mail your best offer. I'll pay for shipping by UPS within the US

Bob Schaps, WB2NVR

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1435. FS: Motorola P110 16 ch 4W Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@juno.com
Message-ID: <3451fc0e.205734000@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 13233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

I have for sale:

Motorola P110 UHF 16 channel 4 watt radio
4 batteries
Speaker/microphone
"Stealth" surveillance earpiece/remote clip microphone
Rapid charger

$400 OBO -- NO REASONABLE OFFERS REFUSED!

I'll even pay to have it programmed to your liking! (I don't program them myself.)

Gregg/KB9DBC
kb9dbc@juno.com

1436. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345404c8.4644967@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

(Taken from the WiNRADiO HELP file)

FREQUENCY STEPPING
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In WiNRADiO, three methods of stepping among frequencies are provided: Fixed stepping, Auto-stepping and Memory stepping. To select a stepping method, press the Select button in the Stepping group until the desired stepping method is shown. You can also press the T key to the same effect.

To step through frequencies, press the Page Up or Page Down keys to step up and down respectively. The effect of these keys will depend on the stepping method selected and the setup for that method. You can also use the mouse and click on the up and down arrow buttons next to the frequency display.

Other methods of stepping through frequencies can be achieved by using the Fine tuning control and the Duplex Separation feature.

1437. WiNRADiO Memory Functions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345203ac.4360536@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

(Taken from the WiNRADiO HELP file)

WiNRADiO provides a 1000 frequency memory that can contain additional information such as the mode, a callsign, comment, group assignment and hotkey assignment. Each group of 1000 frequencies can be saved in a separate file allowing an almost infinite amount of memory space available (and also allows exchanging of WiNRADiO frequencies between users).

WiNRADiO memory functions include:

- Storing and Recalling a frequency
- Memory stepping
- Scanning memory

The other things that that can be done with the memory include:

- Editing and deleting memory entries
- Saving and loading memory files
- Clearing the memory

1438. WiNRADiO Frequency Stepping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34550504.4704941@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

(Taken from the WiNRADiO HELP file)

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1439. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34530409.4454058@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

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1440. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Walker <mattw@mail.com>
Message-ID: <34520F75.76E9E07E@mail.com>
Source record: 13238
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

Hay EVERYONE!!! CHILL!!!!

Was just an idea... ever claimed it would work... never said I knew anything! never said I was gonna do it!! (ain't stupid)... man... everyone here takes everything so personally... lighten up... was only a suggestion... everyone: get a life!!! buch of old gouches here... To those that gave a positive reply and input: thaks!

Matt

1441. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <62t3fn$3lc@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 13239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham writes:
>sigh..... I hope I can get some converters or something...

Well, most people who use cellular phones don't *want* people listening to their conversations, so don't expect it to be easy. In the past it was, because the creators of the North American cellular system were lazy, and used plain analog FM modulation for phones. Since this is exactly the same as what was already in use for almost all VHF and UHF voice communication (except aircraft), all kinds of existing scanners could receive cell phones.

But European cell phones have always been digital. To receive digital transmissions, you need different hardware - but a modified cellphone is exactly the hardware you need. However, the European system is also encrypted, so even with the correct RF hardware you can't listen to other people's conversations because you don't have the encryption key. I don't know which of the new North American systems use encryption. If they do, you can just about forget about listening to the conversations.

Personally, I wish the NA systems had been encrypted digital from the beginning, like European. Then cellphone conversations would always have been secure. As a result, there wouldn't have been these stupid laws in the USA which try to make receiving cellular frequencies illegal and difficult, which in turn means that most ham and scanner equipment sold in Canada lacks coverage of a particular chunk of frequency range.

Dave

By the way, MASA, your email address above is unusable. There is no .ham domain according to my local name server.

1442. 27 MHz awful !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pa0mjk@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <877812504.12708@dejanews.com>
Source record: 13240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

I don't like you all, stupid CB-stations. Why don't you get a license ??
I get a lot of complaints of my neighbours about TV-interference. (My
other neighbours have a CB-set with a lot of power) Why don't you use a
good filter ??? I don't like you all !!!!

Martin
PA0MJK@hotmail.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1443. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: NewsRadio <jmckay@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <34526C2F.3AC1062A@interlog.com>
Source record: 13241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner

m@s@ wrote:

> >>>Are you talking about the "Clearnet" PCS mobile phone service in
> Canda?
> >>>Those mobile phones are 1900 Mhz CDMA, and you will not be able to
> hear
> >>>those at all.
> >>
> >>OK... if you have a scanner that picks up 1900 MHz range, are you
> able
> >>to pick the conversation up ??
>
> >No, the voice is digitized, compressed, and transmitted on a
> frequency
> >band shared by multiple other users. Without equipment that is
> specific
> >to the encoding used (i.e. built for that particular system), you
> won't
> >be able to hear anything.
>

More likely, he is referring to the Clearnet "Mike" system, which is the same or similar to Nextel in the USA. It is the Motorola "IDEN" system (Integrated Digital Enhanced Network??). The Mike service from Clearnet is basically an 800 Mhz trunked radio system but using all digital transmission. you can get the frequencies for this from several sources (Try the Quebec haruteq scanner guide?). But its pointless as you will only hear data on your scanner (not voice). On the other hand, if you are using Motorola portable radios on one of Clearnet's conventional trunked SMR (Specialized Mobile Radio) systems, you CAN monitor this. You will still need to program your scanner with the trunking system frequencies, and the conversations will hop from channel to channel as the system is shared with other users. You have to first find out which of the three systems your school is using (Clearnet PCS, Mike, or regular trunked "SMR" service)

JM

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The Canadian Broadcast Directory
and Broadcast Engineering Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay
Southern Ontario Storm Chasers/Canwarn Page:

http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/chaser.htm

1444. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34524DC4.7D6A@tir.com>
Source record: 13242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

WiNRADiO Sales USA wrote:

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> double-click to tune to the nearest peak which depends upon
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> | Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
> | FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |

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> | or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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Did Bill Cheek forget to remove his signature file when posting this as a WiNRADiO representative? Tell such deception isn't so.....

1445. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Howard N. Lute" <OptCamel@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <3452B33D.4313@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 13243
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

Matt Walker wrote:
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> Hay EVERYONE!!! CHILL!!!!
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> Was just an idea... ever claimed it would work... never said I knew anything!
> never said I was gonna do it!! (ain't stupid)... man... everyone here takes
> everything so personally... lighten up... was only a suggestion... everyone:
> get a life!!! buch of old gouches here... To those that gave a positive reply
> and input: thaks!
>
> Matt
Hi Matt,
Don't give up on this NG, sometimes the feedback is a bit harsh and need
not be that way at all. Hang in there and try to ignore the ones that
berate your efforts and hang on to the others. friend,
Lute

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****
e-mail to: OptCamel@sj.bigger.net note: CAPITALIZATION Required!
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I am:
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1446. Re: 27 MHz awful !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Eitner <kd6tas@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34520FC7.39E8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 13244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

pa0mjk@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> I don't like you all, stupid CB-stations. Why don't you get a license ??
> I get a lot of complaints of my neighbours about TV-interference. (My
> other neighbours have a CB-set with a lot of power) Why don't you use a
> good filter ??? I don't like you all !!!!
>
> Martin
> PA0MJK@hotmail.com
>
> --------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

CB life must be tough in Holland.

All I can say is: get used to it. CB is a radio
service for the masses--it will attract those who
make up the lowest social class.

This guy's comments make me think that Holland is just
now going through what the US went through 20 years ago.
That tells me that they'll get through it and be better-
off for it in the long run.
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1447. Re: 27 MHz awful !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mickyfin <mautry@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <34528316.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 13245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

YOU DUMBSHIT! Your cheap TV is lacking a good filter!!!
P.S. I don't watch TV anyway!
pa0mjk@hotmail.com wrote in message <877812504.12708@dejanews.com>...
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1448. Re: Positive dealings with WiNRADiO Company [was Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <62u9ol$3ot@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 13246
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In <62re2t$23k$2@nnrp1.crl.com> William R. Discipio Jr
<discipio@crl.crl.com> writes:
>
>Kevin,
>
>That's all I need to hear. Bill Cheek *is* speaking on behalf of
>WiNRADio and that they support what he is saying. My money goes to a
>company with integrity like ICOM.
>
<snip>

You're free to do business with who ever you please but how
about sparing the readers of this group and the others you
cross posted to?

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

1449. Re: ADI 600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3452af88.33789795@news.total.net>
Source record: 13247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 25 Oct 1997 18:08:14 GMT, k7obb@aol.com (K7OBB) wrote:

>Mike,
>I have 2 of those radios and so far they are working great. You can open up the
> receive and xmit on them also. Most of the accessories are now available. This
> is my first experience with ADI/Premier communications and so far I'm
> impressed. They seem to be very customer/ham oriented.
>Good luck,
>73,
>Dana K7OBB

I recommended AT-600 to many people. They bought the radios and all
satisfied with their purchase. It's a good radio.

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/at600.htm

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
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E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1450. Re: ADI AT-600 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3452af0c.33666152@news.total.net>
Source record: 13248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 25 Oct 1997 16:33:36 GMT, mike0537@aol.com (Mike0537) wrote:

>What's the verdict on this radio.....are there any chronic problems
>or quality issues a "potential" buyer should beware of...it seems to
>be priced right and I am thinking of making the purchase....anybody
>have any comment???.....PLEASE E-mail at mike0537@aol.com
>
> THANKS.....

I have one. It's a good radio. For more info, visit :

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/at600.htm

ADI's radios are not as expensive as other radios because they aren't
made in Japan. Most of top brand rigs are made in Japan.

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

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1451. Re: 27 MHz awful !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Plaid Chamelion <user@isp.net>
Message-ID: <62u7i5$i8i$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 13249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

How old are you, snapperhead ??? I don't like you all????
Oh SHIT, how am I going to sleep tonight ????

.............................obtain a life, putz

pa0mjk@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> I don't like you all, stupid CB-stations. Why don't you get a license ??
> I get a lot of complaints of my neighbours about TV-interference. (My
> other neighbours have a CB-set with a lot of power) Why don't you use a
> good filter ??? I don't like you all !!!!
>
> Martin
> PA0MJK@hotmail.com
>
> --------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1452. Re: 27 MHz awful !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@no.spam.com
Message-ID: <3452b18c.326543668@news.eburg.com>
Source record: 13250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 25 Oct 1997 16:02:14 -0600, pa0mjk@hotmail.com wrote:

>I don't like you all, stupid CB-stations. Why don't you get a license ??
>I get a lot of complaints of my neighbours about TV-interference. (My
>other neighbours have a CB-set with a lot of power) Why don't you use a
>good filter ??? I don't like you all !!!!
>
>Martin
>PA0MJK@hotmail.com
>
>----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
Heres a return question: Why don't you contact the manufacturer of the
equipment receiving the interference and get the filter they left out
to save a few pennies. Their attitude is that since 98% of the
consumers are not in an RF field strong enough to cause interference
even with out the needed filters they save money by leaving out the
necessary filters. So---- FIX YOUR CRAPPY CHEAP ASS EQUIPMENT SO IT
IS NOT ACTING LIKE A RADIO RECEIVER. The FCC policy now a days is
that the responsibility rests on the owner of the equipment receiving
the interfence.
-EAT OUR SHORTS

1453. Re: John Mackey making trouble again!! Re: John's a moron, still

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <345350F4.D317AE85@juno.com>
Source record: 13251
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Here's Glenn trying to stir up trouble again just like his radio
> activites I guess.

OK, I'll bite troll boy. What radio activities? This ought to be a good lie. Saying something coming out of your mouth is a lie is being redundant isn't it?

>
> Glenn wrote:
> > No, when Cheek surfaces little John-boy is like a dog in heat. Heck, Mikey

1454. Re: 27 MHz awful !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2610970310120001@pm53-43.magicnet.net>
Source record: 13252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

In article <877812504.12708@dejanews.com>, pa0mjk@hotmail.com wrote:

> I don't like you all, stupid CB-stations. Why don't you get a license ??
> I get a lot of complaints of my neighbours about TV-interference. (My
> other neighbours have a CB-set with a lot of power) Why don't you use a
> good filter ??? I don't like you all !!!!
>
> Martin
> PA0MJK@hotmail.com

If they use cable, tell them to get some better shielded coax. That may help. Do not use the cheap stuff, like what they include with a surge protector that has a cable connection.

1455. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3452e918.21979950@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

DL <dlambo55@tir.com> wrote:

> > +---+
> > | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
> > | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
> > | Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
> > | E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
> > |WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
> > | Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
> > | FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
> > | or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
> > +---+

> Did Bill Cheek forget to remove his signature file when posting this as
> a WiNRADiO representative? Tell such deception isn't so.....

No. There was never any deception. If there were, I sure
wouldn't have used my same old ISP. That's not real bright
for deception purposes. I did set up a separate instance of
a newsreader to handle just the WiNRADiO issues so as to be
more efficient and focused. As you may be aware, software
setups can be complicated and lengthy and it took a while to
get it the way I wanted it. I use Agent 1.5, the commercial
version, and there are at least 22 menu tabbed screens of
setups, some of which have multiple setups per. It takes a
while.....like even a few days.

The crux came when some guy asked who I was. I had to
wonder where the heck he was coming from for a minute until
I rechecked the setups. Didn't have a signature box filled
in. So now I do.

No sense in repeating the one you quoted above. It's valid.

/Bill

1456. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <34541beb.934794@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 13254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 24 Oct 1997 21:27:04 GMT, glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:
(snip)
>
>Think how much better it would have been if you had just gone ahead
>and done this in the first place, instead of trying to pass yourself
>off as a WinRadio representative?

My reading of the thread does not indicate that Mr Cheek represented himself as a WinRadio person....it was clear that he was a reseller to anyone who reads English.
I think it is amusing that those who claim to be most irritated by his posts are the ones who continue to keep the threads alive.
I am not a fan of Bill's style but I do find his posts informative when he is not responding to pathetic , self-righteous criticisms.
He loves this shit......and, apparently, so do many of his "detractors". You don't bite...he'll stop casting the bait.
If it keeps you blokes happy, no problems. I'll keep deleting the posts I do not want to read.

Brian (not a Cheek sycophant....just a seeker of information)

1457. Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345334de.1895799@news.total.net>
Source record: 13255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I don't have the antenna for 20m bands (I have one for 25 MHz
- 1300 MHz), but the signals were coming very strong very strong from
Europe today and I could receive the signals by using this
antenna.....

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1458. Maximum # of repeating Callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345331e8.1136852@news.total.net>
Source record: 13256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

This person, the prefix starting with "OT" and "OHZ ?" repeating
his callsigns for more than 30 minutes, the interval of 10 seconds...
doubling up with another stations.

Generally speaking, do we have to consider maximum time of using the
calling frequencies ?

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1459. Re: 27 MHz awful !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <CjVw2SA6rxU0Ew66@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 13257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Bill,
>> I don't like you all, stupid CB-stations. Why don't you get a license ??
>> I get a lot of complaints of my neighbours about TV-interference. (My
>> other neighbours have a CB-set with a lot of power) Why don't you use a
>> good filter ??? I don't like you all !!!!
>>
>> Martin
>> PA0MJK@hotmail.com
> CB life must be tough in Holland.
>
> All I can say is: get used to it. CB is a radio
> service for the masses--it will attract those who
> make up the lowest social class.
>
> This guy's comments make me think that Holland is just
> now going through what the US went through 20 years ago.
> That tells me that they'll get through it and be better-
> off for it in the long run.
This fella's unique among dutchmen, most all amateurs and 11m operators
that I've met and spoken to are gentlemen.
He must be high, they sell grass over the counter legally in most dutch
bars.
Very liberal.

Phil Unit 148/G4ZOW

1460. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <34535b1b.17233707@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 13258
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

On Sat, 25 Oct 1997 10:25:42 -0500, Matt Walker <mattw@mail.com>
wrote:

>Hay EVERYONE!!! CHILL!!!!
>
>Was just an idea... ever claimed it would work... never said I knew anything!
>never said I was gonna do it!! (ain't stupid)... man... everyone here takes
>everything so personally... lighten up... was only a suggestion... everyone:
>get a life!!! buch of old gouches here... To those that gave a positive reply
>and input: thaks!
>
>Matt

Positive reply:

If you don't know what you are doing (meaning ANYONE)... don't even
get anywhere NEAR the power lines!!!

Also, if you want to send low power RF into the power lines or the
telephone lines, it CAN be done with GREAT CAUTION and some
restrictions.

There have been some articles written about it years ago, and you
should consult THEM before trying anything experimental.

While I do not recommend this, you can couple RF into the power lines
through a wallsocket or by other means. You should use a series
capacitor of about 50 to 500 pF and it must be rated for about 1000
Working Volts or MORE. Start out with a silvered mica transmitting
capacitor, or a doorknob capacitor. Use a LOWER capacitance first,
since that is better and will block more of the AC power line
energy from being coupled into your trasmitter.

There are MANY CAUTIONS that need to be considered before embarking on
such a "current carrier" system. I would suggest surfing the Web and
looking for the words "current carrier" to get some kind of
instructional information - OR talk to someone who has done this
safely before (and lived to tell about it - grin!!)

Bry

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1461. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3453840a.1846688@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 13259
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Glenn...enough of this nonsense.
You don't like Cheek..thats wonderful for you.
You don't consider him credible, thats wonderful for you too....
BUT, since this isn't rec.radio.GLENNSOPINIONS, I see no need for some
of your postings.
I took this up with Cheek in e-mail, and he answered me honestly and
in full.
And, from what I've seen in his replies of late, he's made every
effort to answer the numerous accusations made by many.
So Glenn......lets see what you're made of ....

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 22:39:04 GMT, glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen
Quarnstrom) wrote:

>"Adam C. Harrison, Esquire" <ach@harrisonpc.com> wrote:
>
>>This post and the 400 other posts relating to this thread lead me to one
>>point and one point only:
>>
>>There is a reasonably good chance that WinRadio has interference problems
>>and its representatives definitely have combatant attitudes. A real
>>businessperson would immediately diffuse the situation and not air such a
>>dispute in a public forum such as this - where the "real" customers lurk -
>>those with computers and an interest in scanning. I am a lawyer and radio
>>hobbiest, but, honestly, would be turned off from buying a Winradio due to
>>fear that if I had problems with the unit the company would fight me rather
>>than help me.
>
>This guy is not a WinRadio representative, he's a well-known
>trouble-maker who happens to sell the device. It's too bad that the
>company will suffer from his antics. Hopefully, someone at WinRadio
>will take some action to convince him that it was not a good idea to
>misrepresent himself in this manner.
>
>>If interference is really an issue, why not let PC magazine take a look at
>>it in its "first looks" section.
>
>That would be interesting, although PC Magazine is not all that
>unbiased itself, and may not be the best magazine to evaluate a radio
>product. They'd have about a thousand percent more credibility than
>Cheek, however.
>
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net

>WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1462. Surplus Army Communication TM's for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <345386DA.2FD110F8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 13260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I don't know if there is an interest in this stuff but I have the following items for trade:

1 Army TA-312 telephone with all technical manuals for operation and repair (works good and cosmetics good))

All TM's are in excellent to good condition and are as follows:

TM 11-5820-398-12 PRC-25 Operators Manual -November 1965 .
TM 11-5820-398-20P PRC-25 Repair Parts TM -November 1988
TM 11-5820-497-34P PRC-25 Direct and General Support Parts and Repair Tools List - April 1979

TM 11-5820-667-35 PRC-77 Direct, General, ,Depot Maintenance Manual - February 1968
TM 11-5820-667-12 PRC-77 Operators Manual - January 1987 (3 each)

TM 11-5830-256-13 LS-147F/FI Intercom station Operator throuugh Depot Maintenance Manual - November 1986

TM 11-5805-262-12 SB-22 Telephone Switchboard Operators Manual - June 1990

TM 11-5985-357-13 OE-254 Antenna Group Operators Manual - Feb 1991

TM 11-5965-280-15 H-189/GR Handset Operator, Parts, and Repair Manual- October 1966

TM 11-5820-461-12 AN/GRC-50(V)1 - (V) 5 and AN/GRC50A Radio Sets Operators Manual - Oct66 (2each)

TM 11-5820-540-12 AN/GRC 103(V)1-(V)4 Radio Set Operators Manual - July 1988 (4each)
TM 11-5820-540-20P AN/GRC 103(V)1-(V)4 Radio Set Repair Parts and Special Tools List- March 89

TM-11-6625-2658-14 AN/USM-281C Oscilloscope Operators-General Support Mantenance Manual-May 80

If you have something to trade in the electronics or communications realm give me a holler. (older shortwaves, scanners, transistor radios etc...) But if not, I'm open to almost anything. Would really like to trade but if you don't have anything you don't need anymore, will sell manuals also.

Thanks,

Monty

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Thanks,

Monty

1463. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schreiber <jschreiber@netcarrier.com>
Message-ID: <345383B0.3C92@netcarrier.com>
Source record: 13261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

> WiNRADiO Sales USA wrote:
>
> More on WiNRADiO's Spectrum Scope
> ================================
>
> Taken from the WiNRADiO HELP file:
>
> A significant new feature in version 2.x of WiNRADiO is the
> Spectrum Scope. It allows you to sweep a specified range of
> frequencies and visually show the signal strength across the
> range. This allows you to quickly find transmissions and
> tune to them with a single click of the mouse.
> The scope can show any combination of the current, maximum,
> minimum and the difference of the maximum and minimum sweeps
> on the display, and be able to zoom in to see details, and
> zoom out to see the overall sweep.
>
> The frequency range to sweep can be specified by entering
> either the start and stop frequencies of the range, or the
> centre frequency and the sweep width. The step size is also
> adjustable for fine detail or a coarse and quick sweep.
> There are also two selectable resolution bandwidths (6 and
> 17 kHz) and can even be changed while in the middle of a
> sweep.
>

Is the 6 kHz minimum resolution small enough to be useful in the shortwave broadcast band where channels are typically seperated by 5 kHz? Also, what is the dwell time per channel, and is the plotted signal strength an instantaneous single measurement or an average of several measurements taken during the dwell time? Since the shorwave frequencies are relatively noisy, some kind of averaging would be necessary to make a spectrum display useful to detect low power transmissions. Has anyone tried this product in the tropical shortwave broadcast bands?

73,
Joe

1464. Re: 27 MHz awful !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <kc0uh@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <6300bf$t8d$1@newman.pcisys.net>
Source record: 13262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Hey Mr Spam Hunter guess you never take a look at who is sending out
messages you are replying to. Take a close look and you will find out this
fellow is in Europe and could care less about the FCC. So now eat your own
shorts! FUCB'er
Spam Hunter wrote in message <3452b18c.326543668@news.eburg.com>...
|On Sat, 25 Oct 1997 16:02:14 -0600, pa0mjk@hotmail.com wrote:
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|>I don't like you all, stupid CB-stations. Why don't you get a license ??
|>I get a lot of complaints of my neighbours about TV-interference. (My
|>other neighbours have a CB-set with a lot of power) Why don't you use a
|>good filter ??? I don't like you all !!!!
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|>Martin
|>PA0MJK@hotmail.com
|>
|>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
|> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
|Heres a return question: Why don't you contact the manufacturer of the
|equipment receiving the interference and get the filter they left out
|to save a few pennies. Their attitude is that since 98% of the
|consumers are not in an RF field strong enough to cause interference
|even with out the needed filters they save money by leaving out the
|necessary filters. So---- FIX YOUR CRAPPY CHEAP ASS EQUIPMENT SO IT
|IS NOT ACTING LIKE A RADIO RECEIVER. The FCC policy now a days is
|that the responsibility rests on the owner of the equipment receiving
|the interfence.
|-EAT OUR SHORTS

1465. *** THe NeWs: ICOM IC-T2A HT ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345396f1.77014@news.total.net>
Source record: 13263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Welcome to "THe NeWs," the news for the hams and the scanner listeners.

This Week's Topic:

ICOM's IC-T2A/T2E

- I purchased a brand new IC-T2A at $219 CAN + TAX = ~ $250 CAN.

- 2m HT txvr

- transmits 140-150. no mod needed.

- receives 137-174, including WX weather channels (in memory).

- 8 AA batteries fit with this HT (no battery pack...)... comes with 8 AA batteries and charger.

- 1W low, 4.5W high power output

- 40 memory channels

- auto repeater offset

- DTMF transmit

- CTCSS transmit/receive

Conclusion: It is cheap. It's a good radio.

This information is for US version. For other versions, please consult your local ham stores. This is for your information only and I am not responsible for unsatisfaction for the product or any illegal actions arising from this "THe NeWs." (ie. transmit outside band).

As far as outside TX capability is concerned, I strongly recommend this radio for outside band users. No modification is needed to transmit outside TX. Open a box, it's ready. (Warning: Transmitting outside band is illegal if you are not authorized.)

Next week's topic: IC-706 & IC-706 MK II, HF + 6m + 2m mobile radio

Two weeks later: ADI's Territory - AT-600 Dual Band HT

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Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1466. Re: Belden Twinax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: badger@telalink.net
Message-ID: <630eli$c1d@news2.tds.net>
Source record: 13264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

>> On Sat, 18 Oct 1997 08:27:24 -0700, "Toolman" <poustie@concentric.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >I have obtained a quantity of coaxial cable and am trying to find a good use
>> >for it. It is Belden 9207 Twinax------100 ohms-----2 conductors-----.330

[snippage]

Actually it is the correct coax for use with the venerable R-390 and R-390A
HF receivers -- connect the radio directly to a dipole, no balun needed.
The connectors are still available too.

Not real useful for a scanner I wouldnt imagine though.

Tom Norris
Nashville TN USA

visit the Mil List http://www.telalink.net/~badger/millist/mi.html

1467. FS: HF Antenna, Keyer, Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <banker1@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <3453ffbd.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 13265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,tor.forsale.misc

HF Antenna: G.A.P. Challenger DX-VI Antenna. Coverage: (80m, 40m, 20m, 15m,
12m, 10m,
6m, 2m) vertical. $225 CDN

Electronic Keyer: HeathKit HD-1410 Electronic Keyer. $40

Scanner: Bearcat 300 - 50 Channel Scanner. Programmable. $50
n.b. Scanner needs an alignment.

All prices in Canadian funds All items can be viewed or picked up in the
West Toronto, Ontario area.

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* email: banker1@idirect.com

1468. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mc847-87@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <345416fc.7161487@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 13118
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

This thread is killing me. First let me tell my story and then the reasons why. About 2 months ago I decided to buy a computer controlled radio. I work at IBM as a network consultant so buying a computer controlled radio was a natural. I was going to feed the audio into a Real Audio server, and then write remote control software that would run over the net so I could listen to things even when on road trips.
I was going to buy a WinRadio, in fact I had sent and received numerous emails from the company. I had also subscribed to Monitoring Times so that I could read the articles about enhancing the WinRadio which were written by Mr. Bill Cheek (the irony is killing me).
I had to put my plans on hold because I became involved in a large project at work that took all of my free time away. Now fast forward to about a week ago... I fire up DejaNews to check out what is going on, and low and behold BOOM. A full scale war about WinRadio! I decide to sit back and watch what happens. As the posts continue to fly it soon becomes obvious that the person know as WiNRADiO@san.rr.com or WiNRADiO Sales USA is not the kind of person I want to deal with. The posts are filled with half-truths and personal attacks. Some things that really made me mad.
First WiNRADio says that (this is directly from DejaNews):
> As for the Icom PCR1000, it must be a very fine radio. Just
> be forewarned that it runs from a computer's serial port. That
> means two very important things:>
>
> 1. Slow. Very, very slow. Serial thruput is 115 kBps, tops.>
>
> 2. CPU load. The interrupts (IRQ) of a serial port will load down
> the CPU ..... an issue very relevant to modern multitasking
> and multithreading.
>

This is crap...
1. What do you think is sent between the radio and the computer. Even to build the spectrum scope you need very little information. All that is needed is a protocol that passes currnet frequency and signal strength. That is it. Even at 100 steps a second that amount of data seen at the interface is negligable.
Lets build a our protocol. First we will use 2 bytes to signify the interger part of the frequency. Next use 2 bytes to signify the decimal part. Then use 1 byte for signal strength. Lastly use 1 byte for framing and error checking and we have a total of 6 bytes per packet (and this is a very inefficent protocol I might add). Even at

100 steps per second we end up with a total thruput of 600 bytes per second or 4800 bits per second. This is nothing for any computer built in the last 5 years.
Haven't you ever used a modem and downloaded a highly compressable text file. A speed of 80-90 kbps is common. Under any modern computer/operating system the effect is about 6-8% CPU load. Barely noticeable.
2. The CPU load should be about 6%-8% for a download running in the 80-90 kbps range. This is of course dependent on CPU type/speed, but this is what I have seen on an Intel Pentium 120 (which is slow by modern standards).
Next I see a post that says:
> The ICOM PCR-1000 is no doubt a very good radio....and unparalleled
> for mobile computer applications.
>
> But it still sneaks along at 20-ch/sec. WiNRADiO does 50.
> WiNRADiO does not appreciably impact the CPU loading. A
> serial port connection without an external microprocessor to
> help things along will, most assuredly, load up the CPU.

You know that the step rate has nothing to do with the interface. This is determined by the hardware.
I won't event get in to the post on 10/21/97....

To top the whole thing off I finally learn that WiNRADiO is none other than Bill Cheek.
I now have second thoughts about buying a WinRadio and an looking into buying an ICOM PCR1000. I can hook up my HP Serial Interface Analyzer and hack the protocol when I get a chance. We will see that happens...
Buy the way, I suggest everyone go to www.dejanews.com and do a search on winradio for a good laugh and a lesson in how not to sell or represent a product.
Let the flanes begin......

1469. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nafana@peganet.com
Message-ID: <631flq$1oc@andromeda.peganet.net>
Source record: 13119
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

In article <34535b1b.17233707@news.mnsinc.com>, bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com says...
>
>Also, if you want to send low power RF into the
>telephone lines, it CAN be done with GREAT CAUTION and some
>restrictions.

I bet the phone co will be plenty pissed off if you do. They have enough problems with RF causing crosstalk in phones accidentally- without someone doing it on purpose!

-Naf

1470. Re: 27 MHz awful !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jgriffin@telepath.com>
Message-ID: <34544EB6.57F2@Biteme.com>
Source record: 13120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

pa0mjk@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> I don't like you all, stupid CB-stations. Why don't you get a license ??
> I get a lot of complaints of my neighbours about TV-interference. (My
> other neighbours have a CB-set with a lot of power) Why don't you use a
> good filter ??? I don't like you all !!!!
>
> Martin
> PA0MJK@hotmail.com

You know its sad when you direct a remark targeted at an entire group of people rather than the person in question that is causing the problem. I for one run a Very VERY clean 11-meter station and have frequently asked my neighbors if they have gotten any kind of interference from my equipment. The answer has always been no! I'm not even going to get into a pissing contest with someone as immature as you obviously are, so go talk on your little overpriced ham rig and look at the newsgroup before you post such nonsense.

John.

Perhaps today is a good day to die!
Lt. Worf

1471. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34549181.1716131@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 13121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

When did he deny this?.....please send me that post.

On 26 Oct 1997 23:29:02 GMT, William R. Discipio Jr
<discipio@crl5.crl.com> wrote:

>In rec.radio.cb DL <dlambo55@tir.com> wrote:
>: > +---+
>: > | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
>: > | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
>: > | Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
>: > | E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
>: > |WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
>: > | Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
>: > | FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
>: > | or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
>: > +---+
>
>
>: Did Bill Cheek forget to remove his signature file when posting this as
>: a WiNRADiO representative? Tell such deception isn't so.....
>
>No, you've got it all wrong... Cheek is *denying* that he tried to pass
>himself off as a WiNRADiO representative! I'd much rather put my money
>in a product that comes from a _reputable_ company such as ICOM rather
>than a company such as WiNRADiO which endorses Cheek and his tactics.
>
>--

1472. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: anti@spam.mail
Message-ID: <3459b43a.12228108@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 13122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 26 Oct 1997 07:02:03 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>DL <dlambo55@tir.com> wrote:
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>> > +---+
>> > | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
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>> > | E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
>> > |WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
>> > | Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
>> > | FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
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>> a WiNRADiO representative? Tell such deception isn't so.....
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>No. There was never any deception.

Don't lie. There most certainly was. You are trying to back your way out of it
now.

>If there were, I sure wouldn't have used my same old ISP.
>That's not real bright for deception purposes.

Don't give yourself so much credit. The fact is, you never even thought of
that.

>I did set up a separate instance of a newsreader to handle just the WiNRADiO issues so as
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>more efficient and focused.

Sounds like changing news readers was your only attempt at deception.

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>get it the way I wanted it.

They're complicated if you don't know what the hell you're doing !

>I use Agent 1.5, the commercial version, and there are at least 22 menu tabbed screens of
>setups, some of which have multiple setups per. It takes a
>while.....like even a few days.

Then the problem is the user not the product. I am using the same product and it is NOT that complicated.

Stop making excuses, Bill. You are only fooling yourself.
It's pretty comical.

Remember....don't waste your time with cancel messages....they don't work on 95% of all the news servers out there.

AND, if I DO see one float across, I'll use it to get you booted.

1473. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl4.crl.com>
Message-ID: <63323kfvn1@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 13123
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I amazed that WiNRADiO would allow Mr. Cheek to continue to represent
them. Certainly you don't see a company like ICOM presenting themselves
in such an arrogant manner. It really makes you wonder what kind of
service one can expect from WiNRADiO.

In rec.radio.cb Mike Curtis <mc847-87@mindspring.com> wrote:
: This thread is killing me. First let me tell my story and then the
: reasons why. About 2 months ago I decided to buy a computer
: controlled radio. I work at IBM as a network consultant so buying a
: computer controlled radio was a natural. I was going to feed the
: audio into a Real Audio server, and then write remote control software
: that would run over the net so I could listen to things even when on
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: project at work that took all of my free time away. Now fast forward
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: on, and low and behold BOOM. A full scale war about WinRadio! I
: decide to sit back and watch what happens. As the posts continue to
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: > 1. Slow. Very, very slow. Serial thruput is 115 kBps, tops.>
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: > 2. CPU load. The interrupts (IRQ) of a serial port will load down
: > the CPU ..... an issue very relevant to modern multitasking
: > and multithreading.
: >

: This is crap...
: 1. What do you think is sent between the radio and the computer.
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: All that is needed is a protocol that passes currnet frequency and
: signal strength. That is it. Even at 100 steps a second that amount
: of data seen at the interface is negligable.

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: happens...
: Buy the way, I suggest everyone go to www.dejanews.com and do a search
: on winradio for a good laugh and a lesson in how not to sell or
: represent a product.
: Let the flanes begin......

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The racist Dominic raved: "I don't give a rat's ass if you are purple.
oh, I see. Just because -you- are Black... Thinking that it is well with
your -right- because of ethnicity to do so? Man, you -are- a bigot.
And I am sure you've offended many, especially those of your heritage :("

1474. Re: 27 MHz awful !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chillin <chilling@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3453E7A2.8BECDFCE@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 13266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

pa0mjk@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> I don't like you all, stupid CB-stations. Why don't you get a license ??
> I get a lot of complaints of my neighbours about TV-interference. (My
> other neighbours have a CB-set with a lot of power) Why don't you use a
> good filter ??? I don't like you all !!!!
>
> Martin
> PA0MJK@hotmail.com
>
> ----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Boy,
What's that I hear? Hey it's your mother calling you. Why don't you
leave the computers and radios to adults.

1475. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <345509f0.29330298@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 13267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>Not overly. In fact, as certain people make it clear that
>that's all they're interested in, bzzzzzaaaap, onto my Twit
>List they go, never to be heard from or seen again. OTOH,

Translation: Anyone who exposes Cheek's tactics gets put in his
killfile so that he can pretend they don't exist.

>> and, apparently, so do many of his "detractors". You don't
>> bite...he'll stop casting the bait.
>
>I don't bait to begin with. If they lob a steaming pile

That is an outright lie, as has been demonstrated many times.

>into my camp, I'm likely to lob it back with a note
>attached. What the heck?

You admit that you not only stoop to the level of the flamers, but
that you dive even deeper into the sewer of insults, slams, and
namecalling. Then you put the person in you killfile and pretend that
you are above all the flaming. Some of us see through that tactic,
and occasionally remind newcomers of it.

>Likewise. And a good Twit List works miracles, too. Mine's
>slicker than greased snake snot on ice. :-)

Much like its owner.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1476. Re: FS: Alinco DJ-F1T 2meter radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34552fbf.15705966@news.total.net>
Source record: 13124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 27 Oct 1997 20:46:17 GMT, Jack T.Dragon <tdragonNOSPAM@blarg.net>
wrote:

>Alinco DJ-F1T, used only a couple of
>times, still has origional box and looks
>brand new.
>
>40 memory channels, CTCSS encode, decode,
>and scan (easily find out what CTCSS tone
>is being used by another), page others
>and send messages, DTMF encoding and decoding
>with full 0-9,*,#,A-D keypad, is capable of
>xmitting up to 5 watts, outer case is
>4.3 x 2.1 x 1.5" with battery pack.
>
>tx 144.0 to 147.995mhz,
>rx 138.0 to 173.995mhz, and
>rx 118 to 136mhz AM after "clip
>the wire" out of band modification.
>
>Comes comlete with battery pack, antenna,
>instruction manual, service manual (normally
>ordered extra), belt clip, and will come in
>it's origional box.

>Heck, this thing is as close to mint as
>you can get.

>Asking $250, OBO.

too expensive for used one.

I bought a brand new ICOM T2A @ $ 219 CAN ($ 160 US).

- outside TX (140-150) (no mod needed)
- 137-174 RX
- 8 AA batteries fit with the radio (comes with 8 AA nicad +
charger)
- DTMF
- CTCSS
- 40 channels
- 4.5 watts
- 3 x 5 x 2

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the rigs are getting very cheap now... we can get a new HT for a
hundred. we can get a HF for a thousand.

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1477. 6m Antenna Recommendations ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3455342a.16836791@news.total.net>
Source record: 13125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

do you have any recommendations for 6m antenna ?

I am looking for one that's specially made for 6m band.

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1478. $$$ 2m + 6m SSB $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345532f4.16527514@news.total.net>
Source record: 13126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi. I started to operate 2m and 6m CW + SSB.

I would like to know the "regular" distance that you can communicate
by using SSB + CW.

I've heard that your 2m SSB signals can be heard 6 times away (usually
?) compared to that of FM.

Thanks for your help !!!!!

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1479. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34563aa0.173947486@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

anti@spam.mail (Paul) wrote:

> >No. There was never any deception.
>
> Don't lie. There most certainly was. You are trying to back
> your way out of it now.

I don't lie. There most certainly was not a deception; and
there is no backing out. You.....who can't post your real
identity nor a valid e-mail address are a fine example of
"deception", however.

> >If there were, I sure wouldn't have used my same old ISP.
> >That's not real bright for deception purposes.

> Don't give yourself so much credit. The fact is, you never
> even thought of that.

No, I didn't "think" of it because there was no deception.
It wasn't even an issue. For that matter, I forwarded a lot
of e-mail from my winradio@san.rr.com address to my
bcheek@san.rr.com address and replied to it from there. Now
why would I do that if deception were the intent?

> >I did set up a separate instance of a newsreader to handle just
> >the WiNRADiO issues so as to be more efficient and focused.

> Sounds like changing news readers was your only attempt at deception.

I didn't change newsreaders. I set up a separate instance of
the same one.

> >As you may be aware, software setups can be complicated and lengthy and it took a while
to
> >get it the way I wanted it.

> They're complicated if you don't know what the hell you're doing !

And.....if you don't have the hour or so it takes to fully
set one up in one sitting. I did mine spaced out over
several days.

> >I use Agent 1.5, the commercial version, and there are at least 22 menu tabbed screens
of
> >setups, some of which have multiple setups per. It takes a
> >while.....like even a few days.
>

> Then the problem is the user not the product. I am using the same product and
> it is NOT that complicated.

It is lengthy, shall we say. Setup of Agent 1.5 is not a
five minute job unless you accept the defaults.

> Stop making excuses, Bill. You are only fooling yourself.
> It's pretty comical.

You who can't post your identity and real e-mail address are
the comical one to be slinging such epithets from the safety
of your mama's skirts.

> Remember....don't waste your time with cancel messages....they
> don't work on 95% of all the news servers out there.

I don't do cancels.

> AND, if I DO see one float across, I'll use it to get you booted.

So "get me booted" anyway. Do it. Do what you think you
have to do. Don't threaten me.

+---+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
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| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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1480. Re: 27 MHz awful !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hwatson@erinet.com
Message-ID: <34554843.3012967@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 13128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

>You know its sad when you direct a remark targeted at an entire group of
>people rather than the person in question that is causing the problem. I
>for one run a Very VERY clean 11-meter station and have frequently asked
>my neighbors if they have gotten any kind of interference from my
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>a pissing contest with someone as immature as you obviously are, so go
>talk on your little overpriced ham rig and look at the newsgroup before
>you post such nonsense.
>
>John.

Interesting John, You had a very appropriate, sensible, intelligent response up to your last point. Many of us hams do not have overpriced rigs. Some of us also still use 11 meters, but if you are going to generalize (even slightly against hams) AND talk about the newsgroup being posted in, then you should have noticed that all this has also been crossposting in rec.radio.amateur <G>

1481. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34573e62.174909433@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13129
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl4.crl.com> wrote:

> I amazed that WiNRADiO would allow Mr. Cheek to continue to represent them.

Is English not your native language? For the umpteenth
time, I do NOT.....what part of NOT don't you understand?...
NOT represent the company that manufactures WiNRADiO.

I do not speak for them nor am I employed by them.

I speak for myself and myself only, and I am self-employed.

Is there ANY part of the above that you still fail to
comprehend? Let's dissect it, if there is.

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1482. Re: WiNRADiO Frequency Stepping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34556476.2851706@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 13130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Info on a radio, in a radio ng??.....what do you mean it's not wanted.
I prefer you not speak for me, thank you very much.

On Mon, 27 Oct 1997 15:32:42 GMT, anti@spam.mail (Paul) wrote:

>On Sat, 25 Oct 1997 14:42:07 GMT, winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales USA)
>wrote:
>
>>(Taken from the WiNRADiO HELP file)
>>
>>FREQUENCY STEPPING
>>==================
>
>(spam deleted)
>
>
>Cheek, keep your sales spam out of here. It isn't wanted.

1483. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl7.crl.com>
Message-ID: <633rbjknv1@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 13131
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.cb Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
: William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl4.crl.com> wrote:

: > I amazed that WiNRADiO would allow Mr. Cheek to continue to represent them.

: Is English not your native language? For the umpteenth
: time, I do NOT.....what part of NOT don't you understand?...
: NOT represent the company that manufactures WiNRADiO.

Is Bill Cheek suggesting he has a problem with people who speak English
as a second language? I wonder...

: I do not speak for them nor am I employed by them.

I wonder why they would continue to employ you as a representative...?

: I speak for myself and myself only, and I am self-employed.

Notice how Bill Cheek drops his WiNRADiO moniker when denying he tried to
pass himself off as a WiNRADiO representative?

: Is there ANY part of the above that you still fail to
: comprehend? Let's dissect it, if there is.

Why have you dropped your WiNRADiO moniker and added a detailed .sig to
your postings... now that your identity has been made known to all here?
I would have expected you to identify yourself when you were previously
flaming somebody for speaking badly of the radio you represent.

Also, I'd like to point out that one certainly has an expectation that a
reputable company like ICOM would not resort to using such subterfuge.
They do make a competative pc-based radio.

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: | or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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1484. 12meter Band Open, No Activity, 11meters FULL to the Brim!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.radio.net>
Message-ID: <3455A2D9.25CD@radio.net>
Source record: 13132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Perry L. Vale sezz:

> 11 meters WAS a ham band before the stupids at the FCC decided to take
> it away from the hams and turn it over to CB. Look what
> happened...Total disaster...

Did you operate in the 11m HAM band, Perry?
Was there a lot of activity on 11m back then?

It was only a few years before my time (radio-active since the late
50s), but I am interested in any 11m HAM stories you have to tell,
Perry!

I believe that having 12m and all 2.7MHz of 10m is better than 11m.
BUT I VERY RARELY HEAR ANYONE ON 12METERS, even though it is wide, wide
open!

When was the last time you operated between 28.6 and 29.1 MHz?
Half a megahertz of vast wasteland.
Even most 10-10ers have given it up.

10m has a very tiny bit of activity, and the FM repeater band around
29.6 occasionally gets pretty confusing when 3 repeaters are keyed up at
once!

Let's face it, there are not enough hams these days to keep the spectrum
gobblers away. Unless something radically different happens, the number
of hams on HF will continue to erode.

But the fact is, if you listen at all to 11m these days...
When conditions are good around the world, there is quite a lot of good
activity from 26.33 to 28.99.(By the way, there are legally assigned
"CB" services in this entire range.) For some areas of the band, there
is a signal every 5kHz. Present activity on 11m consists mostly of radio
operators exchanging signal, equipment, antenna, and weather reports,
and talking with family and friends. Doesn't that sound amazingly
similar to 10m?

It is good to have activity on HF by lots of common people using simple
analog voice radios throughout the world. This preserves the spectrum
from incroachment for the future. You might call it a "place-holder".
The alternative is that it will be auctioned away to some digital
frequency-hopping or spreadspectrum commercial transponder service which
will get a taste for more HF spectrum and start eyeing
1.8,3.5,7,10,14,18,21,25,and 28 MHz as well. Look around, it's already
happening!

Spectrum is the essence of true freedom and is everyone's birthright.
Ever heard the saying "the Public's airwaves"? That's what the media
calls it right before the FCC auctions it off in the USA.

Amor Powers

1485. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: anti@spam.mail
Message-ID: <3457dce5.2015671@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 13133
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 28 Oct 1997 01:28:06 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl4.crl.com> wrote:
>
>> I amazed that WiNRADiO would allow Mr. Cheek to continue to represent them.
>
>Is English not your native language? For the umpteenth
>time, I do NOT.....what part of NOT don't you understand?...
>NOT represent the company that manufactures WiNRADiO.
>
>I do not speak for them nor am I employed by them.
>
>I speak for myself and myself only, and I am self-employed.
>
>Is there ANY part of the above that you still fail to
>comprehend? Let's dissect it, if there is.

So, it would not be wrong for WinRadio to sue you for unconsenting use of their name? Is this what you are saying?

Are you saying you didn't get permission at all from WinRadio to pretend to be a representative of their company?

Perhaps you should rethink your position. Or rethink another lie. Whichever suits you today.

1486. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: anti@spam.mail
Message-ID: <3456daef.1512994@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 13134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 28 Oct 1997 01:16:57 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>anti@spam.mail (Paul) wrote:
>
>> >No. There was never any deception.
>>
>> Don't lie. There most certainly was. You are trying to back
>> your way out of it now.
>
>I don't lie. There most certainly was not a deception; and
>there is no backing out. You.....who can't post your real
>identity nor a valid e-mail address are a fine example of
>"deception", however.

Bullshit from you as usual. You were, unquestionably, trying to fool people here with your Wincrap sales trickery. You made no attempt identifying yourself until you were figured out. I refuse to post my real address with the likes of you sending crap to my mailbox. I don't feel like dealing with your nonsense outside of this newsgroup, and I won't.

>
>> >If there were, I sure wouldn't have used my same old ISP.
>> >That's not real bright for deception purposes.
>
>> Don't give yourself so much credit. The fact is, you never
>> even thought of that.
>
>No, I didn't "think" of it because there was no deception.
>It wasn't even an issue. For that matter, I forwarded a lot
>of e-mail from my winradio@san.rr.com address to my
>bcheek@san.rr.com address and replied to it from there. Now
>why would I do that if deception were the intent?

Because you didn't think of it like you said.

>
>> They're complicated if you don't know what the hell you're doing !
>
>And.....if you don't have the hour or so it takes to fully
>set one up in one sitting. I did mine spaced out over
>several days.
>

Then you have a problem dealing with simple software. Admitting taking a few days to set Agent up properly is rather embarrassing.

>> >I use Agent 1.5, the commercial version, and there are at least 22 menu tabbed screens
of
>> >setups, some of which have multiple setups per. It takes a
>> >while.....like even a few days.
>>
>> Then the problem is the user not the product. I am using the same product and
>> it is NOT that complicated.
>
>It is lengthy, shall we say. Setup of Agent 1.5 is not a
>five minute job unless you accept the defaults.
>

You're right. It takes about 15 minutes if you take your time.

>> Stop making excuses, Bill. You are only fooling yourself.
>> It's pretty comical.
>
>You who can't post your identity and real e-mail address are
>the comical one to be slinging such epithets from the safety
>of your mama's skirts.

Resulting to childish insults again, eh Bill? This is more incentive for me to
keep my true e-mail away from your childish eyes.

>
>> Remember....don't waste your time with cancel messages....they
>> don't work on 95% of all the news servers out there.
>
>I don't do cancels.
>

Perhaps not anymore. You DID try canceling other posts here not more than 2
weeks ago.

>> AND, if I DO see one float across, I'll use it to get you booted.
>
>So "get me booted" anyway. Do it. Do what you think you
>have to do. Don't threaten me.

It ain't a threat, boy. Don't try me. You're a typical sales scumbag who
provides no value to anyone but Bill Cheek.

1487. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion - DOESN'T WORK - READ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net
Message-ID: <3455f0bd.8935039@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 13135
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 23 Oct 1997 14:39:35 GMT, anti@spam.address (Paul) wrote:

>On Thu, 23 Oct 1997 07:24:32 GMT, Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net (Michael Lowenthal)
>wrote:
>
>>I can't make up my mind whether you are just a typical newsgroup
>>hatemonger, or an ICOM or AOR rep, or whether what you said is a true
>>story.
>>
>
>It's true.....I don't understand why you are questioning it.

Because the story doesn't sound believable to me.

>>I have had Winradio for some time and also had some dealings with the
>>company (I contacted them for help with some custom software
>>development I am doing for the Winradio). I always found them very
>>prompt and courteous to deal with. I doubt that they would act the way
>>you said they did.
>
>Well, they did. I can say I doubt you got good service from them as well based
>on my experience. For all I know, you are another Winradio salesdroid. Either
>way, congratulations on being happy with your purchase.

Please don't insult me. I am no salesdroid. I am just a happy
customer. Do you find this so offensive?

>>Why don't you let everyone know your full name and email address.
>
>If that isn't the dumbest thing I've ever heard! Because I don't want to get
>junk mail all day long. I also don't feel like continuing these conversations
>outside of news. I'll decide when to read newsgroups and when to write to them.
>My mailbox is spam-free and will stay that way.

Well, I have certainly provided mine here. Staying anonymous certainly
does not render credibility to your case.

>>Why don't you post the company's email response here.
>
>Because I didn't e-mail them. Can't post what I don't have. You are beginning
>to annoy me. If you want to pick me to pieces, at least pay attention long
>enough to remember what you read 5 minutes ago.

I was merely asking to provide evidence that the company has indeed
mistreated you, as you claim. I am sorry you find it so annoying.

>>If you are really that unhappy with the product (I'd really like to
>>know why),
>
>Yes I am unhappy with it and I already said why. Scroll down to read my other
>post (for the 1st time, apparently).

I did read it, but could not relate it to my own experience with the
product.

>>I for one would personally help to put pressure on the
>>company to give you your money back. (I might even buy the unit from
>>you - with a discount! I was thinking about getting a second one to
>>get real-time Visitune.)
>>
>
>Where were you 2 months ago? I would have given it to you for the same price my
>friend paid if you asked first. $50.

That was a good deal indeed. I am sorry I lost on it. Do you think
your friend would accept $200? Is it still under warranty?

>I think the product would be adequate for someone who is just getting into
>scanning. If you are interested in any sensitivity at all, it's a piece of
>junk. Hardware wise, it's a $50 scanner. That's because it's half-assed
>adapted to work in a lousy RF environment and doesn't handle it all that well.
>The software, on the other hand, is quite nice and full of cool features. But
>it still doesn't help when you aren't getting a good signal......

Well, I told you I have one. And I differ with you regarding your
assessment. And I have actually measured the sensitivity (I work as an
EE). On VHF/UHF it was between 0.35uV and 0.5uV. The official specs
are "nominal 1uV" - and I expected something around that, so I was
suprised to find figures that would be respectable even for more
expensive products.

Michael

1488. Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34561d14.231928940@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

In early October, I set certain wheels into motion that
today apparently resulted in Radio Shack rescinding their
policy of no sales of VHF-UHF scanner service manuals.

I look for Radio Shack to either make this announcement
publicly this week, or otherwise to just quietly resume
sales of scanner service manuals as if nothing had happened.
Either way, we don't care.

Therefore, if you have trouble getting a service manual
after a day or two, please contact me personally by e-mail
and I will try to help smooth the issue.

One small victory.....one small step.....

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1489. IC-706 MODIFICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345660d3.2252985@news.total.net>
Source record: 13137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi.

I am interested in IC-706 (old version) modifications.

- any ways to increase 2m power output ?

- any ways to outside TX ? SSB CB ?

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1490. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EIsAEo.3qr@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 13138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Bill Cheek <winradio@san.rr.com> wrote:
>
>In early October, I set certain wheels into motion that
>today apparently resulted in Radio Shack rescinding their
>policy of no sales of VHF-UHF scanner service manuals.

As of yesterday, it hadn't filtered down to the store level
droid yet. I ventured into a local shack to purchase a LM317
regulator (and a few other items totaling $6.00) and while
the droid was scanning up the items for mr "No Name", I asked
him if RS had reversed their decision on selling scanner service
manuals "yet". He didn't know, and suggested that the other clerk
(possibly the manager) might know... but since he was involved in
a chat with someone else and I was in a hurry, I didn't bother to
ask him too. (I didn't have the time to search for the part number
and have the clerk try to enter it.)

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

1491. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Cavitt <rcavitt@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <635uc3$kbd@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 13139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

If that's true, YOU DA MAN!
RC

Bill Cheek wrote in message <34561d14.231928940@news3.cts.com>...
>
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>today apparently resulted in Radio Shack rescinding their
>policy of no sales of VHF-UHF scanner service manuals.
>
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>after a day or two, please contact me personally by e-mail
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>
>One small victory.....one small step.....

1492. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <636bfjljv1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 13140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Thank you for the non-informational information

1493. Re: Help HP8920A Comms.Monitor info Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Haze Hutmacher <haze@iex.net>
Message-ID: <34569331.1877@iex.net>
Source record: 13141
Cross-posted to: za.ads.misc,za.misc,alt.forsale,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Rob Tyrer wrote:
>
> Hi There,
>
> Thanks for reading this message.
> I need some info on the component layout and
> values on the Antenna Input and Duplex Input
> module.
>
> Someone has keyed into both ports and I cannot
> read the values on the burnt components.
>
> PLEASE let me know what values and positions.
>
> THANKS in advance !!!!!
>
> Regards
> Rob Tyrer
>
> Fax +27 11 882-9182
Hi Rob;
I would suggest you call Hewlett-Packard Technical Support Center at
1-800-698-0061 (press 3 at the menu) and as for technical support on
the 8920. They can probably help you find the right components.
Good Luck ;>
Haze

1494. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hj443@aol.com
Message-ID: <3456a33b.20684205@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 13142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 28 Oct 1997 17:25:56 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>
>In early October, I set certain wheels into motion that
>today apparently resulted in Radio Shack rescinding their
>policy of no sales of VHF-UHF scanner service manuals.

This "policy" as you put it didn't seem too strong to begin with.
About a month ago when everyone was whining about the floating rumors,
I decided to call and order a service manual for my 2026. I got no
questions or hassle and it arrived in less than a week.

I posted a message to this affect as well.

>
>I look for Radio Shack to either make this announcement
>publicly this week, or otherwise to just quietly resume
>sales of scanner service manuals as if nothing had happened.
>Either way, we don't care.

I think they're playing with you. They never had the policy, so
they're telling you they'll change it. They look like the good guy
and you get a swelled head.

1495. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3456ba03.272109076@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:

> Bill Cheek <winradio@san.rr.com> wrote:
> >
> >In early October, I set certain wheels into motion that
> >today apparently resulted in Radio Shack rescinding their
> >policy of no sales of VHF-UHF scanner service manuals.
>
> As of yesterday, it hadn't filtered down to the store level
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> regulator (and a few other items totaling $6.00) and while
> the droid was scanning up the items for mr "No Name", I asked
> him if RS had reversed their decision on selling scanner service
> manuals "yet". He didn't know, and suggested that the other clerk
> (possibly the manager) might know... but since he was involved in
> a chat with someone else and I was in a hurry, I didn't bother to
> ask him too. (I didn't have the time to search for the part number
> and have the clerk try to enter it.)

Well, you can always call 800-442-2425 and ask if the ban
has been lifted there. That's the source of Tandy service
manuals, right there at the hoss's mouth.

I expect it will take a couple of days for word to filter
around the organization if they don't make a public
announcement.

J.T. Ward learned that this whole hullabaloo originated in
the Uniden camp anyway, so maybe Tandy will find it easier
to just ease out of the limelight rather than make an
announcement. You know....play like nothing's amiss.

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1496. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3458bae7.272337098@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

"Ross Cavitt" <rcavitt@mindspring.com> wrote:

> If that's true, YOU DA MAN!

I think it's true, and if so, there were other people in the works who made it happen....like J.T. Ward of PopComm, Larry Van Horn of Satellite Times, Bob Grove of Grove Enterprises and Monitoring Times, and Don Bishop of Mobile Radio Technology. Don Bishop may have been the single most crucial catalysis due to his editorship of MRT, a rather powerful force in radio.

But whatever....several people were involved, and ultimately hundreds or thousands who wrote in, complained, and voted. I think that's the thing that counts.

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| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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1497. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3457bac2.272300127@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

"Emilio Goldstein" <Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:

> Thank you for the non-informational information

You're welcome. I'm sorry you don't like information.

1498. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2910970357460001@pm53-23.magicnet.net>
Source record: 13146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

In article <3457bac2.272300127@news3.cts.com>, winradio@san.rr.com wrote:

> "Emilio Goldstein" <Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:
>
> > Thank you for the non-informational information
>
> You're welcome. I'm sorry you don't like information.
A rock has no need of information.

1499. Re: IC-706 MODIFICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: _meneer@poboxes.com_
Message-ID: <34570078.9314722@news.demon.nl>
Source record: 13147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

>> - any ways to outside TX ? SSB CB ?

>Yes, but that would be illegal.

Depends on what country you're living. The possibility to transmit
outside the ham-bands is legal in Holland, however it's forbidden to
use the possibility.

My 706MK2 transmits from 150 kHz to 54 MHz, and from about 136 to 200
MHz, everything legal. I didn't do the mod by myself, I asked the
ham-store to enable this option when I bought it.

>Gary

Rob B.

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I have put underscores in my e-mail address.
Remove them before sending your message.

1500. FS: Knwd AT-230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <878135936.1311@dejanews.com>
Source record: 13148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Please reply by phone! For a friend, AT 230 in PERFECT shape. No blemishes. $160 shipped. Call Joe Sueppel 254 542 7826. He's in Central Texas. Please dont email. Thanks Murray

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1501. Re: Bill Cheek RULES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3457ba46.636164@news.total.net>
Source record: 13149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 28 Oct 1997 23:47:32 -0800, Jim Wayda <jwayda@cogent.net>
wrote:

>Bill Cheek has written many books of modifications for scanners. It is
>thanks to
>him that we have many of the modifications that we take for granted! Why
>do so
>many people in this newsgroup give him a hard time?
>
>Bill Cheek RULES and so do his scanner modification books!
>
>Jim
>
>

which books ?

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Montreal, Quebec, Canada
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1502. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3459a1ba.331437390@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13150
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@JUNO.COM> wrote:

> WHY DOESN'T WINRADIO ANSWER THE QUESTION

WiNRADiO Communications does not participate on this
newsgroup and therefore can't answer the question unless you
put it to them via e-mail: info@winradio.net.au

I answered it as best as I could (but I am NOT WiNRADiO) in
other posts here.

> OF WHY DO U NEED A FASTER CONNECTION OF 115K ANYWAY?

"Need" may not be a relevant element here. If you just spin
dials and listen to the speaker, there may well be NO
"NEED". Need is relative. I can't answer your needs.

> WHAT INFORMATION GETS TRANSFERED BETWEEN RADIO
> AND PC THAT 115K (OR 9600 OR 28.8K OR HIGHER) CANNOT HANDLE?

Well.....consider the Spectrum Scope for one thing and
WiNRADiO's 50-ch/sec speed for another, Only just so much
can be done with full data acquisition and full control
(simultaneously) on a serial connection at 9600-bps. Screen
updates are another factor still. Think about it.

But if you don't "need" much, then the matter is moot and
WiNRADiO's ISA bus connection might well have no particular
significance to you. It didn't for me, either, for a time;
until I thought about it and started wondering how's come
the Icom PCR-1000 goes so slow.

In one second, 9600-bits is roughly 1-kB. A thousand bytes
seems like a lot of information, but if you're collecting
data at a high volume; controlling the radio's many
functions; and refreshing the screen at a rate fast enough
to take away the jitter and "blink", then a thousand bytes
per second might not be nearly fast enough.

If you think different, then you're right and you win.

Simple. No problem.

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1503. WANTED - Drake Eqpt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <TheBensons@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3457d68a.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 13151
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,att.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for Drake R4B/T4XB or R4C/T4XC combo with MS4 - must be in pristine condition with excellent exterior and no user mods.

Would be interested in any spare tubes plus keyer unit.

Pls quote including SH&H to Orlando, Florida.

Bill

1504. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34581C04.66A7@usa.net>
Source record: 13152
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Well said, very well said.

It is sad that Bill chose to resort to such tactics as this even
after only a year ago the entire NG was in an uproar that was
started by his commercial posts here which were NOT desired
by most of the people here & stated as such SEVERAL times. (which
Bill chose to ignore)

PjB wrote:
> Experiment my naked ass. It was a flat-out attempt for an ad campaign on a
> non-commercial forum, for which, as Bill Cheeks, you have already been
> roundly tried and convicted many times in the past. Your attempt at
> deception by using another name this time has back-fired in your face, as
> is often the case with those who would deceive others. Have you learned
> anything _this_ time, Cheeks?
> BTW, does the Win Radio company know about your antics here? They could
> hardly approve of the mess you've made.

1505. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34581D3E.22D@usa.net>
Source record: 13153
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Interesting point you make.

Bill has been GUILTY of making bogus posts with fake names
AND **UNWANTED** commercial posts on rec.radio.swap MANY times.

His reputation is why he had to assume a new identity - no
one would deal with him under his REAL identity.

Tate - Spam fryer 1st class wrote:
> Mmm - you wanna talk about bogus names and misrepresentatins Bill? If you're going to
> pretend to be a compay rep for a product - be willing to stand up for it.

1506. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34581DC9.7B01@usa.net>
Source record: 13154
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:
> > That Bill Cheeks is associated with the company is the last nail
> >in its coffin. His behaviour on the ng regarding this product should be
> >ample proof of this guys lack of veracity.

> You got that right. If I were WinRadio, I'd be on the phone canceling
> Cheek's dealership, and then posting that fact in this newsgroup. No
> legitimate company needs this kind of P.R.

It will turn their US sales in to a sinking ship if they stay with
Bill Cheek. No one with common sense would go with him.

1507. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3458241D.2F74@usa.net>
Source record: 13155
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The CB Guy wrote:

> Glenn...enough of this nonsense.
> You don't like Cheek..thats wonderful for you.
> You don't consider him credible, thats wonderful for you too....
> BUT, since this isn't rec.radio.GLENNSOPINIONS, I see no need for some
> of your postings.

You are one to talk, you know NOTHING of what you are supporting
yet you are making a lot of fuss.

> I took this up with Cheek in e-mail, and he answered me honestly and
> in full.

Bill Cheek is never completely honest.

> And, from what I've seen in his replies of late, he's made every
> effort to answer the numerous accusations made by many.
> So Glenn......lets see what you're made of ....

More importantly, YOU should catch a clue & figure out
what Bill Cheek is made of.

> >>There is a reasonably good chance that WinRadio has interference problems
> >>and its representatives definitely have combatant attitudes. A real
> >>businessperson would immediately diffuse the situation and not air such a
> >>dispute in a public forum such as this

That is the problem, he is NOT a "real business person" as you describe.

He is an opportunist who know just enough about electronics to
be dangerous who claims FCC licenses & electronics degrees but
can not produce a shread of proof to prove he has ANY such
credentials.

> >This guy is not a WinRadio representative, he's a well-known
> >trouble-maker who happens to sell the device. It's too bad that the
> >company will suffer from his antics. Hopefully, someone at WinRadio
> >will take some action to convince him that it was not a good idea to

IF WinRadio wants success they will certainly distance themselves
from him.

1508. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34581AD3.344D@usa.net>
Source record: 13156
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

J Sloan wrote:

> Glen, I must congratulate you for laying this out the way you did. It is 100%
> dead on. Bill has been a long time spammer of these groups and was found not to
> be welcome with his silly little ads. He decided to come back under and alias,
> and was caught trying some cheap, dishonest sales tactics.

Well said, VERY well said.

> I'm glad he (Bill CHeek) put his foot in his mouth this time.

That is what Bill seems to do best.

1509. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <345819E7.46E5@usa.net>
Source record: 13157
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> On 17 Oct 1997 23:20:56 GMT, "WiNRADiO Sales" <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com>
> wrote:
> >Against all the skepticism about computer noise and
> >feasibility of such a device, the project was hugely
> >successful - so successful that the jury of R&D Magazine
> >awarded WiNRADiO its annual Most Significant Product of
> >the Year in Philadelphia last year.

Since this came from Bill Cheek, I would need to see this MYSELF
before I could believe it.

Remember, Bill is the one who recommended using a metallic
schrewdriver to adjust a RF oscillator.

1510. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bce4f2$9716be80$49afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 13158
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Getem John

John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article
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> Well said, very well said.
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> > anything _this_ time, Cheeks?
> > BTW, does the Win Radio company know about your antics here? They could
> > hardly approve of the mess you've made.
>

1511. Re: IC-706 MODIFICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3457d8a1.8407916@news.total.net>
Source record: 13159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 29 Oct 1997 10:25:48 GMT, _meneer@poboxes.com_ (Rob B.) wrote:

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>outside the ham-bands is legal in Holland, however it's forbidden to
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>My 706MK2 transmits from 150 kHz to 54 MHz, and from about 136 to 200
>MHz, everything legal. I didn't do the mod by myself, I asked the
>ham-store to enable this option when I bought it.

it is not illegal to modify here, in Canada... but if you transmit...
you are going to getta trouble !!

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1512. Eric Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bce4f3$195ad3e0$49afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 13160
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hey John
Enough is enough now your sounding like Eric......!!!
John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article
<3458241D.2F74@usa.net>...
> The CB Guy wrote:
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> > Glenn...enough of this nonsense.
> > You don't like Cheek..thats wonderful for you.
> > You don't consider him credible, thats wonderful for you too....
> > BUT, since this isn't rec.radio.GLENNSOPINIONS, I see no need for some
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> You are one to talk, you know NOTHING of what you are supporting
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> Bill Cheek is never completely honest.
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> from him.
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1513. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <345861D0.3DBD@usa.net>
Source record: 13161
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Cheek wrote:

> William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl4.crl.com> wrote:
> > I amazed that WiNRADiO would allow Mr. Cheek to continue to represent them.

> Is English not your native language? For the umpteenth
> time, I do NOT.....what part of NOT don't you understand?...
> NOT represent the company that manufactures WiNRADiO.
>
> I do not speak for them nor am I employed by them.
>
> I speak for myself and myself only, and I am self-employed.

I wonder WHY Bill uses their name then?

What kind of kick back does he receive for pushing their product
like he does?

1514. Re: Metal Screwdriver for RF oscillator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amor Powers <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <345857AC.20FD@radio.net>
Source record: 13162
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:

> Remember, Bill is the one who recommended using a metallic
> schrewdriver to adjust a RF oscillator.

If the oscillator adjustment is a capacitor with a grounded tuning slot, that is probably a good tool for the job. I've seen that on lots of Motorola rigs.

Amor Powers

1515. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34586131.27FF@usa.net>
Source record: 13163
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mike Curtis wrote:

> I was going to buy a WinRadio, in fact I had sent and received
> numerous emails from the company. I had also subscribed to Monitoring
> Times so that I could read the articles about enhancing the WinRadio
> which were written by Mr. Bill Cheek (the irony is killing me).

> WiNRADiO@san.rr.com or WiNRADiO Sales USA is not the kind of person I
> want to deal with. The posts are filled with half-truths and personal
> attacks. Some things that really made me mad.

> To top the whole thing off I finally learn that WiNRADiO is none other
> than Bill Cheek.

You fell prey to Bill Cheek's old trick of lying & mis-representation.
Don't feel bad, he does it to everyone. What is sad is that
some never figure it out -or worse yet- defend him!!!!

> Buy the way, I suggest everyone go to www.dejanews.com and do a search
> on winradio for a good laugh and a lesson in how not to sell or
> represent a product.

Excellent idea!!!!!!!!

1516. Re: Does anyone LIKE Radio Shack ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345877e7.782545@news.total.net>
Source record: 13164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 29 Oct 1997 09:01:48 -0600, Big Brother <pdive@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>N2YWD wrote:

>> I have read and posted in this NG for several months - amd notice that
>> many of you trash radio shack on a regular basis

?????

>Did you read my last post where the guy GAVE me the schematic with the
>modification marked?

>> . Have any of you had a
>> positive experience at the store ? They must be making someone happy, as
>> they are still in business.

usually, they are nice about refunds and exchanges and warranties...
you buy from a store... you can exchange it from another store...

>> Do you really expect them to be knowledgable about EVERY item
>> in that store ? If you get a little more background on how things operate
>> at a store you'd have some idea of what goes on.
>
>I asked for a replacement 9-pin D shell connector for my modem, and the guy
>went into the back and got what I needed in less than 30 seconds. He also
>showed me 12 different types of adapters to make a Motorola antenna jack fit a
>BNC antenna jack. I'm not saying he knows about *everything* in the store, but
>seems pretty familiar with the products.

usually, the batteries are very expensive at RS for some reasons...

>I just hope you're not that new kid I've seen working at the RS in the mall...

everyone is new kid at some time ????

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Remove ".ham" to reply.

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1517. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl.crl.com>
Message-ID: <63as86$221$1@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 13165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.cb Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:

: Thank YOU for noticing! I tried hard to post in English,
: too. :-)

Cheek shows a lot of animosity towards those he believes don't speak
English as thier native language...

: persist and show no redeeming merit, then I pop 'em in the
: chops a time or two and slap 'em on my Twit List. It's that
: little intervening period that entertains some people;
: irritates others; and is of no consequence to others still.

As I said, one will not recieve such arrogance from an ICOM representative.

: I try to make it plain that I don't pussyfoot around with
: minced words and goody-two-shoe monkeyshines. No sense in
: it as far as I am concerned.

And hopefully, many people won't deal with two-bit companies who employ
the likes of you such as WiNRADiO.

: Likewise. And a good Twit List works miracles, too. Mine's
: slicker than greased snake snot on ice. :-)

: Back to scanning with a song in our hearts.... :-)

What subterfuge will Cheek resort to next?

1518. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bce56f$b5cbe3a0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 13166
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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John Mackey--KA0SSF babbled in article
<345819E7.46E5@usa.net>...
> Since this came from Bill Cheek, I would need to see this MYSELF
> before I could believe it.
>
> Remember, Bill is the one who recommended using a metallic
> schrewdriver to adjust a RF oscillator.

Remember, Bill is also the one who has written 3 scanner modification books
to your none, at last count.

Remember, Bill is the one who owns his own successful business repairing
and modifying scanners, which proves to me he knows what he is doing.

Which leaves two questions for you John:

1. What tool(s) would YOU use to adjust an RF oscillator?

2. Why would you even want to adjust such a thing yourself?

-Phil

P.S. No, I'm not "stirring up trouble" as you always claim. I seriously
want to know how and why you would adjust an RF oscillator. If you know
something we don't, please share it with us. By providing some actual
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1519. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34595e28.2914302@news.total.net>
Source record: 13167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 28 Oct 97 20:39:57 GMT, willmore@whelk.cig.mot.com (David A
Willmore) wrote:

>davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) writes:

>When AMPS was designed, it would have taken a truck full of electronics
>with its own generator to meet your requirements. I hope you're not an
>engineering student. *sigh*

I think he is a professor !!

>Just my opinion, that is. Motorola has people they pay to express the
>corporate opinion and I'm not one of them.

yeah !!!!!

> N0YMV

you don't have a code... and I don't too....

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1520. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoxvet@worldnest.att.net
Message-ID: <63c1v8$mlg@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl.crl.com> wrote:

>In rec.radio.cb Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
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>: Thank YOU for noticing! I tried hard to post in English,
>: too. :-)
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>Cheek shows a lot of animosity towards those he believes don't speak
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Maybe he just has a low tolerance for idiots.
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>: little intervening period that entertains some people;
>: irritates others; and is of no consequence to others still.
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>As I said, one will not recieve such arrogance from an ICOM representative.
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There you go again with your badmouthing of WiNRADiO. Is that what
you're paid to do?
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>: slicker than greased snake snot on ice. :-)
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>: Back to scanning with a song in our hearts.... :-)
>
>What subterfuge will Cheek resort to next?
>
I wish *anybody* would do something to shut your sniveling ass up.
You are most tiresome.

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George Vetterle

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1521. Re: 12meter Band Open-/No Activity; 11meters FULL to the Brim!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amor Powers <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <34599BF6.7324@radio.net>
Source record: 13169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

David L. Thompson sezz:

> Also remember that there are probably only about 130,000 USA hams that
> can operate 10 and millions of CBers ...

True. And the numbers of HF active hams is shrinking. The Ole' Ham Spirit is dying in America. Sad, but true. Some see it as an opportunity for less competition in contests and DXing. I see it as a crisis.

Hams need to be courting the CB radio operators who show interest in radio operator spirit. Forget about the "cultural" differences and lingo for a moment. There are a lot of good ops on 11m. Just listen to the stations using SSB on 11 meters some time during good propagation. Try to tell me that some of them would not make good contest ops or DXers...?

> I have worked 16 new countries on 12m the past month.

Congrats, David!
You are one of the elite few who venture into that band :-).

> Some of the 12m Dx pile ups cover 5 or 10 khz.

Think about that for a second, David... only 5 or 10kHz...?
Granted, the activity is picking up...
Try tuning 27.385 & 27.395 LSB, if you want to hear 10kHz of really continuous pileups. (you probably already know)

> As for 10, its true there are not many Q's above 28.5 but the CQ ww
> SSB had stations up to 28.750 and in 1988 it was wall to wall from
> 28.3 to well over 29 mhz.

Are we talking about a few weekends per year?
Operation has tapered off since 1988. Not entirely due to propagation. There are less active hams on HF now.

> USA AM is quite active on 29 and 29.1

Maybe a handful of stations per day on a few freqs, in a few locations?

> Just wait for sunspots over 100

10, 11, and 12 are wide, wide open right now for DX, and 10 is great for local, but where are the ops?

> and the 10 meter contest or a Dx contest to load 10...

For a few weekends per year?

The Spectrum Gobblers see wide open spaces of gold between 24~26, 28.0~28.2, and 28.5~29.5 MHz!

Small viewpoints of "Us vs Them" need to start becoming a thing of the past.
We need to somehow increase the number of radio operators! Don't tell me about quantity vs quality. While we are looking for the "perfect" candidates, our frequencies will fall by the wayside. Tell me what a "perfect" operator any of us were when we had our first QSO.

We need to bridge the gap between people who have become alienated in the past. Unification. Sort of like Germany. We speak a common language, radio.

Spectrum: Use it or lose it. That's how it works.

Amor Powers

1522. HeathKit regl. pwr. supp. PS4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: oz9dr@post1.tele.dk
Message-ID: <345cfd5f.9840068@news.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 13170
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Hello

Looking for a diagram of the Heath Kit regulated power
supply PS4.

Please email to:

oz9dr@post1.tele.dk

Greatings/Ib

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e-mail : oz9dr@post1.tele.dk

1523. Re: Help - Battery Charger Combo For Shack Supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: verrochi@tiac.removethispartnet
Message-ID: <345bfa7c.5493447@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 13171
Cross-posted to:
alt.home.repair,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 17 Oct 1997 23:33:35 GMT, "DavidC" <davidc@bit-net.com> wrote:

>I'd like to use a 12v battery with a charger to power my rigs in my
>basement "Ham" shack.

A powersupply is cheaper than a good battery chager setup. Safer too.

>I need the setup to keep the battery safe, both preventing explosive fumes
>from building up, and to properly charge and monitor the battery.
>I'm thinking of putting the battery in either a plastic tool box that I can
>lock (I have a very curious and versatile 2 year old) or in a small pet
>carrier (I won't have to drill lots of holes for ventilation in the pet
>carrier as I would in the tool box).

For the money and security, spend $20 for the appropriate marien battery box
with the single hole for the vent, many have locks too. I could see a
potential accident with the 2 year old if s/he deceided to stick some wire or
other conductive device through the holes in the pet carrier. It's not the
12volts you nned to worry about, its the 150 amps behind it that could be a
problem.
>
>Questions:
>
>1. What car, marine, etc. heavy duty battery is best?
> Critical Specs
> or
> Specific Model

I cannot recommend specific models, but I do know a Marine battery is more
designed for this type of activity thatn a regular car battery. The marine
battery was meant to be "deep cycled" and have most of the power taken out of
the battery and then recharged. If you were to do this to regular car battery,
you'd destroy it about the fifth time you drained the battery. Regular (car)
batteries are meant to stay fully charged.

>2. What battery charger should I use to prevent damage to the battery and
to keep it
> properly and fully charged - without generating rf noise in the
>process (and to
> preferably have a reasonably accurate display of the battery
>condition).

There are chargers that are specifically for Marine Deep cycle batteries, as
they cannot be recharger *porpoerly* with a regualr charger, although it may

work. It won't promote longevity of the battery, which will likley cost in excess of $100. Marine batteries and regualr car batteries are entirely different batteries with entirely different charging requirements.

There are also devices that will charge a battery if the voltage drops below a certain level. This insures that your battery will stay topped off, but I am uncertain as to whether this type of charger, and "topping off" s a good practice for a marien battery.

If you're concerned about the noise from the charger, which you will likley get since the charger is not filtered, a few capacitors from radio shack will easily filter the noise or you can buy a regular car stereo noise filter fro radio shack.

> Critical Specs
> or
> Specific Model
>
> Thanks for any help! DavidC

Matt

VerrochiATtiacDOTnet

RC Cars, Parts and Equipment for sale at:
http://www.tiac.net/users/verrochi/RCSALE.htm

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Soon to come here: the address of every spammer who ever hit my name. Circular spamming.

(Very Soon)

1524. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <63d2ct$3u9@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 13172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

willmore@whelk.cig.mot.com (David A Willmore) writes:
>When AMPS was designed, it would have taken a truck full of electronics
>with its own generator to meet your requirements. I hope you're not an
>engineering student. *sigh*

When *was* AMPS designed? Would it not have been relatively easy to include some simple form of scrambling like voice inversion, even at that time? And certainly *something* more sophisticated could have been added to the system by now. Certainly, it would cost something, but plenty of people would be willing to pay for it if it was marketed honestly. Make it clear that the standard phone is easily receivable by the public, while the scrambled phone (which costs more) is not, and let the market decide.

Instead, we have a radio system which pretends to be part of the telephone sytem, including the expectation of privacy that people have come to have from landline phones, yet the over-the-air system is completely in the clear using a very common modulation. And when these security concerns are brought up, the response of the industry is not to acknowledge that the system is easy to listen to, nor to design in some security, but to push for laws making listening illegal.

Now, these don't really seem to be technical issues. I find it extremely hard to believe that *all* of the engineers who designed AMPS were completely unaware of the privacy issues. And I think it completely implausible to believe that privacy could not have been improved by technical means in (say) the last 5 years. But the decision to push legal methods of giving the illusion of privacy rather than just fixing the problem was certainly the decision of the cellular industry.

Dave

PS: No, I'm not an engineering student.

1525. Re: *** THe NeWs: ICOM IC-T2A HT ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy Nicholson <timn@renewal-iis.com>
Message-ID: <345A27CE.BC9F9769@renewal-iis.com>
Source record: 13173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Be warned - the radio's tx audio is a little weak. There is a known
problem with the mic placement as well as some of the audio circuits.
The new units shipping have apparently been fixed, but I would strongly
recommend getting on a repeater and asking for an audio quality report
before purchasing. It is a good radio if the audio has been fixed.

m@s@ wrote:

> Welcome to "THe NeWs," the news for the hams and the scanner
> listeners.
>
> This Week's Topic:
>
> ICOM's IC-T2A/T2E
>
> - I purchased a brand new IC-T2A at $219 CAN + TAX = ~ $250
> CAN.
>
> - 2m HT txvr
>
> - transmits 140-150. no mod needed.
>
> - receives 137-174, including WX weather channels (in
> memory).
>
> - 8 AA batteries fit with this HT (no battery
> pack...)... comes with 8 AA batteries and charger.
>
> - 1W low, 4.5W high power output
>
> - 40 memory channels
>
> - auto repeater offset
>
> - DTMF transmit
>
> - CTCSS transmit/receive
>
> Conclusion: It is cheap. It's a good radio.
>
> This information is for US version. For other versions, please
> consult your local ham stores. This is for your information only and
>
> I am not responsible for unsatisfaction for the product or any illegal

>
> actions arising from this "THe NeWs." (ie. transmit outside band).
>
> As far as outside TX capability is concerned, I strongly recommend
> this radio for outside band users. No modification is needed to
> transmit outside TX. Open a box, it's ready. (Warning:
> Transmitting outside band is illegal if you are not authorized.)
>
> ---
>
> Next week's topic: IC-706 & IC-706 MK II, HF + 6m + 2m mobile radio
>
> Two weeks later: ADI's Territory - AT-600 Dual Band HT
>
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> M@S@
> Student @ McGill University Science
> Montreal, Quebec, Canada
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> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill
> University)
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1526. Re: 12meter Band Open-/No Activity; 11meters FULL to the Brim!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <63dbo8$eit@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 13174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <geomac-3110971141250001@s21-pm17.snaustel.campus.mci.net>,
George McCouch <geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote:
>When I look at the
>overally lack of activity on some of the HF bands, even when open, I have
>to wonder if they might not be candidates for the use it or lose it
>syndrome.

Good point George. I wonder what the likelihood is that some commercial
entity would want to take over the 11 meter band? ;-)

1527. Re: 50.400 AM This Weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345b1012.669314@news.total.net>
Source record: 13175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Fri, 31 Oct 1997 08:18:09 -0800, Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
wrote:

>Hello all you 6M AM'ers.

Hi. I started to use 6m, mainly CW and SSB.

>I'll be out on 50.400 AM all this weekend from :

> Sat 08:00-22-00(pst)
> Sun 08:00-20:00(pst)

>Have not heard much other than locals in the last few months, due I
>think from the lack of DX here on the West coast.

>There have been scattered (small) openings lately.
>Lets hope for the BIG opening to come this weekend! I'm ready!

>I'll be running a Gonset "G-50" (D-104) and a Heath "twoer" and a
>Cushcraft ARX-6.

>If you have not yet seen my 50.400 AM web page please check it out.
>http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/50am.html

>Catch ya on 50.400!

umm...

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1528. Re: STOLEN EQUIPMENT NOTICE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345b32f4.9600605@news.total.net>
Source record: 13176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 31 Oct 1997 15:57:42 -0800, Neal Feldman
<thanatos@cyberis.net> wrote:

>The equipment:
>(No S/Ns known... I know... stupid stupid stupid!!)

I have no idea why you don't have the serial numbers for all
equipments.

>Icom IC-735
>Alpha 87A
>Yaesu FT-736R (2m/220/440)
>Astron RS-35M
>Astron RS-20M
>Kenwood TR-7950
>MFJ 1278B w/pa
>MFJ 1270CQ w/pa
>MFJ 432 w/pa
>MFJ 784B w/pa
>Power adapter for MFJ 989C (for some reason they did not take the tuner)
>B&K 2120 20MHz dual trace scope
>Bearcat 9000XLT-Z scanner and cigarette lighter cord for scanner
>Bencher chrome paddles BY-2
>Bencher chrome straight key RJ-2
>Astatic D104 w/base and neck switches
>Heil pro-micro headset/boom mic
>MFJ cables for TNCs, rig, DSP filter, etc. (7 cables total)
>
>Also a lot of computer equipment was stolen including a Compaq Presario
>1680 laptop... most of the other equipment was pretty generic. Also a
>Pioneer home theatre stereo system was taken, and a lot of other stuff,
>but be on the lookout for the ham equipment... the police are looking
>for the rest as well.
>
>
>--
>Neal Feldman
>Salem, Oregon
>thanatos@cyberis.net

you were away or something ? someone had to carry your stuffs with
a big truck or something...

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1529. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl9.crl.com>
Message-ID: <63fdsh$2qm$1@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 13177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.cb George Vetterle <geoxvet@worldnest.att.net> wrote:
: William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl.crl.com> wrote:

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: >As I said, one will not recieve such arrogance from an ICOM representative.
: >
: How would you know that unless you are an ICOM representative in
: disguise? Do they have you on the paroll or do you act stupid for
: free?

No, they don't have me on the paroll (sic). <snicker>

And anybody who has done business with ICOM can attest to their integrity
and to the fact that they are *not* arrogant like the WiNRADiO
representative--Bill Cheek.

: >: I try to make it plain that I don't pussyfoot around with
: >: minced words and goody-two-shoe monkeyshines. No sense in
: >: it as far as I am concerned.
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: >And hopefully, many people won't deal with two-bit companies who employ
: >the likes of you such as WiNRADiO.
: >
: There you go again with your badmouthing of WiNRADiO. Is that what
: you're paid to do?

Anybody who has seen the way that WiNRADiO's rep, Bill Cheek, has gone
around discrediting the company should take issue with him.

: >: Likewise. And a good Twit List works miracles, too. Mine's
: >: slicker than greased snake snot on ice. :-)
: >
: >: Back to scanning with a song in our hearts.... :-)
: >
: >What subterfuge will Cheek resort to next?
: >
: I wish *anybody* would do something to shut your sniveling ass up.
: You are most tiresome.

Yup, another thug and Bill Cheek supporter... Are you on his paroll (sic)
by any chance? <snicker>

: --

: George Vetterle

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1530. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl9.crl.com>
Message-ID: <63fe48$2qm$2@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 13178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Perhaps Dan will check the thread to determine that Bill Cheek, initially
in anonimity, decided to flame anybody who took issue with any potential
shortcomings of the WiNRADiO product he represents.

I cannot see why anybody would buy a product from a company like WiNRADiO
which employs an arrogant and short-tempered person like Bill Cheek.
Especially as reputable, long-standing companies like ICOM make a similar
PC-based radio.

In rec.radio.cb Dan Bennett <dan@cavalry.com> wrote:
: "Robert R. Frahm" <rrfrahm@gate.net> allowed as how:

: >I have never met Bill Cheek, but I recognize that he has done a lot of positive and
creative things
: >for our scanning hobby. For that he deserves our respect. I will buy a Winradio only
when Bill
: >tells us how to program the thing with our own home-spun program and how to achieve full
coverage
: >with the thing. I don't know of anyone else is creative enough to figure that kind of
stuff out?

: >Almost every technically savvy scanner enthusiast knows of Bill Cheek. I never heard of
you until I
: >saw all of this petty criticism in this thread.

: Just the fling my $.02 worth here, but back when I used to hang out in
: the old FidoNet Shortwave echo, Bill Cheek was one of the regulars,
: helping people out with inside dope on both scanners and shortwave
: hardware. Talking to Bill was like talking to an old hand at a
: hamfest; he was willing (and generally able) to help with anything.

: There seems to be something about the internet that makes people feel
: the need to flame folks, especially their betters. Maybe someday the
: shrinks will come up with a cure for it. Until then, we just have to
: remember Clark's Law: "It may not take all kinds, but they're out
: there anyway."

: 73 de Dan

: Dan Bennett, Unreconstructed Southron
: DIXIE RISING, Tuesdays at half-past-noon, WNAH 1360 AM in Nashville
: Saturdays at 20:30 Central (Sunday 02:30 UTC) WWCR, 5.070 MHz
: http://members.tripod.com/~secesh/index.html

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The racist Dominic raved: "I don't give a rat's ass if you are purple.

oh, I see. Just because -you- are Black... Thinking that it is well with
your -right- because of ethnicity to do so? Man, you -are- a bigot.
And I am sure you've offended many, especially those of your heritage :("

1531. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <345aa561.9844851@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 13179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Re cellphones, digital and analogue.

In Australia the analouge cellphone system is owned by the government
telephone company, and resold by one private telephone company.
All other cellphone networks use GSM digital with encription.
The analogue system is to be turned of on 1/1/2000. After that we will
have only GSM digital. There are no restrictions on scanners but there
are laws affecting what can be done with information obtained by
listening.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

1532. RS Scanner Manuals STILL Not available!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345b8950.18847891@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

-----Original Message-----
From: Bob Norton [SMTP:rnorton@unm.edu]
Sent: Saturday, November 01, 1997 10:55 AM
To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Subject: RS Service Manuals NOT Available Again !!

> As of 1100 MST, Nov 1, Radio Shack will still not accept orders for PRO-2006
> shop manuals. I talked to several people at the 1-800-THE-SHACK number (which
> is the one the stores use to order the manuals) and was told that it was
> restricted proprietary information and that the FCC was involved. I went up
> through the entire chain of command available at that number and got the same
> reply at all levels. "NO CHANGE IN POLICY".

> Who at Radio Shack told you the policy would be revoked, Bill? Names, please.
> These people wanted names from me.

-----Reply-----

Damn! Damn! Damn! I was assured there would be a public
announcement of the change.....first "this week", and then
"on Friday". I was also assured that they would call me
yesterday to advise of the announcement. I was not called.

So.....here is the best source for information AND the
registering of complaints. I'm sorry that I don't have an
800 number, but since you have to pay for the call, it may
be more seriously treated:

Tandy Media Relations Tony Magoulas (817) 415-4852

+---+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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1533. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <63g6u4$kmn@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 13181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

In <63fdsh$2qm$1@nnrp1.crl.com> William R. Discipio Jr
<discipio@crl9.crl.com> writes:

<SNIP>
>
>Yup, another thug and Bill Cheek supporter... Are you on his paroll
(sic)
>by any chance? <snicker>
>
I would hardly characterize myself as a thug just because I wish you
would shut up. You've stated your point (repeatedly) and despite
Bill's most lucid explanation that he is *not* a WiNRADiO
representative, you keep labeling him as such. Perhaps that is why
he perceives you as having a problem with the English language.
Capisce?

No, I am not on Bill's payroll nor am I on parole but being human,
I make the occasional typo and misspell a few words but I'm real good
with names and rarely misspell or forget one.

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

1534. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <345BB67C.45EE0F4B@juno.com>
Source record: 13182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

William R. Discipio Jr wrote:
>
> In rec.radio.cb George Vetterle <geoxvet@worldnest.att.net> wrote:
> : William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl.crl.com> wrote:
>
> : >In rec.radio.cb Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
> : >
> : >: Thank YOU for noticing! I tried hard to post in English,
> : >: too. :-)
> : >
> : >Cheek shows a lot of animosity towards those he believes don't speak
> : >English as thier native language...
> : >
> : Maybe he just has a low tolerance for idiots.
>
> Considering that he repeatedly tries to bash people for their apparent
> lack of English proficiency, I think it is more than you suggest and that
> you are merely running interference for the man.

Being a bit hypocritical aren't you? What is your excuse for "paroll"? Why
did YOU bash George over an obvious typo? tsk tsk

> : >: persist and show no redeeming merit, then I pop 'em in the
> : >: chops a time or two and slap 'em on my Twit List. It's that
> : >: little intervening period that entertains some people;
> : >: irritates others; and is of no consequence to others still.
> : >
> : >As I said, one will not recieve such arrogance from an ICOM representative.
> : >
> : How would you know that unless you are an ICOM representative in
> : disguise? Do they have you on the paroll or do you act stupid for
> : free?
>
> No, they don't have me on the paroll (sic). <snicker>
>
> And anybody who has done business with ICOM can attest to their integrity
> and to the fact that they are *not* arrogant like the WiNRADiO
> representative--Bill Cheek.

Really William? So every employee of every ham radio store selling Icom
shows integrity and none are ever "arrogant"?

(snip)
> Anybody who has seen the way that WiNRADiO's rep, Bill Cheek, has gone

> around discrediting the company should take issue with him.

See above comment regarding Icom. BTW, you seem confused as to what a rep is (even though Cheek is not a rep of WinRadio). As you can see, even though your terminology is incorrect I will play it your way.

I am curious William, do you own a scanner? How long have you been into radios/scanners.

1535. Re: 12meter Band Open-/No Activity; 11meters FULL to the Brim!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-0111971849270001@s24-pm18.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 13183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <63dbo8$eit@news.service.uci.edu>, jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
(James W. KELLEY) wrote:

> In article <geomac-3110971141250001@s21-pm17.snaustel.campus.mci.net>,
> George McCouch <geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote:
> >When I look at the
> >overally lack of activity on some of the HF bands, even when open, I have
> >to wonder if they might not be candidates for the use it or lose it
> >syndrome.
>
> Good point George. I wonder what the likelihood is that some commercial
> entity would want to take over the 11 meter band? ;-)

Could "Little Leos" function there? Actually it is am interesting
suggestion since the legal 40 channels do not seem to be used much. I also
fly RC model aircraft, and in my area, there are some flyers using very
old 27 mhz propo equipment without any inteference at all, less than what
we experience on the 72 mhz RC band. Unfortunately, I think that the
frequencies used be the freebanders above and below the 40 legal channels
is a different story as far as use is concerned.

73
George
W3GEO

1536. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <63go51$a82@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 13184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au writes:
>In Australia [...] There are no restrictions on scanners but there
>are laws affecting what can be done with information obtained by
>listening.

That's pretty much the case in Canada too. The annoying thing is
that most radio equipment sold in Canada is identical to that sold in
the U.S., so most receivers available here have these two particular
notches carved out of the 800 MHz coverage, even though there is no
law requiring that here.

Dave

1537. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian M. Begg" <bmbegg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <345C1B93.6DB9@erols.com>
Source record: 13185
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
>
> > On 17 Oct 1997 23:20:56 GMT, "WiNRADiO Sales" <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com>
> > wrote:
> > >Against all the skepticism about computer noise and
> > >feasibility of such a device, the project was hugely
> > >successful - so successful that the jury of R&D Magazine
> > >awarded WiNRADiO its annual Most Significant Product of
> > >the Year in Philadelphia last year.
>
> Since this came from Bill Cheek, I would need to see this MYSELF
> before I could believe it.
>
> Remember, Bill is the one who recommended using a metallic
> schrewdriver to adjust a RF oscillator.

John.....
Been reading your posts for quite a while now and came to 2 conclusions:

1. Get educated in the subject matter your so often criticize.
2. Get a life!

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Icom R-71A, Icom IC-R10, Drake SW8, Uniden BC8500XLT,
Patrolman PRO-78, RS Pro-2041, National NC-100A,
Universal M-400 Decoder, GRE Super Amp. 3001,
GRE Super Conv. 9001, JPS ANC-4, Sangean ATS-803A,
MFJ-1214PC, RS PRS-101 GMRS, RS Business 2-Chnl 154.600,
Packard Bell and IBM PC's, and lotsa other 'stuff'.
Coming soon to a computer near you.....My WebPage!
Click below to visit an interesting site:
http://www.members.aol.com/dmradios/index.html

1538. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <345B8CF6.1F43@usa.net>
Source record: 13186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Dan Bennett wrote:
> Just the fling my $.02 worth here,

One time I saw someone say just what you said above, & Bill Cheek's response was something like "more like a half a shit's worth".

Nice guy huh? Is he STILL your knight in shinning armour? If so read on.

> but back when I used to hang out in
> the old FidoNet Shortwave echo, Bill Cheek was one of the regulars,
> helping people out with inside dope on both scanners and shortwave
> hardware. Talking to Bill was like talking to an old hand at a
> hamfest; he was willing (and generally able) to help with anything.

I too used to be on several Fido echos & often saw Bill Cheek help & be nice. But those days were a LONG time ago & Bill has completely changed, he is VERY big-headed & nasty.

1539. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <345B86AA.75F2@usa.net>
Source record: 13187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

George Vetterle wrote:

> How would you know that unless you are an ICOM representative in
> disguise? Do they have you on the paroll or do you act stupid for
> free?

One does not need to be on the payroll of ICOM to discover that they usually treat their customers well, unlike CHEEK who usually treats people like SHIT unless they are kissing his ass.

I am NOT on the ICOM payroll, I have just many Icom products.

> There you go again with your badmouthing of WiNRADiO. Is that what
> you're paid to do?

Usually you are very fair & reserved George, what's wrong with you today???

You have never been a Bill Cheek ass kisser before!!!

> I wish *anybody* would do something to shut your sniveling ass up.
> You are most tiresome.

1540. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345c320d.3969699@news.total.net>
Source record: 13188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sat, 01 Nov 1997 03:48:20 GMT, (Barry O'Grady) wrote:

>Re cellphones, digital and analogue.
>
>In Australia the analouge cellphone system is owned by the government

I believe you are from Australia... please give me some info regarding
to ham license structures in Australia...

I would like to add it in:
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/license.htm

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http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1541. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <63hi8i$f7l@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 13189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

In <63h0r2dhe1@nnrp1.crl.com> William R. Discipio Jr
<discipio@crl.crl.com> writes:
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>
>Oh, I notice that you deleted George-the-thug's threat. Why was that?
>
And just what was my "threat", my mendacious friend? All I did was express a wish that anybody would do something to shut your sniveling ass up. Where is the threat? Did I say that *I* was going to do it? I can wish anything I want.

I also take exception to your saying that I called you stupid. You may very well *be* stupid but I am much too polite to bring it to your attention. What I did was point out that Bill might have a low tolerance of idiots. If that caused you to conclude that you are an idiot, than it's your mistake, unless of course you are an idiot. If you are an idiot then perhaps I have done you a service by indirectly bringing it to your attention but at no time did I call you stupid. I would be glad to do so if it will make you feel better but I doubt it would help your low self esteem.

You seem to be adept at twisting other people's words around. Are you a lawyer?

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OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

1542. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345c80fa.217283@news.total.net>
Source record: 13190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 1 Nov 1997 18:22:25 -0800, davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

>barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au writes:
>>In Australia [...] There are no restrictions on scanners but there
>>are laws affecting what can be done with information obtained by
>>listening.

>That's pretty much the case in Canada too. The annoying thing is
>that most radio equipment sold in Canada is identical to that sold in
>the U.S., so most receivers available here have these two particular
>notches carved out of the 800 MHz coverage, even though there is no
>law requiring that here.

especially RS's scanners... most others cover 800-900.

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1543. Re: $1000/wk Donating Sperm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345c83ef.973662@news.total.net>
Source record: 13191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

> On Sun, 02 Nov 1997 03:06:35 GMT,

> steve@hosh.com wrote:

faked e-mail address

>visit http://206.155.252.182/index.html for more detailed information on
>how you can partake in the sperm donor program...

and you charge $15 and you response nothing... ?

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1544. Re: WARNING: RadioShack HTX-242 2m rig's Memory Retention Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345c89d3.2482338@news.total.net>
Source record: 13192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

when you turn off HTX-242

- turn off by HTX-242 switch
- turn off your power supply

do NOT perform this REVERSE. the chance of your memory
getting erased is very high.

when you turn on HTX-242

- turn on power supply
- turn of HTX-242 switch

do NOT perform this REVERSE. the chance of your memory
getting erased is very high.

On Thu, 30 Oct 1997 07:53:20 +0000, T E I X E I R A
<teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:

>I would think the radio must have a battery built in it for the
>memoies......could the battery be bad?
>
>dt

>Mike Bryan wrote:
>>
>> I believe I have identified a design and/or fabrication flaw in the Radio
>> Shack HTX-242 2m, 45-watt PLL synthesized 2m FM rig. I bought one a year
>> ago and it developed, just a day or two out of warranty, the annoying
>> habit of spontaneously re-initializing itself when turned on, thereby
>> returning all 40 memories and many other settings to their factory default
>> settings and losing all memory contents.

(.........)

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1545. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl.crl.com>
Message-ID: <63i40jjfb2@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 13193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.cb George L. Vetterle <geovet@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
: In <63h0r2dhe1@nnrp1.crl.com> William R. Discipio Jr
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: >
: >Oh, I notice that you deleted George-the-thug's threat. Why was that?
: >
: And just what was my "threat", my mendacious friend? All I did was
: express a wish that anybody would do something to shut your sniveling
: ass up. Where is the threat? Did I say that *I* was going to do it?
: I can wish anything I want.

George-the-thug is also very proud of his thuggish nature!

: I also take exception to your saying that I called you stupid. You may
: very well *be* stupid but I am much too polite to bring it to your
: attention.

George-the-thug is also a liar. No surprises there. (Who's paroll(sic)
are you on *anyway*?) <snicker>

: What I did was point out that Bill might have a low
: tolerance of idiots. If that caused you to conclude that you are
: an idiot, than it's your mistake, unless of course you are an idiot.
: If you are an idiot then perhaps I have done you a service by
: indirectly bringing it to your attention but at no time did I call you
: stupid. I would be glad to do so if it will make you feel better but I
: doubt it would help your low self esteem.

<yawn> George-the-thug is gyrating in circles.

: You seem to be adept at twisting other people's words around. Are you
: a lawyer?

George-the-thug can't quite get his hands around this one. Previously,
he accused me of being on ICOM's "paroll." Now he wants to know if I'm a
laywer.

:

1546. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl.crl.com>
Message-ID: <63i46jjfb3@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 13194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.cb George L. Vetterle <geovet@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
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: <discipio@crl.crl.com> writes:
: >
: >In rec.radio.cb Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote:
: <SNIP>
: >: How long have you been into
: >: radios/scanners.
: >
: >20+ years. I've got the discretionary income to purchase a WiNRADiO
: >receiver too. But I won't because Bill Cheek's arrogant attitude and
: >attempt to conceal his real identity doesn't speak well for WiNRADiO's
: >commitment to customer service. ICOM, on the other hand, has never
: >treated a potential customer in such a disdainful manner as far as I
: know.
: >
: Consider, hypothetically, that the WiNRADiO is superior to the ICOM or
: better suited for your scanning needs. Wouldn't refusing to buy one
: because of your personal feelings toward Bill Cheek be like cutting off
: your nose to spite your face?

Let's assume that I bought one and had a problem with it. I call up Mr. Cheek who sold it to me on WiNRADiO's behalf. Mr. Cheek expresses arrogance. I do not get my radio fixed. ICOM would never do this.

: What's the big deal about customer
: service anyway? If it doesn't work and it's within the warranty
: period, they'd give you another one. The only service would be trading
: one board for another.

Provided they served the customer... But George, you are gyrating in circles again.

: >Your point was what...?
: >
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: Thug? Threat? I've never had to threaten anyone.

George-the-thug demonstrates he is a petty liar... again. Is this a common trait among Bill Cheek sychophants?

: --

1547. Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345ce57f.480340@news.total.net>
Source record: 13195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

There are several countries that allow you to operate HFs without any
codes.

Japan

No code : Under 10 MHz + Above 20 MHz (10W), Above 30 MHz (20W)
5 wpm : Under 10 MHz + Above 20 MHz (50W)
9 wpm : Full access 200W
12 wpm : Full access 1000W

Fiji

No code : Full access 150 W

# of hams in Japan are increasing(and 50% of hams stay there...)

many seek for "world wide communication" and it is possible to get it
in Japan quite easily...

don't say no-CW HFers will not be polite. most of HF users in Japan
are no coders and I am getting good responses about how JA stations
are operating.

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1548. Re: SICK of DEAD HORSES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345d029b.7933300@news.total.net>
Source record: 13196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 2 Nov 1997 22:11:51 GMT, aci6@aol.com (ACI6) wrote:

> then so can all of these "Morse code is obsolete", "HF is codeless in other
> countries", wannabees. This ain't Japan and it ain't Fiji or anything but the
> USA. We got rules here regarding CW and HF priviledges. If you like the rules
> elsewhere . . . . .

I like CW and I use CW a lot in 2m + 6m. I just don't understand
why CW must be the requirement for HF operations. It doesn't make
any senses.

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1549. My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345d05e8.8778033@news.total.net>
Source record: 13197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My Amateur Radio Station

My amateur radio station is located in the university residence, the complex where all residences are the students...

Some students ask me about my station, "hey, it's cool. may I see it ?"

I say, "sure."

they say, "oh cool !! so you can transmit music ?? I wanna hear something in my room !!"

I say, "no, you can't....."

they get disappointed.

they say, "so you can contact anyone anywhere in the world ?"

I say, "no I can't. you have to know morse code to use shortwaves."

they get disappointed.

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now... how would you suggest the people to involve in the amateur radio ??

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1550. Re: Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345d0859.9403987@news.total.net>
Source record: 13198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>Japan

>5 wpm : Under 10 MHz + Above 20 MHz (50W)

correction. it's above 18 MHz.

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1551. Re: Mitrek Question-Need help on PL vrs DpL tone boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: N3WUU <nospam.steves@clark.net>
Message-ID: <63jj6k$85@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 13199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

Wrong! The Yaesu FT-50RD and the VX-1R support DPL. Even the Yaesu
FRS radio supports DPL. Yaesu calls it DCS, but it's the same thing.
^^^

>wb4yuc@juno.com
>

1552. FS: Pair of Yaesu FT-40's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Desmond Crisis <dcrisis@gothic.net>
Message-ID: <345D6EE3.7C7A849B@gothic.net>
Source record: 13200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

For Sale:

2) Yaesu FT-40R UHF Handhelds
w/Digital Voice Recorder, PL/DPL/Tone Squelch keypad.

2) 6.5v 650Mah slim batteries.

2) Wall Chargers

1) Manual

Price reduced to $325, you pay shipping if I can't deliver locally in
SFBay Area. mailto:4701@opg.org

Desmond

1553. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <63jiv5$98r@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 13201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

In <63i46jjfb3@nnrp1.crl.com> William R. Discipio Jr
<discipio@crl.crl.com> writes:
>
>In rec.radio.cb George L. Vetterle <geovet@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
<SNIP>
>: Consider, hypothetically, that the WiNRADiO is superior to the ICOM
or
>: better suited for your scanning needs. Wouldn't refusing to buy one

>: because of your personal feelings toward Bill Cheek be like cutting
off
>: your nose to spite your face?
>
>Let's assume that I bought one and had a problem with it. I call up
Mr.
>Cheek who sold it to me on WiNRADiO's behalf. Mr. Cheek expresses
>arrogance. I do not get my radio fixed. ICOM would never do this.
>
Why would you have to buy it from Bill? There are other sources.

>: What's the big deal about customer
>: service anyway? If it doesn't work and it's within the warranty
>: period, they'd give you another one. The only service would be
trading
>: one board for another.
>
>Provided they served the customer... But George, you are gyrating in
>circles again.

Service, Schmervice-we're talking about a manufacturer's warranty.
Manufacturers tend to honor warranties if they plan on staying in
business. Why wouldn't they serve the customer. I am *not* gyrating
in circles (which is redundant, by the way <Snicker>), I am trying to
have an intelligent discussion but you seem to have a problem holding
up your end. It might *seem* that I am "gyrating in circles" if your
only purpose here is to flame and raise hell; am I interfering with
your agenda by trying to stay on topic?
>
>: >Your point was what...?
>: >
>: >Oh, I notice that you deleted George-the-thug's threat. Why was
that?
>: >
>: Thug? Threat? I've never had to threaten anyone.

>
>George-the-thug demonstrates he is a petty liar... again. Is this a
>common trait among Bill Cheek sychophants?
>
Bold talk from someone hiding behind their keyboard, Skippy. I wonder
if you're as brave face to face, eyeball to eyeball? Since you have
called me a liar in a public forum, I challenge you to tell all the
people just where I have lied. Put up or shut up. I think you're
treading into some dangerous waters here but I will settle for a public
apology, cross posted to *all* the newsgroups you posted to.

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

1554. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <345d71c4.105448886@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 13202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 2 Nov 1997 19:07:25 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
>In article <345d05e8.8778033@news.total.net>,
> m@s@ <webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
>
>>now... how would you suggest the people to involve in the amateur radio ??
>
>All kids to transmit Metallica over HF?

Well, cool. But I demand to be able to transmit Blue Oyster Cult, Iron Butterfly, and the Doors. Of course in the bottom 25 kHz of each HF band, only Jerry Vale records can be played. :-)

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1555. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345e89c4.7415143@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

geoxvet@worldnest.att.net (George Vetterle) wrote:

> George-the-thug just did a DejaNews search on discipio@crl.com and has
> come to the conclusion that Skippy is some kind of flame baiter
> extraordinaire (who would have known?) But don't take a thug and
> petty liar's word for it; check it out yourselves.

Just tried it and no luck. However, if you search on his bogus e-mail address as someone else pointed out, discipio@crl.crl.com, you will find a wealth of his flame baiting tactics. Also be sure to search on discipio@crl10.crl.com and other bogus aka's that he uses. Here's a good search key: discipio@*.crl.com. The wild card shows how this low life really gets around. I even found him sleazing around on the homo and scatophile groups. <gack>

George-the-thug, huh? ROTFLMFAO!

/Bill

1556. Re: a possible? new licence concept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345dbbc3.690923@news.total.net>
Source record: 13204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 29 Oct 1997 11:53:02 GMT, lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:

>I know this is just a shot in the dark but I do have an idea to help
>amateur radio.
>
>I would like to suggest that a new licence class be made available.
>This class, of licence, would have very resticted operating
>priveledges and would have limited testing as encouragement to getting
>people to try for it.
>
>This proposed licence would allow the operator reduced exam
>requirements but would also only allow the licencee to operate in
>bands that were currently not that well populationed.
>
>For example, in Canada, our 220 mhz, 900 mhz and bands above 1296 have
>little activity. This licence, in Canada for example, would only
>allow the licence to use those bands and modes, which are not that
>much used.
>
>As each of those bands got populated the licencee would be allowed to
>keep that bands priveledges and would be encouraged to upgrade but
>those licenced later, under this new licence class, would not be
>allowed to operate in that band.

no way !!

the people who try to get involved with amateur radio will be
disappointed (because of little activity) and he complains to open up
VHF / HF bands !! It's like a problem that's going on between no-
coders and coders !!

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1557. Re: SICK of DEAD HORSES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345dbcf3.995029@news.total.net>
Source record: 13205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 3 Nov 1997 06:25:49 GMT, aci6@aol.com (ACI6) wrote:

>>Bill Sohl K2UNK
>>ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ

>>No Code International, member - 1007 replied:

?????

>>Why? This is the .policy newsgroup where such policy
>>questions are discussed.
>
>And discussed and discussed and discussed and discussed.

yeah !! otherwise, we don't have anything to discuss !!

>>The Morse code ain't dead yet.
>
>>No one said it was. Use it all you like.

yeah, open up HF bands to no coders... and make the license such that
you have to have CW in order to use CW.

> This is the USA, land of opportunity.

you are right.....................................

>>It should, however,
>>be dead as a requirment. THAT is the issue, not the use
>>of morse.

yeah, but I think it makes sense if you say, "no coder licensees are
not allowed to transmit CW without passing CW qualifications."
in North America, the no coders CAN transmit CWs, say above 30 MHz by
technician... which doesn't make sense.

>Who says so? You?

me too. millions of others too.

> A bunch of folks who can't or won't (more likely) put forth
> the effort required to reach the license level they desire?

I know I can get to the level that I desire. I can send 35 wpm + I
can receive up to 12 wpm. I do make contacts by using CWs on
6m+2m, but I don't have CW qualifications yet. I don't bother to
take the exam while I am busy for school so by the end of christmas, I
will get it. I will get CW qualifications, but I will

complain against it. I really don't understand why no coders
don't have pridilege to HF bands. NO MAKE SENSES.
I have advanced license here in Canada, but I am also against it.... I
don't understand why you have to have "advanced" to operate the
repeaters or to operate club stations. Building the equipment ?
sure. it make senses.

> There is no reason
> to change this requirement unless and until there are no CW sub-bands and it
> is agreed to internationally.

and what you are saying if ITU agrees to change, you have no complains
?

>Seriously though, you seem to be very dedicated to your cause. I can't say I
> wish you luck with it becasue I simply don't agree with you. But, it would
> seem to me that your efforts are better suited to .policy and not the other
> amateur and scanner newsgroups.

most of scanner users will become the amateurs eventually.....

>Why not consider encouraging your members to use .policy and not use so much
> space on those groups for which such posts are ill-suited. I would appreciate
> such a jesture and I'll bet others would also.

then what do you discuss in MISC ? weather ????

>Then I could use the time I would save (by not getting involved in this issue)
> to make a few contacts on those much-sought-after Extra class sub-bands. And
> you could work on your code speed! Hi Hi, oops, just can't seem to shake that
> CW lingo. Some how that darned stuff has really gotten ingrained, hasn't it?

by the way... here in Canada... you only have to have 12 wpm to use US
extra subbands... 5 wpm actually has prodivilege for some US extra
subband portions. in Japan ? only 9 wpm for all US extra
privilege !! Good luck on your contacts !!

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1558. Re: Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <Hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <345DFF0B.302C@flash.net>
Source record: 13206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

m@s@ wrote:
>
> There are several countries that allow you to operate HFs without any
> codes.
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>
> Fiji
>
> No code : Full access 150 W

Well, thats two and one probably has less than 100 licensed amateurs.
Does one
country and one small island count as 'several'?

If your above information is correct then I suppose the amateurs in
Japan are whining about not being able to run 1KW unless they can copy
12 wpm.

1559. Re: Mitrek Question-Need help on PL vrs DpL tone boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Clausen <dclausen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bce870$efe25520$3907460c@dave>
Source record: 13207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Just so you know......DPL is only a "Digital Private Line" squelch control. It uses a continuous digital pulse instead of a sub-audible tone to control the audio squelch. It is NOT a audio encryption system. If you have the capability (i.e. a Motorola repeater with DPL) you can use it on the amateur band. You probably won't get any others using the machine unless they have a commercial type radio and have the proper digital code programmed for the repeater.

73
Dave, W4ATT

Xtinct wrote in article
<345cfc10.3063661@news.mia.bellsouth.net>...
> On Sun, 02 Nov 1997 14:47:30 -0600, Cole and Kathy
> wrote:
>
> I don't believe it is legal for amateurs to use this because it is a
> proprietary scheme to Motorola.
>

1560. Re: Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345e394b.811849@news.total.net>
Source record: 13208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 03 Nov 1997 08:42:51 -0800, Tim <Hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>> Japan
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>Does one
>country and one small island count as 'several'?

and you don't know 50% of amateurs STAY in Japan.

>If your above information is correct then I suppose the amateurs in
>Japan are whining about not being able to run 1KW unless they can copy
>12 wpm.

true. 1000W HF max power output for 12 wpm, but you will get full
access to HF with 9 wpm (but you are limited to 200W max).

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1561. @@@ License System Suggestion FINAL @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345e3b9b.1403681@news.total.net>
Source record: 13209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This is a final version of my suggestion for a new licensing system
(all countries):

Temporary Guest Permit (two weeks special permit, no tests required.
no renewals):

What you can do:
- Cannot set up own station
- Callsign will not be issued (but permits guest operation)
- Privilege same as "Basic"

Basic

Exam contents:
- International Regulations
- Q-Codes
- Phenotics
- How to make contacts (called station and then calling
station etc.)
- Equipment Operating Procedures

Priviledges:
- Maximum Power Output 50W
- Under 4 MHz, Above 28 MHz & All modes except CW mode

General

Exam contents:
- The things required in "Basic"
- Basic electronic theory, components of transmitters,
receivers etc.

Priviledges:
- Maximum Power Output 200W
- Under 10 MHz, Above 24 MHz & All modes except CW mode
- Club Station

Advanced

Exam contents:
- The things required in "Advanced"
- Advanced electronic theory

Priviledges:
- Maximum Power Output 1000W

- Full Access except 10.100 MHz -10.150 MHz & All modes except
CW mode
- Club Station
- Repeater

5 wpm (must hold basic, general or advanced)

Exam content:
- 5 wpm receiving

Priviledges:
- CW Mode Operation

10 wpm (must hold basic, general or advanced)

Exam content:
- 10 wpm receiving

Priviledges:
- 10.100 MHz - 10.150 MHz
- CW Mode Operation

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1562. Re: Highly Illegal ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <63lv87$c18$1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 13210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <345e64b2.11924591@news.total.net>, webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham wrote:
> http://www2.incom.net/ninteach/othera.html
>

According to my attempts at 18:00PST 3 November, there is no site at this
address, nor any domain by this name.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
==
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==

1563. Australia + New Zealand + Fiji + Japan + Anywhere !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345e8c3e.22050543@news.total.net>
Source record: 13211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Australia:

No code 10m band w/400W.

New Zealand:

No code full access HF (?) w/400W

Fiji:

No code full access HF w/150W

Japan:

No code under 10 MHz & above 20 MHz

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1564. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <63mdj3$k5h@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 13212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

In <345B86AA.75F2@usa.net> John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
writes:
>
>George Vetterle wrote:
>
>> How would you know that unless you are an ICOM representative in
>> disguise? Do they have you on the paroll or do you act stupid for
>> free?
>
>One does not need to be on the payroll of ICOM to discover that they
>usually treat their customers well, unlike CHEEK who usually treats
>people like SHIT unless they are kissing his ass.
>
>I am NOT on the ICOM payroll, I have just many Icom products.
>
>
>> There you go again with your badmouthing of WiNRADiO. Is that what
>> you're paid to do?
>
>Usually you are very fair & reserved George, what's wrong with you
>today???
>
Bad reaction to a flamebaiter. The thread is pretty much
self-explanatory but *one* more time because I like you <G>.
Why knock the product or the manufacturer just because the
guy that's selling it hurt your feelings?

>You have never been a Bill Cheek ass kisser before!!!
>
That is correct and I am not a Bill Cheek ass kisser now.
I have never been anybody's ass kisser, past or present.
Winning hearts and minds is not my strong point. I tell
it like it is and I don't sugar coat it.

>> I wish *anybody* would do something to shut your sniveling ass up.
>> You are most tiresome.
>
I thought he was tiresome and I'll bet I'm not the only one.
Are you acquainted with Mr. Discipio? He's not one of your
Ham buddies is he? Nah, I guess not; a Ham would never conduct
himself like that in a radio newsgroup.

--
George L. Vetterle

geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

1565. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <345f14b2.819316@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 13213
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Here's a great example of MAckey calling the kettle black......

On Mon, 03 Nov 1997 20:46:00 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Brian M. Begg wrote:
>> John.....
>> 1. Get educated in the subject matter your so often criticize.
>> 2. Get a life!
>
>You should follow your own advice.
>
>Your grammar is poor.
>
>I would think you would have better things to do than to make
>useless comments in a subject that does not involve you.

1566. Re: Mitrek Question-Need help on PL vrs DpL tone boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamdoug469@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <345f234a.484480042@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 13214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap
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Yaesu has finally started to offer DPL tone on amateur equipment. I
think the only one so far though is the FT50 dual band radio.
Hopefully others will soon follow suit.

If you want a truely private repeater, DPL is, for now, the way to go.

"Dave Clausen" wrote:

>Just so you know......DPL is only a "Digital Private Line" squelch control.
> It uses a continuous digital pulse instead of a sub-audible tone to
>control the audio squelch. It is NOT a audio encryption system. If you
>have the capability (i.e. a Motorola repeater with DPL) you can use it on
>the amateur band. You probably won't get any others using the machine
>unless they have a commercial type radio and have the proper digital code
>programmed for the repeater.
>
>73
>Dave, W4ATT
>
>Xtinct wrote in article
><345cfc10.3063661@news.mia.bellsouth.net>...
>> On Sun, 02 Nov 1997 14:47:30 -0600, Cole and Kathy
>> wrote:
>>
>> I don't believe it is legal for amateurs to use this because it is a
>> proprietary scheme to Motorola.
>>
>

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unsolicited advertisement to such equipment, punishable
by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500,
whichever is greater, for EACH violation.
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1567. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter D. Richeson" <peter.d.richeson@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <345F5903.FD2@boeing.com>
Source record: 13215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Roger, W6VZV wrote:
>
> Richard Carroll wrote:
> >
>
> > The answer: Learn morse code, get a HF license ahd SHOW them what it
> > takes. What's so obscure about it??? IF you had already qualified as a
> > HF operator, you could have shown your station and ham radio in a
> > positive light, instead of insisting that the world be brought down to
> > your level.
>
> Another meaningless response. As many of us have agreed,
> even rabid pro-coders like Larry (Yo Doc), there is nothing
> more apt to turn newcomers away from our hobby than a
> demonstration of Morse Code. It is a bore, and a potent
> means of deterring newcomers from our hobby.

Not true. I know several people who became hams after hearing Morse Code. They thought it was very impressive that you could communicate around the world with so little equipment and little power. I am not very good at code but I think it still has a place in the hobby. If you were to take the time to learn it (if you don't already) and communicate with the people on the cw part of the bands you will find young and old are enjoying it.

>
> --
> Roger J. Buffington
> W6VZV
>
> "I want to die peacefully, in my sleep, like my
> Grandfather...
> Not screaming, and in terror, like his passengers."
>
> "When Ronald Reagan was President, Democrats complained that
> the White House bought new china.
> Now that Clinton is President, people are complaining that
> China has bought the White House."

1568. Re: Highly Illegal ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams...." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <345F64E9.5205@flash.net>
Source record: 13216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

m@s@ wrote:
>
> http://www2.incom.net/ninteach/othera.html

I suppose it has become ILLEGAL in the USA to write about certain
topics.
Soon, the FBI will break down your door to find the evil computers, or
pens used to write about illegal topics of discussion.

Next stop: Your vocal cords will be cut because you spoke about the
unspeakable!

1569. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <345FD6F7.1FA1@ccnet.com>
Source record: 13217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Dave Martindale wrote:
>
> willmore@whelk.cig.mot.com (David A Willmore) writes:
> >When AMPS was designed, it would have taken a truck full of electronics
> >with its own generator to meet your requirements. I hope you're not an
> >engineering student. *sigh*

> When *was* AMPS designed? Would it not have been relatively easy to
> include some simple form of scrambling like voice inversion, even at that
> time? And certainly *something* more sophisticated could have been added
> to the system by now. Certainly, it would cost something, but plenty of
> people would be willing to pay for it if it was marketed honestly. Make
> it clear that the standard phone is easily receivable by the public,
> while the scrambled phone (which costs more) is not, and let the market
> decide.

I have to go by my memory on the years but....

The cellular concept was developed the 40's or 50's. Bell worked on it
in the 60's and I believe AMPS was standardized in the mid 70's.

Let take 1979 for an example year. How many scanners wer available in
1979 that covered 800 MHz? Not many. In fact there was not much
consumer equipment available that operated that high except TV sets. In
the 70's even hams had to convert commercial gear to get on UHF
(420-450) in most cases. So, though it was pretty lame, there was an
inherent level of security because the average Joe didn't have, and
couldn't afford the hardware to eavesdrop.

I think it is really a case of the cellular industry underestimating
consumer technology. Sure they could have added voice inversion, or
something similar as you suggested, but what good would it have done?
Again, technology today allows anyone with a sound card in a PC to
decode that. Just like any schmo can buy a scanner that can be modified
to cover the cellular channels.

> Instead, we have a radio system which pretends to be part of the telephone
> sytem, including the expectation of privacy that people have come to
> have from landline phones, yet the over-the-air system is completely in
> the clear using a very common modulation. And when these security
> concerns are brought up, the response of the industry is not to acknowledge
> that the system is easy to listen to, nor to design in some security, but
> to push for laws making listening illegal.

Why not? It's cost effective. I have never heard any cellular provider claim there AMPS systems are secure. I do remember the claims about how cellular service was as clear as regular phone - that was the only big lie I remember <g>. And they did design security. Digital cellular is available almost everywhere. It's biggest marketing point is better security (followed closely by the lie about digital sound quality <g>).

> Now, these don't really seem to be technical issues. I find it extremely
> hard to believe that *all* of the engineers who designed AMPS were
> completely unaware of the privacy issues. And I think it completely
> implausible to believe that privacy could not have been improved by
> technical means in (say) the last 5 years. But the decision to push
> legal methods of giving the illusion of privacy rather than just fixing
> the problem was certainly the decision of the cellular industry.

I would also find it hard to believe the engineers were unaware of it as well. I am sure they were aware of the privacy *issues* but probabaly didn't think it was a major problem considering the technology of the day.

I personally like the idea of cellular eavesdropping prohibitions. I don't buy the arguement that you shouldn't write laws you can't enforce. It *can* be enforced. You can't catch every person who is speeding on the freeway, but t doesn't mean we shouldn'thave speed limits. It get enforced if you get caught. I also don't consider such laws to be unconstitutional - I haven't seen a thing in Constitution that protects one's right to be invade other peoples' private conversations.

I am no idiot. I know that my cell phone calls can be monitored. But if I caught somebody doing it, I can take action against them because they are violating the law - the law is tool tht can be used when applicable. But if you do it in the privacy of your own home and don't make it known that you are doing it, I guess you can go through life getting away with it. I don't care. Just don't do anything dumb that gives the radiocops probable casue to kick your door in.

Law or not, I can't see why its such an issue. I asked the scanner NG a long time ago, "what is the facination with listening to cellphones and cordless phones?" I was amazed that people had the cajones to be honest and admit that they scan for scandalous conversations - guys calling hookers, lying to their spouses, talking dirty, people making drug deals, etc. And then these mouth breathers got pissed at me when I called them vouyers! AFAIAC they rate right up there with peeping toms that use telescopes to look through their neighbors' windows.

So even if it was perfectly legal to listen in on cell phone calls I would still say that those who practice it are in need of a real life or mental health care.

Regards

--

Curtis

"Fast Forward"

1570. Re: Mitrek Question-Need help on PL vrs DpL tone boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: JON <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <63p2j2equ1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 13069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

Hi Cole and Kathy,
Yes there is a difference. If you are considering using ctcss on your machine, and it is for general amateur consumption, then the only item to use would be a conventional "PL" board. The use of a ''DPL" board would all but eliminate the use of your repeater by most individuals. There are 1000 positive and 1000 negative going "DPL" codes to choose from. Some of the newer ham rigs now are equiped with "DPL." If you don't have a real "lid" problem then your best bet is going to be the use of the former.

Cole and Kathy <kc5swi@flash.net> wrote in article
<345CE6E1.9DC4A28E@flash.net>...
> Hi all.
> I want to say up front that the help I have received has been
> tremendous from the news groups! THANKS!
>
> Here is another puzzling question for yall: If I want to run a "tone"
> <ctcss> on my converted mitrek repeater, would a DPL Motorola tone board
> work. I don't know the entire difference between DPL and pl tone
> boards. I thought the DPL board was just a programmable tone board, and
> would work with regular "pl" tones I associate with normal
> repeaters. I have been lately advised that DPL is a digital encryption
> of pl coding and would not work with Ham radio equipment.
>
> Who is correct????
>
> Will the DPL tone board allow a normally equipped ham radio to access
> the repeater?
> Thanks in advance for all the long distance Elmer'ing! I prefer e-mail
> responses if possible so I don't miss one!!
> 73
> Cole
> kc5swi@flash.net
>

1571. Amateur Radio & Metallica

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <63prif$c2a$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 13070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>>now... how would you suggest the people to involve in the amateur radio ??
>
>All kids to transmit Metallica over HF?
>

Hey, I'm 28, and I think Metallica is pretty cool.

Of course, I know the rules of the Amateur Service in the US,
and transmission of music is strictly verboten. I'll have to
listen to either MW AM or 100 MHz FM or even HF Shortwave AM
to hear them...or pop in the CD...

They've gotten much less "angry" since they got fame and $$$.
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 80 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* Charter member, Maryland Milliwatters * W3-VK on 3w mobile CW *
*** 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w ** Life is one big hamfest ***

1572. Re: @@@ License System Suggestion FINAL @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <01bcea22$63730040$0ecbf2ce@william>
Source record: 13071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I assume that you are addressing the Canadian hams. Just noticed that you are in Canada attending college. Can assume that you are not a member of the ARRL.

1573. Re: @@@ License System Suggestion FINAL @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <Hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34612A6B.1375@flash.net>
Source record: 13072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

m@s@ wrote:
>
> This is a final version of my suggestion for a new licensing system.

Do you promise this is your final version? M@S@ who are you talking to?
Do you think that ALL COUNTRYS should abide by the same set of rules?

Do you think it's appropriate for smaller 3rd world countries to have
the same electronic exams as the U.S or Canada? Having obviously lived
in more than one
country I would have thought you would have better sense, clearly not.

1574. WTB:> VHF Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cole and Kathy <kc5swi@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34613F55.BE069D55@flash.net>
Source record: 13073
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio
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Hello group!

I am looking for a set a vhf Duplexers for 2 meter 600 khtz split.
Prefer wacom, but I will consider others in good working order.
Please e-mail at kc5swi@flash.net

Thanks,
Cole

Hello group!

I am looking for a set a vhf Duplexers for 2 meter 600 khtz split.
Prefer wacom, but I will consider others in good working order.

Please e-mail at kc5swi@flash.net

Thanks,

Cole

1575. Re: IGNORE..Carl R. Stevenson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3461b595.649047@news.total.net>
Source record: 13074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 5 Nov 1997 22:51:44 GMT, "BillR" <n9br@mc.net> wrote:

>Maybe if we all just IGNORE this nut...not having
>anyone to debate with....he'll go away. I think
>its very evident the guy doesn't have a clue.....

> He hates the ARRL,

We have Radio Amateurs of Canada here in Canada...
I don't disagree with the idea of the organization, but I don't
support them.

> CW, etc etc.....Somebody

I love CW and I make lots of contacts by CW. But still, what I don't
understand is CW is the requirement of HF in North America. That's
why I consider CW sucks.....

> give him an old CB radio to play with...

I have CB too.....

Trouble Maker

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1576. Re: *** Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34625471.541039@news.total.net>
Source record: 13075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 06 Nov 1997 23:35:52 GMT, troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
(Trouble Maker) wrote:

>I believe this is a supilious signal from the cordless...

49MHz x 3 = 147.000 MHz ??????????????????

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
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1577. *** Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346253d2.382260@news.total.net>
Source record: 13076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !!

I live in one of three complex, where each complex holds 200
students... and I am getting a bunch of cordless phone conversation
on my 2m rigs... especially: 147.060 and 146.520.

I believe this is a supilious signal from the cordless... should I
keep listening or change the frequency to be nice ??

Trouble Maker,

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
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1578. Re: Amateur Radio & Metallica

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34625f8c.3384755@news.total.net>
Source record: 13077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 5 Nov 1997 08:15:59 -0500, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld
[NF3I]) wrote:

>Hey, I'm 28

yeah... most of people are either 10s or 20s here...

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
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1579. Re: JA amateur radio is crushing !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34626000.3501300@news.total.net>
Source record: 13078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Actually... by using the ham radio... you can avoid local call access charges.

In Japan, the local calls are not free so the use of ham radio is a great way to avoid unnecessary tel charges.

That's why amateur radio is so popular in Japan.

I think local calls in north america shall not be free... many people abuse the system (not to hang up etc... by using the internet or a long friendly conversation) and it will invite the interest in amateur radio by doing this.

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
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1580. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bceb1c$477fc9e0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 13079
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave
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John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote in article
<345EAA87.2ECD@usa.net>...
> Phil wrote:
> > P.S. No, I'm not "stirring up trouble" as you always claim. I
>
> Your actions indicate otherwise.
>

Obviously, what you require is a definition of causing trouble, John.You'll
find it waiting for you at alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest. See you there.
-Phil

------=_NextPart_000_01BCEAE1.9B20F1E0

John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> =
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1581. Re: *** Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.971107152351.83028C-100000@freenet2.afn.org>
Source record: 13080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 6 Nov 1997, Trouble Maker wrote:

> On Thu, 06 Nov 1997 23:35:52 GMT, troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
> (Trouble Maker) wrote:
>
> >I believe this is a supilious signal from the cordless...
>
> 49MHz x 3 = 147.000 MHz ??????????????????

Oops! Gosh golly gee wiz! Guess we all better block out the third harmonic 2-meter frequencies so that we don't inadvertantly illegally "evesdrop" on our portable phone friends, huh? Wonder if we'll get in trouble if we accidentally overhear and then divulge something overheard to be coming through the amateur bands like that!!!

My question is, WHAT is a PORTABLE phone doing with a signal strong enough to cause interference to amateur frequencies?

Todd

1582. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3463496C.3D6F@usa.net>
Source record: 13081
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Right, & ALL we have seen from YOU is your mindless rambling, &
swearing/cussing. Nothing about scanning. You can't
even use your real ID so you are using a bogus ID.

Go away FOOL, we don't want your type here.

3MTA3 wrote:
> Just today, I find 6 posts from you all full of useless shit. Nothing about
> scanning.

1583. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34634B9C.171E@usa.net>
Source record: 13082
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Phil wrote:

> And since when did the WinRadio-Bill Cheek thread have anything to do
> with you, John? Why don't you just give it a rest? No one cares about
> it anymore, so grow up and move on!

It did when Bill Cheek started to drag me into it.

You OBVIOUSLY are a new comer to this NG.

A little over a year ago
we had a BIG problem with Cheek using this newsgroup for his own
purposes of self support. There was a BIG battle here, & a
handfull of people carried the message for the group to Cheek
that we would not allow this to happen. I was one of those people.
Do you want to see a couple sample messages from that time
so you understand what is happening?

It's sorta like the situation with Iraq (Cheek being Saddam Hussein).
Occasionally we have to use a little for to nudge him back
into reality & acting appropriately.

> There is a new newsgroup out there
> John. It's called alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest. Go see for yourself if
> you don't believe me. Do us all a favor. Post your off-topic banter

I don't intend on going there because I don't believe in flaming.

It sounds like YOU should be there.

1584. Wanted: Ranger 100 watt 10 meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nazarite@addicted.com
Message-ID: <878952360.2574@dejanews.com>
Source record: 13083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

I'm in search of a used or new Ranger 10 meter mobile preferrably AR-3500
model but anything with USB/LSB/CW/FM/AM will do :)
Please reply to nazarite@addicted.com.

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1585. Re: *** Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3463b232.522059@news.total.net>
Source record: 13084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 7 Nov 1997 15:28:07 -0500, "Todd L. Sherman"
<afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

>On Thu, 6 Nov 1997, Trouble Maker wrote:
>
>> On Thu, 06 Nov 1997 23:35:52 GMT, troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
>> (Trouble Maker) wrote:
>>
>> >I believe this is a supilious signal from the cordless...

>> 49MHz x 3 = 147.000 MHz ??????????????????

> Oops! Gosh golly gee wiz! Guess we all better block out the third
>harmonic 2-meter frequencies so that we don't inadvertantly illegally
>"evesdrop" on our portable phone friends, huh?

yeah..... and everyone is mad.............

> Wonder if we'll get in
>trouble if we accidentally overhear and then divulge something overheard to
>be coming through the amateur bands like that!!!
>
> My question is, WHAT is a PORTABLE phone doing with a signal strong enough
>to cause interference to amateur frequencies?

I don't know. Should I get her to IC Canada or .....

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
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1586. Re: @@@ License System Suggestion FINAL @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3463e2a6.8273548@news.total.net>
Source record: 13085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 5 Nov 1997 18:48:24 GMT, "William Lee" <willee@interconnect.net>
wrote:

>I assume that you are addressing the Canadian hams. Just noticed that you
>are in Canada attending college.

> Can assume that you are not a member of
>the ARRL.

true.

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Student @ McGill University Science
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1587. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger, W6VZV" <rogerjb@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34644CC7.AB877A6C@ibm.net>
Source record: 13086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Peter D. Richeson wrote:
>

> Not true. I know several people who became hams after hearing Morse
> Code. They thought it was very impressive that you could communicate
> around the world with so little equipment and little power. I am not
> very good at code but I think it still has a place in the hobby. If you
> were to take the time to learn it (if you don't already) and communicate
> with the people on the cw part of the bands you will find young and old
> are enjoying it.
>

Since I hold an Extra class license, you may safely assume
that I know Morse Code.

While there are some young people using code, mainly it is
used by elderly hams. Many times I've done seven or eight
CW qsos in a row, all of which began with the other side
saying something like: "age here is 83, retired 30 years
ago, after WW2..."

Despite what you say, which I don't doubt (that some young
people are not turned off by Morse) my experience is that
most are. It is a drag, and it is archaic. Even many Morse
advocates on this forum admit that when you demo a Morse
QSO, the visitor gets listless, and glances at the door
every few seconds. Morse adds to the fatal image that our
hobby already has, that it is a hobby mainly for the
elderly. This is not desireable.

I agree that code has a place in our hobby. I merely don't
believe that a code EXAM should be a requirement for an HF
license. Two different things, you see.

--
Roger J. Buffington
W6VZV

"I want to die peacefully, in my sleep, like my
Grandfather...
Not screaming, and in terror, like his passengers."

"When Ronald Reagan was President, Democrats complained that
the White House bought new china.
Now that Clinton is President, people are complaining that
China has bought the White House."

1588. Re: President Jackson Bible--mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3464684d.1503736@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 13087
Cross-posted to: pl.rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

SURE yoiu will, and the check is in the mail too right?
It's 15 lousy bucks, and although I've never seen it, thats hardly a
rip-off. You didn't buy a Pro 501 for your CB, so why not part with
some of that hard earned cash and let somone else profit for their
hard work.

On Sat, 8 Nov 1997 01:08:59 -0600, "Patrick Weatherford"
<patrickw@ipa.net> wrote:

>I am looking for the President Jackson bible. I know you can download a
>copy of this, but it is password-protected and you have to pay $15 to
>un-encrypt it. If anyone has a copy of this work they would like to email
>to me, please do so. Or if you know of a website that has it posted, please
>let me know.
>
>By the way, I would pay for it AFTER i see it to make sure it is a good
>legitimate offer!
>
>Thanks
>Patrick
>
>

1589. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <641snj$53u@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 13088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <34644CC7.AB877A6C@ibm.net>,
Roger, W6VZV <rogerjb@ibm.net> wrote:

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answer 7-out-of-10 questions on a multiple choice examination. How you
arrived at those answers -- tarot cards, flipping a coin, throwing a dart
at the wall -- does not mean that you copied a sufficient amount of code
in order to determine what the correct answers were. Hence, it is NOT a
safe assumption that you know morse code.

>While there are some young people using code, mainly it is
>used by elderly hams.

I'll have to mention that to the dozen or so <45 hams I've worked on 80
meter novice CW the past week.

>It is a drag,

You're right. It *IS* a drag. When all you want to do is pick up a
microphone and talk -- RIGHT NOW! It is a drag for the "money-for-nothing,
chicks-for-free" segment of our society.

>Even many Morse
>advocates on this forum admit that when you demo a Morse
>QSO, the visitor gets listless, and glances at the door
>every few seconds.

Why wouldn't they? They can't understand what is being sent or
received, and they're not an active part of the demo.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1590. Re: Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3464ace3.391647@news.total.net>
Source record: 13089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 8 Nov 1997 14:13:14 GMT, al7dl@aol.com (AL7DL) wrote:

>>and if you don't have your license in the US, you can use your
>>Japanese license in the US with same privilege as you do in Japan !!
>>I will never take the license in the US; if you do, you won't get
>>the same privilege back (freqs. etc.) until you pass the extra.
>>
>As usual, Masa (aka Troublemaker) revels in making up new rules that seem to be
> pulled out of the proverbial hat.
>
>Fact is that a no-code licensee (from any country) will be issued the closest
> temporary operating permit to theirs. As the U.S. does not have a no-code HF
> license, the person will be issued a Tech operating permit.

I am talking about 5 wpm JA license. If you have CW license, you
will be allowed to operate within the extra license. (but you cannot
exceed the limit of your original license)

>Hopefully, Masa hasn't deluded himself into thinking that the U.S. and Japan
> have the same agreement as the U.S. and Canada as far as reciprocal licensing
> goes, or worse yet that because he holds a Canadian license and a Japanese
> license that if he visits the U.S. he can invoke the Canadian reciprocal
> licensing agreement and operate under the rules of his Japanese license.

I don't have a Japanese license.

>BTW, Masa, please look up the power levels allowed the Technician class license
> in the U.S. They are incorrect on your web page.

then please let me know what's correct.

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1591. Bander.com sales

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Weatherford <patrickw@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <642b3r$96a$1@fortune.ipa.net>
Source record: 13090
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,pl.rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.cb

Has anyone ever bought anything from Bander.Com? I am about to buy a CB from them, but wanted to make sure they are a legit business. Please email me if you have and tell me what you got, how long it took to get it, etc.

Thanks again
Patrick

1592. Re: Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <642m12$nf3@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 13091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>m@s@ wrote:
>> There are several countries that allow you to operate HFs without any
>> codes.
>> Japan
>> No code : Above 20 MHz (10W),

Sounds like our CB. Is that 10w input or output?
Jeff KH2PZ

1593. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevpam@nospam.agate.net
Message-ID: <3464df50.33393246@news.agate.net>
Source record: 13092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 08 Nov 1997 13:40:41 -0600, browntl <browntl@concentric.net>
wrote:

>Michael P. Deignan wrote:
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>> In article <34644CC7.AB877A6C@ibm.net>,
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>> >Code.
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>> answer 7-out-of-10 questions on a multiple choice examination. How you
>> arrived at those answers -- tarot cards, flipping a coin, throwing a dart
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>> in order to determine what the correct answers were. Hence, it is NOT a
>> safe assumption that you know morse code.
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>> meter novice CW the past week.
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>> >It is a drag,
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>> You're right. It *IS* a drag. When all you want to do is pick up a
>> microphone and talk -- RIGHT NOW! It is a drag for the "money-for-nothing,
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>> >every few seconds.
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> I agree with you totally Mike. The no-code nonsense is exactly
>that...NONSENSE. If people are merely too lazy to learn a relatively
>simple method of communication, other than merely using their big mouths
>to create more QRM, then maybe they really aren't interested in anything
>other than instant gratification for their personal needs (kinda of a
>politically correct philosophy). I'll bet I get flamed from no-coders
>just for agreeing with your viewpoint (I'm an old geezer at 51
>anyway...also was licensed as a Novice in 1980 and upgraded to use voice
>in 1986).
> Terry (KA5IHV)

I'm a no-code Tech. But I'll tell you - I sure as *hell* don't want to learn code if I have to gain an attitude like yours Terry. Come on man! Grow up and smell what you are shovelling. You are pro-code - great. Make your point like an adult - not like a 10 year old in a fight with another 10 year old.

Kevin
N1UYW

1594. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffery A. Swan" <tjswan@netone.netonecom.net>
Message-ID: <3464F5A3.1EFA@netone.netonecom.net>
Source record: 13093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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> great. Make your point like an adult - not like a 10 year old in a
> fight with another 10 year old.
>
> Kevin
> N1UYW

IMHO if all someone wants to do is talk and not learn Morse Code, let them "talk" on a CB! If an individual is interested in learning about radio communications, electronics, and it's history (what I believe amateur radio is all about) let them learn EVERYTHING from Morse Cose to digital protocals and then call themself a Ham. (Flame on)

Jeff Swan (KC5NDA)
Embedded Electronics & Software Design Engineer
Spectrum Technologies

1595. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <01bcec44$22359740$07cbf2ce@william>
Source record: 13094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The answer is simple.... Just ask the M.A.R.S. commander why they do not allow code (CW) to be used on their frequencies and you will get a very good and simple answer.

While we are asking questions..... ask the F.C.C. why they get requested to use the CW portions of the bands for voice communications during emergency situations.

Also ask why Japan is increasing the number of hams faster than we are. What is their reason for success while we fail?

Get the answers to those questions, ask a few of your own, and then THINK. If you are under age 75, in good mental health, and not on drugs, you will understand why those that make the rules need to be given a "boot to the head" and a more reasonable policy adopted.

William Lee

1596. Re: *** Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <34647c90.10918099@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 13095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham (Trouble Maker) wrote:

:Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !!
:
:I live in one of three complex, where each complex holds 200
:students... and I am getting a bunch of cordless phone conversation
:on my 2m rigs... especially: 147.060 and 146.520.
:
:I believe this is a supilious signal from the cordless... should I
:keep listening or change the frequency to be nice ??

Keep listening but don't tell anybody.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

1597. Re: Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Rossi <rossij@iwk0.attnet.or.jp>
Message-ID: <64171n$c57$1@news.iwakuni.attnet.or.jp>
Source record: 13096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

He is correct,

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Jim

Tim wrote in message <345DFF0B.302C@flash.net>...
>m@s@ wrote:
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>> codes.
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>> Japan
>>
>> No code : Under 10 MHz + Above 20 MHz (10W), Above 30 MHz (20W)
>> 5 wpm : Under 10 MHz + Above 20 MHz (50W)
>> 9 wpm : Full access 200W
>> 12 wpm : Full access 1000W
>>
>> Fiji
>>
>> No code : Full access 150 W
>
>
>Well, thats two and one probably has less than 100 licensed amateurs.
>Does one
>country and one small island count as 'several'?
>
>If your above information is correct then I suppose the amateurs in
>Japan are whining about not being able to run 1KW unless they can copy
>12 wpm.

1598. Re: Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34645cf0.835354@news.total.net>
Source record: 13097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 8 Nov 1997 17:12:21 +0900, "Jim Rossi"
<rossij@iwk0.attnet.or.jp> wrote:

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Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: browntl <browntl@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3464C039.5BF1@concentric.net>
Source record: 13098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Terry (KA5IHV)

1600. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Message-ID: <01bcec84$090e46a0$LocalHost@ian1>
Source record: 13099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Terry wrote:> I agree with you totally Mike. The no-code nonsense is
exactly
> that...NONSENSE. If people are merely too lazy to learn a relatively
> simple method of communication, other than merely using their big mouths
> to create more QRM, then maybe they really aren't interested in anything
> other than instant gratification for their personal needs (kinda of a
> politically correct philosophy). I'll bet I get flamed from no-coders
> just for agreeing with your viewpoint (I'm an old geezer at 51
> anyway...also was licensed as a Novice in 1980 and upgraded to use voice
> in 1986).

Presumably this means you wouldn't throw a drowning woman a life-preserver because she was abviously too lazy to learn to swim as a child and therefore did not deserve any sort of artificial equalizer - good Ham attitude Terry (and Michael) let everyone who doesn't match your personal ability drown - screw them - they are a bunch of worthless money-for-nothing no-hopers - eh. Wonderful.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

1601. Mars Global Explorer Shirt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noel Hendrickson <nhendric@sprytec.cncoffice.com>
Message-ID: <01bceca5$ee1a6f00$65a4adce@crc3.concentric.net>
Source record: 13100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Anyone interested in the historic Mars Global Explorer Mission should check out this site before mars mania strikes again and the commemorative Global Explorer paraphernalia is all gone.
<http://www.sprytec.cncoffice.com/bandw>

1602. Re: Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <879092709snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 13020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34645cf0.835354@news.total.net>
troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham "Trouble Maker" writes:

> On Sat, 8 Nov 1997 17:12:21 +0900, "Jim Rossi"
> <rossij@iwk0.attnet.or.jp> wrote:

> >I have a station here in Japan right now 7J4ACS. I am allowed as a Tech+ to
> >operate on all bands except 30 and 20 meters. Its ture that I am only
> >allowed to run 50 watts, but you would be surprized how many contacts you
> >can make on low power. I would rather have access to all bands with low
> >power, then fewer bands with higher power. Besides there isn't much
> >difference between 50 and 200 watts.
>
> and if you don't have your license in the US, you can use your
> Japanese license in the US with same privilege as you do in Japan !!
> I will never take the license in the US; if you do, you won't get
> the same privilege back (freqs. etc.) until you pass the extra.

Jim will probably already know that he can not to do that with his
Japanese license. To operate in the USA under an FCC reciprocal
permit, in addition to holding a license from a country with which
the USA has a reciprocal agreement, the applicant must must be:

1) A citizen of the country that issued the license (Japan), and
2) Not a citizen of the USA, regardless of 1 above, and
3) Never have been issued an FCC amateur radio license.

Since Jim say he holds a Tech+, this alone knock him out of the
running. But I'd guess that Jim is actually 0 for 3 on these rules.

Regards
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1603. Re: President Jackson Bible--mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl.crl.com>
Message-ID: <642uel$11a$2@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 13101
Cross-posted to: pl.rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

In rec.radio.cb The CB Guy <thecbguy@ameritech.net> wrote:

: SURE yoiu will, and the check is in the mail too right?

You are beautiful when you are rabid...

: It's 15 lousy bucks, and although I've never seen it, thats hardly a
: rip-off.

Einstein... right?

: You didn't buy a Pro 501 for your CB, so why not part with
: some of that hard earned cash and let somone else profit for their
: hard work.

Yet you've never seen it...

: On Sat, 8 Nov 1997 01:08:59 -0600, "Patrick Weatherford"
: <patrickw@ipa.net> wrote:

: >I am looking for the President Jackson bible. I know you can download a
: >copy of this, but it is password-protected and you have to pay $15 to
: >un-encrypt it. If anyone has a copy of this work they would like to email
: >to me, please do so. Or if you know of a website that has it posted, please
: >let me know.
: >
: >By the way, I would pay for it AFTER i see it to make sure it is a good
: >legitimate offer!
: >
: >Thanks
: >Patrick
: >
: >

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1604. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <644e24$c31@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 13102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <01bcec44$22359740$07cbf2ce@william>,
William Lee <willee@interconnect.net> wrote:

>The answer is simple.... Just ask the M.A.R.S. commander why they do not
>allow code (CW) to be used on their frequencies and you will get a very
>good and simple answer.

Right. The MARS Director who ordered CW banned was a codeless tech.
Its pretty simple logic to see why CW was banned.

>While we are asking questions..... ask the F.C.C. why they get requested to
>use the CW portions of the bands for voice communications during emergency
>situations.

Probably the same reason why they get asked to relax band limits for the
different license classes.

>Also ask why Japan is increasing the number of hams faster than we are.
>What is their reason for success while we fail?

Because they include their CB radio service in the amateur licenses figures?

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1605. Re: Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3465c2d1.6044940@news.total.net>
Source record: 13103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 9 Nov 1997 04:39:52 GMT, al7dl@aol.com (AL7DL) wrote:

>Being a good college student I would suspect you can do the research
> yourself... Hint, why not investigate at the FCC web site?

I already know the reciploprical agreement.

for JA license holders in USA:

One can operate within the extra license;

- one cannot exceed his own limit;

- in the case of no coder, the band is restricted to
above 30 MHz.

for JA license holders in Canada:

One can operate within the full privilege license (basic +
advanced + 12 wpm);

- one cannot exceed his own limit;

- no code, restricted to above 30 Mhz

- with 5 wpm JA, CW only in all HF bands, no
voice permitted in all HF bands.

>BTW, tried to send you the information via the webmaster at your site and it
> was bounced back as undeliverable.

I realized this morning.
It seems my e-mail server is down or something. I will try to look
into the problem.

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1606. Practical Exams instead of Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3465c5bf.6794745@news.total.net>
Source record: 13104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Make more practical exams instead of morse code.

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1607. Re: Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34660e4b.2324130@news.total.net>
Source record: 13105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 09 Nov 97 16:25:09 GMT, tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony
R. Gold") wrote:

>Jim will probably already know that he can not to do that with his
>Japanese license.

> To operate in the USA under an FCC reciprocal
>permit, in addition to holding a license from a country with which
>the USA has a reciprocal agreement, the applicant must must be:

>1) A citizen of the country that issued the license (Japan), and
>2) Not a citizen of the USA, regardless of 1 above, and
>3) Never have been issued an FCC amateur radio license.

>Since Jim say he holds a Tech+, this alone knock him out of the
>running. But I'd guess that Jim is actually 0 for 3 on these rules.

if he holds tech+, he cannot use JA license in the US.

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1608. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donand Patranio <Dpatranio@aol.com>
Message-ID: <6456h7$mhk@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Michael P. Deignan wrote:
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> In article <01bcec44$22359740$07cbf2ce@william>,
> William Lee <willee@interconnect.net> wrote:
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> >good and simple answer.
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> Its pretty simple logic to see why CW was banned.
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> >While we are asking questions..... ask the F.C.C. why they get requested to
> >use the CW portions of the bands for voice communications during emergency
> >situations.
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> Probably the same reason why they get asked to relax band limits for the
> different license classes.
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> >Also ask why Japan is increasing the number of hams faster than we are.
> >What is their reason for success while we fail?
>
> Because they include their CB radio service in the amateur licenses figures?
>
> MD
> --
> -- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
> -- with my guns.
> --
> -- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.
Right ON!!!!!
Also, Japan has to pay for local phone calls, unlike in the USA which is
one of the main reasons more people become hams there, to save phone
charges!

NO CODE SUCKS!
(I'm studying for my ham ticket now and wouldn't dream of becoming a no
code tech. I believe that I want to get my ham ticket the old fashon
way, EARN IT!!!! If you don't like the idea of code get the hell out of
the hobby! Perhaps you would like all types of tests to be lowered in
difficulty for you LAZY benefit.... like police exams, fire exams etc...
Get a life!!! *Who needs your kind on the ham bands anyway!!!!!?

Future Code PLUS ham

73
Don Patranio

1609. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <346617FD.79F@sccoast.net>
Source record: 13107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> "Roger, W6VZV" <rogerjb@ibm.net> wrote...
>
> Despite what you say, which I don't doubt (that some young
> people are not turned off by Morse) my experience is that
> most are. It is a drag, and it is archaic.

REPLY...

I have to agree with Roger on this one.

I am 40 years old. I have been interested in radio since I was a kid (my father was a radio operator for the Air Force - 30 years).

In 1970, I went into the Army as a Radio Relay Operator/31M (by the way, I did not have to know morse code to operate those military radios).

And I have had a long history of using CB radio (since 1976 / KBEO-0299).

The one thing that has kept me out of Ham Radio all those years was the morse code requirement. Perhaps I am lazy. But, I can also honestly say that I see no reason for the morse code requiremant.

I don't think my father knew morse code and he was an Air Force radio operator for 30 years. If the Air Force can communicate around the world in wartime without needing code, why do a bunch of guys sitting in their living rooms need code?

I did a tour with the Army as a radio operator and still don't know code. If the Army can communicate around the world in wartime without needing code, why do a bunch of ham operators sitting in their living rooms need code?

The (no-code) Technician License was a personal invitation for me to become a ham radio operator and just yesterday I passed my test to get my ticket. I doubt I will ever upgrade to a higher license (unless the code requirement is dropped for those licenses also).

Maybe when I am retired, and have the time to sit around learning code, I'll change my mind. When I do, I guess I'll join the old guys sitting around arguing for the code requirement. I doubt it, but who knows?

Dwight Stewart

1610. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Race <drace@tridec.net>
Message-ID: <645734$6td@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dwight Stewart wrote:
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> > "Roger, W6VZV" <rogerjb@ibm.net> wrote...
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> become a ham radio operator and just yesterday I passed my test to get
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> code requirement is dropped for those licenses also).
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> code, I'll change my mind. When I do, I guess I'll join the old guys

> sitting around arguing for the code requirement. I doubt it, but who
> knows?
>
> Dwight Stewart

SO MUCH FOR INCENTIVE. I believe ham radio is less than it used to be because of the no code. Keep making things easier and not earned and people become more abusive.... Maybe we should lower the need for doctors to learn early medicine because it's no longer used or needed. It is needed. By the majority of Hams who WANT it. You don't want it... you are in the minority.

73
Don

1611. NEED TECHNICAL INFO ON BLACK CAT WAWASEE METER/FREQ COUNTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jose@cei.net
Message-ID: <3466152b.54774513@news.cei.net>
Source record: 13109
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

I am looking for information on a Wawasee black cat frequency counter
JB 1002 FC/M .
If you have one or if you know what chips go on the board, please
drop me a line.
thanx Joe
e-mail jose@cei.net

1612. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <34662ACA.4818@sccoast.net>
Source record: 13110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> Don Race <drace@tridec.net> wrote...
>
> SO MUCH FOR INCENTIVE. I believe ham radio is less than it used to
> be because of the no code. Keep making things easier and not earned
> and people become more abusive....

Actually Don, I'm slightly offended by your implication that people that don't know code, such as myself, are dragging down ham radio (talk about abusive).

I am not less civilized because I do not know code. And knowing code will not make you, or anyone else, more civilized. A troublemaker can learn code. And a nice person can be excluded because he/she does not know code.

And I firmly believe that if code continues, there may be no HF ham radio activity in the future. And then you won't have to worry about abusive people, crowded bands, or anything else.

> Maybe we should lower the need for doctors to learn early medicine
> because it's no longer used or needed.

This is not a good analogy to use with morse code. A doctor does not need to learn blood-letting (a very common medical practice at one time) to be a good doctor today. A doctor needs to learn MODERN medical practices that will help with the patient's treatment. Code is not needed for modern communications.

> It is needed. By the majority of Hams who WANT it.

And absolutely nothing will stop you from using it if it is dropped as a requirement for licensing. If it is as good as you seem to think it is, people will continue to use it because they want to use it.

But, considering that no other radio service in the United States has a morse code requirement for licensing, it is silly to continue it as a licensing requirement for ham radio.

Dwight Stewart

1613. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bced5f$36808680$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 13111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Don Race <drace@tridec.net> wrote in article
<645734$6td@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
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> because of the no code. Keep making things easier and not earned and
> people become more abusive.... Maybe we should lower the need for
> doctors to learn early medicine because it's no longer used or needed.

I don't think many modern medical schools place a lot of emphasis on
the old practice of opening veins to "bleed out the evil spirits." Morse
is similarly archaic.

> It is needed. By the majority of Hams who WANT it. You don't want
> it... you are in the minority.

Actually, as I've pointed out many times, by the ARRL's own survey, the
percentage (of ARRL "member" hams, which IMHO selects in favor of more
likely Morse affinity)who use Morse "regularly" was only 27% ... hardly
a "majority" as you claim ... the remainder (except for 1% who didn't
answer the question) was remarkably evenly split between "never" and "rarely."

Seems your "majority" is simply a "vocal minority" ...

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

1614. Re: FS: TS520&gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Burchfield <cliftab@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <34664265.4C7D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 13112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.misc.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,MISC.FORSALE,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.marketplace.funky-stuff.forsale

Randy/DeeDee/Robin wrote:
>
> Hi, all, have the following for sale:
>
> Kenwood TS520:
>
> Works great, I haven't used it much, some friends have talked on it.
> bought as incentive to upgrade, still haven't upgraded. Case is somewhat
> worn, rating about a 5 on the scale, top is scrached and worn the most,
> but the faceplate gets a 7, lettering in great shape, plastic isn't
> scratched, meters look and work good with no scratches. Basically
> repaint and it will look great. has DC converter pak on back. 10-80m,
> has 11m crystal w/toggle switch mounted between boards accessable from
> bottom hole.(I did NOT do that...).
>
> MFJ antenna tuner, 100w, don't have model # handy, email and I'll have
> it then... MINT
>
> Heathkit Freq. counter IM2410 10-225MHz
> almost MINT, needs a led pod for the last number, Looks as if it were
> built yesterday, really. works great!
>
> Asking $325 for the lot if u ship!
> thanks,
> Randy
>
> --
> >>Remove the nospam! from return email to reply.<<
Randy, what are u asking for the 520 alone?
Tnx for the reply, Pat/KC4PHM

1615. BARTG Annual General Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Finbow <101711.1116@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#8foeHX78GA.281@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 13113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,uk.radio.amateur

The British Amateur Radio Teledata Group (BARTG) held its AGM at the Strathmore Thistle Hotel in Luton, Bedfordshire. The meeting took place on Saturday 8th November 1997.

At the meeting the retiring committee was re-elected to serve for 1998.

Due to the sound financial position of the group, it was decided to hold the subscription rate for 1998 at 1997 prices. This means that UK members will pay ?12.00 and European members will pay ?16.00.

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Vy 73 DE Peter G0DEH Public Relations Officer BARTG.

E-mail Peter_Finbow@compuserve.com

1616. Re: President Jackson Bible--mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Weatherford <patrickw@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <646372$q12$1@fortune.ipa.net>
Source record: 13114
Cross-posted to: pl.rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

reposted, please someone help me!

I know someone has this!!

patrick
Patrick Weatherford wrote in message <6412u1$t5v$1@fortune.ipa.net>...
>I am looking for the President Jackson bible. I know you can download a
>copy of this, but it is password-protected and you have to pay $15 to
>un-encrypt it. If anyone has a copy of this work they would like to email
>to me, please do so. Or if you know of a website that has it posted,
please
>let me know.
>
>By the way, I would pay for it AFTER i see it to make sure it is a good
>legitimate offer!
>
>Thanks
>Patrick
>
>

1617. FS Pwr Supply, Sure Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bced2c$d32fcb40$0b7906d1@default>
Source record: 13115
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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papers. $85.00+Shipped

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Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
N1RPD

1618. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3465c6c9.7061078@news.total.net>
Source record: 13116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 9 Nov 1997 12:29:04 GMT, yodoc@aol.com (Yo Doc) wrote:

>>Also ask why Japan is increasing the number of hams faster than we are.
>>What is their reason for success while we fail?
>
>Don't have to ask...they have a no-code HF license! Sells a lot of
>radios, sure, but, by all first-hand reports, their "no-code" HF bands
>are virtually indistinguishable from CB from an operational standpoint.
>Utter chaos.

I know several people who made contacts with JA 10W station on 80m,
40m as well as 14m in north america. it's not rare.

>>Get the answers to those questions, ask a few of your own, and then THINK.
>
>OK, done. I vote we retain the status quo on Morse Code testing for
>HF privileges.

>>If you are under age 75, in good mental health, and not on drugs, you will
>>understand why those that make the rules need to be given a "boot to the
>>head" and a more reasonable policy adopted.

>I agree. I do think a sending test definately needs to be added, and

in JA, there is no sending test.

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1619. Re: Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3465c46b.6455199@news.total.net>
Source record: 13117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 9 Nov 1997 04:45:38 GMT, al7dl@aol.com (AL7DL) wrote:

>Would really like to see the reference in U.S. Part 97 or the U.S. reciprocal
> agreement that you could quote me saying that a 5wpm JA would have Extra class
> priviledges in the U.S. under a temporary operating permit.

> Please, a real
> reference rather than your opinion.

I am using a real reference.

You can operate under extra class, but you cannot exceed your own
limit.

ie. 5 wpm JA license holders are permitted to operate 50W in JA so he
cannot exceed 50W limit in USA also. 5 wpm JA license holders are
permitted to operate on all HF bands except 30m, 20m, 17m so they
CAN operate on all HF bands except 30m, 20m and 17m within the extra
class limit + his own limit in his home country.

If JA license holders take the tests and get the US licenses (one of),
then the reciproprical agreement becomes void.

Please check everything before you blame others.

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1620. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: plains.parson@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <645vpm$u8@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 09 Nov 1997 15:30:22 -0500, Donand Patranio
<Dpatranio@aol.com> posted:
[pointless MD meanderings stuffed]
>
>NO CODE SUCKS!
>(I'm studying for my ham ticket now and wouldn't dream of becoming a no
>code tech. I believe that I want to get my ham ticket the old fashon
>way, EARN IT!!!! If you don't like the idea of code get the hell out of
>the hobby! Perhaps you would like all types of tests to be lowered in
>difficulty for you LAZY benefit.... like police exams, fire exams etc...
>Get a life!!! *Who needs your kind on the ham bands anyway!!!!!?

Hi, Don:
IMHO, from the tone of your post, I don't think the ham bands need
anyone of your caliber either. Their is room for all: Amateur Radio
is not an exclusive club lorded over by elitist dictators (though some
would have us believe that is the way it is and the way it should be).
And Amateur Radio is not about "earning" -- anything. If you believe
those things, then, IMHAPO, if there is anyone who needs to "get a
life," especially when it comes to enjoying Amateur Radio, sharing
this planet and getting along with others, it is yourself.

>Future Code PLUS ham
>
>73
>Don Patranio

1621. FS: HW 101 parts/fix???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/DeeDee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <34669DA4.43C0@citynet.net>
Source record: 13022
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Have Heathkit hw101 for sale, also hp 23 pwr. supply in other posting...
101 is in rather good cosmetic shape. Face is decent, case good, having
a few blemishes, no dents, large scratches, etc. Rig seems to be
complete, but sadly, it needs het. osc. boards..(well, not really the
boards, but the tuning slugs/cavities all seem to be cracked, split,
missing, etc). The drive control has come loose and will slide right out
(sorry, I pulled on it, was working ok!) missing one rubber foot, needs
new dial disc, powers up ok, can hear some stations barely on 80, so it
does kinda work, has finals, etc. What's it worth? $40.00?
Reply via email,
Thanks!
Randy, KC8CPK
--
>>To reply, remove the dot between 'city' and 'net'<<

>>Randy- KC8CPK, CRTT, NREMT-P, ICQ 4455106<<
>>Robin- RN, MICU<<
>>DeeDee- CCC,SLP<<

1622. FS: HP-23 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/DeeDee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <34669B61.58ED@citynet.net>
Source record: 13023
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,

I have a Heathkit HP 23 power supply for sale. Works great, has
switches for pwr off/on, dual voltage and pwr on lamp. In very good
cosmetic condition as well. Only a few blemishes but has some
'labelmaker tape' identifying the voltages switch. Mostly just glue
marks from tape, etc. Have 'homebrew' pwr. cord for HW 101... pretty
rough and not well made, but has proper connectors. will go with first
piece of equip out the door. See HW101 posting! Want both maybe??
Reasonable offers considered and uship! reply via email.
thanks,
Randy, KC8CPK
--
>>To reply, remove the dot between 'city' and 'net'<<

>>Randy- KC8CPK, CRTT, NREMT-P, ICQ 4455106<<
>>Robin- RN, MICU<<
>>DeeDee- CCC,SLP<<

1623. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3466B558.376C@spam.com>
Source record: 13024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Donand Patranio wrote:
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> code tech. I believe that I want to get my ham ticket the old fashon
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> the hobby! Perhaps you would like all types of tests to be lowered in
> difficulty for you LAZY benefit.... like police exams, fire exams etc...
> Get a life!!! *Who needs your kind on the ham bands anyway!!!!!?
> Don Patranio

Since when do police and fire exams require morse code?! I guess they
DID lower the difficulty for "lazy" officers by not making it a
requirement! How interesting that it is EASIER to become a police
officer than a hobbiest!!

1624. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <01bcedc9$9b585c80$12cbf2ce@william>
Source record: 13025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net> wrote in article
<346617FD.79F@sccoast.net>...
> > "Roger, W6VZV" <rogerjb@ibm.net> wrote...
> >
> > Despite what you say, which I don't doubt (that some young
> > people are not turned off by Morse) my experience is that
> > most are. It is a drag, and it is archaic.
>

Come on now dwight.... I know that you could learn CW at 5 wpm in just a
few weeks. (if you really wanted to) Dont let something that small stand in
your way of getting what you want. Just buckle down and do it. You will
feel a great deal of personal pride when you pass that test. William
Lee N5WRX

1625. Re: Highly Illegal ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3466f7c7.608090@news.total.net>
Source record: 13026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 04 Nov 97 01:54:21 GMT, frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
wrote:

>> http://www2.incom.net/ninteach/othera.html

> According to my attempts at 18:00PST 3 November, there is no site at this
>address, nor any domain by this name.

I checked the site again and it came up. try again.

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
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1626. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <01bcedcc$2e3b97e0$12cbf2ce@william>
Source record: 13027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> Including oatmeal-coil, galena-crystal, cat-whisker receivers, and
> spark-gap transmitters?
>

Hey... what is wrong with spark gap transmitters? I still use one..... my
1987 Ford truck.
It gets out real good to. William Lee N5WRX

1627. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <01bcedcb$746129c0$12cbf2ce@william>
Source record: 13028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dr. Bellows <no@spam.com> wrote in article <3466B558.376C@spam.com>...
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> DID lower the difficulty for "lazy" officers by not making it a
> requirement! How interesting that it is EASIER to become a police
> officer than a hobbiest!!
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I was a policeman in 1973 and they DID lower the standards for testing. But
only for minority group applicants. Go figure..... William Lee N5WRX

1628. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Green_Eggs_No_Spam@shore.net
Message-ID: <34670241.138723003@news.shore.net>
Source record: 13029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 09 Nov 1997 15:07:01 -0500, Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net> wrote:

>> "Roger, W6VZV" <rogerjb@ibm.net> wrote...
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>> Despite what you say, which I don't doubt (that some young
>> people are not turned off by Morse) my experience is that
>> most are. It is a drag, and it is archaic.
>
>REPLY...
>
> I have to agree with Roger on this one.
>
> I am 40 years old. I have been interested in radio since I was a kid
>(my father was a radio operator for the Air Force - 30 years).
>
> In 1970, I went into the Army as a Radio Relay Operator/31M (by the
>way, I did not have to know morse code to operate those military
>radios).

Lemme see....40 years old. 1997-40=1957. 1970-1957=13. So Dwight, you went into the Army when you were 13? I don't think so. You are either lying about your age or the year you went into the Army. Hehehehe. Which is it man?

1629. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Paxton <dlpaxton@gate.net>
Message-ID: <346710DD.2582@gate.net>
Source record: 13030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The reason for code was because it could get through where voice, fm, whatever, would be unintelligible. It works great when almost all other modes are not useable. BUT the main reason I can see for keeping the code is to keep the amateur bands from becoming another Citizens Band. BTW I am a no code tech. Not by choice. I have a slight problem with detecting the tone shifts to the point that I cannot accurately copy code. However, I do not demand they do away with code so I can use the freq's. If you don't learn the code, just stay where you don't need it. See you on 6 meters.

Dave

1630. Wanted: Portable antenna tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Grant <Ted.Grant@GalaxyScientific.com>
Message-ID: <01bcedf2$2c2ac400$53e9dd26@grantt.galaxyscientific.com>
Source record: 13031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.spac

Heard that there are some surplus antenna towers on trailers floating around.

Anyone who has information on where to find one-- it would be greatly appreciated if you'd pass the information on to me.

(FYI- I am in Southern New Jersey)

Ted Grant

1631. Re: Wanted: Portable antenna tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian M. Begg" <bmbegg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <346763BF.74A0@erols.com>
Source record: 13032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.spac

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> (FYI- I am in Southern New Jersey)
>
> Ted Grant

Hello Ted!
Me thinks thou hast missed the boat by about 12+ years!
I used to live in Vineland, and when Cable-TV was coming in hot and
furious, I decided to ride around the area, check for TV towers by a
house that had the familiar Cable line going into it, and 'offer' to
dismantle their obsolete tower for them for no charge! I believe I
acquired over 30 towers like that! Which I then sold to people up here
in No. Jersey. Around the Middlesex/Union Counties areas.
Yepper.....I made big bucks those 2 years!
Try doing what I did. There may be some left.
Regards,
Brian
73
--
Icom R-71A, Icom IC-R10, Drake SW8, Uniden BC8500XLT,
Patrolman PRO-78, RS Pro-2041, National NC-100A,
Universal M-400 Decoder, GRE Super Amp. 3001,
GRE Super Conv. 9001, JPS ANC-4, Sangean ATS-803A,
MFJ-1214PC, RS PRS-101 GMRS, RS Business 2-Chnl 154.600,
Packard Bell and IBM PC's, and lotsa other 'stuff'.

"In God We Trust.....All Others We Monitor!"

1632. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Green_Eggs_No_Spam@shore.net
Message-ID: <3466fd76.137495414@news.shore.net>
Source record: 13033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 10 Nov 1997 10:36:05 GMT, "William Lee" <willee@interconnect.net> wrote:

>I was a policeman in 1973 and they DID lower the standards for testing. But
>only for minority group applicants. Go figure..... William Lee N5WRX

I went into the military in 1973. Sometime around 1981 they recalculated the skill qualification exam scores giving me and everyone else higher scores. Tell me that ain't lowering standards.

In the particular field I was in, it was obvious scores were substandard. The washout rate was tremendous.

As far as standards being lowered in Amateur Radio, that happened when the question pools were published and VEC's formed. Not that there is any major problem with current VEC's, they are very respectable.

Anyone can learn the code if they put their mind to it. Those pro-no-coders spouting off about how the garbage on 3853 et.al, including 20m freqs is filled with errant ops try to make their point that cw is not a lid filter and they are correct. But, since the publishing of question pools the lid population has increased immensly. I have no statisics to post here but listening now and remembering then and comparing the two....it seems more widespread now than ever.

1633. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <John.brown@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <3467BE60.395E@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 13034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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> DID lower the difficulty for "lazy" officers by not making it a
> requirement! How interesting that it is EASIER to become a police
> officer than a hobbiest!!

The good Doctor Bellows needs to learn how to do surgery the correct way
rather than the easy way.
p.s., doc nobody believes your a real doctor, just being facetious.
John

1634. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34679ad4.1233066@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 13035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This is what I find most humorous....
If he doesn't care to learn it, why should he?
I for one could care less about the code requirement....
It''s the attitude of many of the operators that keeps me off, not the
testing.

On 10 Nov 1997 10:22:53 GMT, "William Lee" <willee@interconnect.net>
wrote:

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>Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net> wrote in article
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>feel a great deal of personal pride when you pass that test. William
>Lee N5WRX
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1635. ** WTB: SABER III 458-490 **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: N.Themelco@BoM.Gov.Au
Message-ID: <879206799.20030@dejanews.com>
Source record: 13036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Hi All,
I am after a Saber III in the 458-490 split; no battery/charger/
antenna required - but the unit must be in VGC or better. It can be either
a non-secure, or a secure unit with DVP/DVP-XL; or a bypass module in it.

Shipping costs will be paid for at this end, and payment will be by
International Money Order; in U.S. dollars.

Please e-mail me with price, condition; and core type (ie: 6D etc....).

Thanks to all in advance....

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1636. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: see@sig.to.reply
Message-ID: <34666fe4.5355661@n2.supernews.com>
Source record: 13037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 08 Nov 1997 18:28:35 -0500, "Jeffery A. Swan"
<tjswan@netone.netonecom.net> wrote:

>> I'm a no-code Tech. But I'll tell you - I sure as *hell* don't want
>> to learn code if I have to gain an attitude like yours Terry. Come on
>> man! Grow up and smell what you are shovelling. You are pro-code -
>> great. Make your point like an adult - not like a 10 year old in a
>> fight with another 10 year old.
>>
>> Kevin
>> N1UYW
>
>IMHO if all someone wants to do is talk and not learn Morse Code, let
>them "talk" on a CB! If an individual is interested in learning about
>radio communications, electronics, and it's history (what I believe
>amateur radio is all about) let them learn EVERYTHING from Morse Cose to
>digital protocals and then call themself a Ham. (Flame on)

Including oatmeal-coil, galena-crystal, cat-whisker receivers, and
spark-gap transmitters?

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(reply to usenet at clubvb.com)

1637. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346797a5.7871433@news.total.net>
Source record: 13038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 10 Nov 1997 12:50:02 GMT, Green_Eggs_No_Spam@shore.net (WK1V)
wrote:

>Lemme see....40 years old. 1997-40=1957. 1970-1957=13. So Dwight, you went
>into the Army when you were 13? I don't think so. You are either lying about
>your age or the year you went into the Army. Hehehehe.

> Which is it man?

none of the above. how's that ?

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1638. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3467E5AE.2554@sccoast.net>
Source record: 13039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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> small stand in your way of getting what you want. Just buckle down
> and do it. You will feel a great deal of personal pride when you
> pass that test. William Lee N5WRX

REPLY...

William, I am not trying to ignore you. Your message does not show up on my server. Cutting messages seems to be my server's solution to their newsgroup computer's overload. Therefore, I did not know your message existed until "The CB Guy" posted a reply to it.

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Dwight Stewart

1639. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <01bcee49$50d52320$0dcbf2ce@william>
Source record: 13040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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<346710DD.2582@gate.net>...
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up the good old boys around here.

William Lee N5WRX

1640. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <346808EC.219D@spam.com>
Source record: 13041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dave Paxton wrote:
>
> The reason for code was because it could get through where voice, fm,
> whatever, would be unintelligible.

Do you really think that this is true?! Do you think that microphones were around first, and THEN they invented code because it could "get through" better?!

The fact is, code was invented because they didn't invent or have microphones yet. Once they invented Mics, the code slipped away, and telegraph poles were replaced with telephone poles.

1641. *** Canadian Station: 2250W SSB ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346870ca.8323910@news.total.net>
Source record: 13042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Canadian Amateurs are allowed to use 1000W but this number is
expressed in D.C. INPUT... or 2250W SSB & CW OUTPUT, 750W output in
other modes.

I believe US amateurs can only use 1.5 kw !!

Yes, we can use 2.3 kW !!

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1642. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: browntl <browntl@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34688A3F.70C5@concentric.net>
Source record: 13043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
> > William Lee" <willee@interconnect.net> wrote....
> >
> > Come on now dwight.... I know that you could learn CW at 5 wpm in
> > just a few weeks. (if you really wanted to) Dont let something that
> > small stand in your way of getting what you want. Just buckle down
> > and do it. You will feel a great deal of personal pride when you
> > pass that test. William Lee N5WRX
>
> REPLY...
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Dwight, CB in Europe sounds like the way it was here when I was still
in high school (I didn't get my Novice ticket until graduating from
college). It was really fun back then with many operators but no
jamming, cursing, hogging channels, etc. I did not operate CB for many
years after high school and was totally shocked when I got back on.
After a few weeks I quit it for good. Unfortunately, now there are many
ham operators who have adopted CB habits for the ham bands, too, but it
still is a good hobby. I enjoy all aspects, from phone, packet, cw and
even am and I think it is worth it to get the code requirement out of

the way.
I learned 5wpm in my spare time while going to college at night, working a full time day job and trying to raise a family. I encourage you to squeak in a few minutes each day if possible. I'd like to visit with you on hf while you are overseas. Good luck, in any event.
Terry (KA5IHV)

1643. BARTG 1998 RTTY contest rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Finbow <101711.1116@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <uXiNujs78GA.198@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 13044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,uk.radio.amateur

The rules for the BARTG 1998 RTTY contest or available on the
BARTG web site. Please drop by and see them.

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Vy 73 DE Peter G0DEH Public Relations Officer BARTG.

E-mail Peter_Finbow@compuserve.com

1644. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Woodson <nc5s@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34689D85.7680@earthlink.net>
Source record: 13045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

William Lee wrote:
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> general class licenses without having taken the CW test. Boy did that stir
> up the good old boys around here.
>
> William Lee N5WRX

Well, that's not exactly correct. The 13 WPM and 20 WPM code exams
can be waivered with a "valid" doctors exemption. The 5 wpm exam
must be passed. There are a number of ways that this can be done,
with lights, vibrating devices and in extreme cases, a sending test
can be given.

Ed Woodson
NC5S
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FISTS #3506
Luck favors the prepared mind.

1645. Re: Bigger question pools?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3468bfb6.9628271@news.total.net>
Source record: 13046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 11 Nov 1997 08:49:38 -0800, cmoore@sedona.intel.com wrote:

>> The fact that multiple choice questions existed in the
>> 50s doesn't have anything to do with "similarity" in
>> the context I spoke of it. The question concerns whether
>> independent thought was required to solve the tech problems
>> of past exams, versus that of today. The answer is a
>> resounding "yes."

>Nope Vince, the answer is NO! I have proved it beyond a
>shadow of a doubt. I guarantee that, at 14, when I passed the
>conditional class license exam, I was incapable of independent
>thought about electronics and mathematics. Two years later, at
>16, I got a 'C' in high school algebra.

GOOD JOB !!!!!!!!!

>I ROTE MEMORIZED everything I needed to pass (not ace) the exam
>directly out of the license manual.
> I had no idea what a resistor,
>capacitor, or inductor were.

WOW !!!!!!!!!!!!

I got my canadian advanced license a couple months ago... today I
don't even know what the coax is !! I just remembered every possible
question + answer set !!

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1646. Re: Apology Demanded from Cecil Moore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3468c09e.9860943@news.total.net>
Source record: 13047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cecil is a good person !!!!!

What's going on here ??

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1647. Harris ICM7208IPI & ICM7207AIPD NEED HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jose@cei.net
Message-ID: <3468d35d.27778076@news.cei.net>
Source record: 13048
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.homebrew,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

I am looking for information on a Wawasee black cat frequency counter
JB 1002 FC/M .
These two combined (icm7208ipi & icm7207aipd) count frequency on a 7
digit; 7segment; common cathode mux led and are present on this
board however there are two 14 pin chipsets that are empty and I do
not know what chips it takes to complete the task.
Im at a dead end and need advice.
thanx Joe
e-mail jose@cei.net

1648. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brock <bbrock@i-america.net>
Message-ID: <01bceeb6$f9af3900$31d4e4ce@default>
Source record: 13049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

WK1V <Green_Eggs_No_Spam@shore.net> wrote in article
<3466fd76.137495414@news.shore.net>...
> On 10 Nov 1997 10:36:05 GMT, "William Lee" <willee@interconnect.net>
wrote:
>
> >I was a policeman in 1973 and they DID lower the standards for testing.
But
> >only for minority group applicants. Go figure..... William Lee N5WRX

I was a police officer from 1978-1991 and I'm really glad that they did lower the standards somewhat. I never did like having to qualify on the range with a musket and flintlock. :-) That really isn't a good argument for code. Police science has never had a problem with modernization. You know...adopting new technologies when they are present and letting go of old antiquated practices when they lose their effectiveness.

Really, is showing your prejudice against affirmative action and job performance based selection criteria a good argument for keeping the code? Are you saying that the non job performance criteria that was used until 1973 to keep minorities off the force is equivalent to what Morse code is today? If so, that is a really bad analogy to use and doesn't do much for your argument. If you had to work with a woman, even though she couldn't drag 300 lb.. for a distance of 50 ft. across the parking lot, you need to get over it. It was 24 years ago and history has now proven that they (and other minorities) really can do the job.

The bottom line is that, if Amateur Radio was a job and not a hobby, the Morse Code requirement would have been dropped already. It is not an indicator of performance, it's not necessary for effective radio operations, and is only used as a means to keep people from using the frequencies. In the real world of business using such a filter would never fly. Selection criteria has to validated as performance related! Morse Code simply doesn't meet that standard.

The only thing saving it in the US are the international agreements and they will change. Mabey not the next one, but sooner or later progress will occur. Other countries have already started a move to do away with code and some are ignoring the agreements altogether.

>
> I went into the military in 1973. Sometime around 1981 they recalculated
the
> skill qualification exam scores giving me and everyone else higher
scores. Tell
> me that ain't lowering standards.

Hello!!! Until 1971 the US military had the DRAFT. Pretty stiff qualifications there. Let's see now...you had to be born...be able to see...have two feet...and didn't have enough money to go to college or Canada. You didn't even have to want to join! Yep, pretty stiff standards. Strange how when the military actually gets around to doing what they are chartered to do (kill people) the standards fall right through the floor.

>
> In the particular field I was in, it was obvious scores were substandard. The
> washout rate was tremendous.

As I recollect, the standards in 1973 (when you went in) were pretty stiff too. They even started requiring that about half of the new recruits had a high school diploma didn't they. Of course the recruiters told people that they could be a nuclear engineer or a brain surgeon. Then when you washed out of school, they put you in combat arms or made you a cook. The washout rate was planned. In advertising it's called "bait and switch". Not legal in the civilian world but we aren't talking about the civilian world. Plus, it saved them that 2-10,000 dollar sign-on bonus for combat arms.

Once again, the military is not a good example to use to justify a code requirement. They don't still use or train infantry to use the flintlock. The calvary doesn't have to learn how to ride a horse. Radio operators don't use Morse code. Even the military will let go of antiquated technology after it's time has passed.

>
> As far as standards being lowered in Amateur Radio, that happened when the
> question pools were published and VEC's formed. Not that there is any major
> problem with current VEC's, they are very respectable.

Adult educational theory dictates that training is done to impart the knowledge of specified skill sets. The purpose is to teach someone how to perform a task. This is done by letting the student know up front what the objectives of the training are. Letting the students know what skill sets they need to master. Teaching those skills. Then you test them on those skill sets ensure that you, as an instructor, have given them the necessary knowledge to perform the required tasks. It's a win-win situation for everyone involved. Training is not about culling out the weak or those who can't guess what kind of questions the instructor will be asking on the tests. It's about imparting knowledge. Given the severe lack of amateur radio operators who are willing to take the time to volunteer to teach new people, publishing the test pools so that people could teach themselves appears to have been the best answer.

The bottom line is that it's performance based. The purpose is to ensure that the student learns the skill. Giving either a question pool or a clear set of specific training objectives that will be tested to the student before the training takes place, is common to all adult training

programs and works very well when teaching both simple and complex tasks. It's used all over the world and has proven to be effective. Training and testing should be an objective measure of imparted skill sets. It should not be a filter to keep people out of a particular profession or hobby. The bottom line is that the standards weren't lowered, but a more effective means to meet those standards was adopted. I think that this showed progressive thinking on the part of the FCC and that they should be commended.

>
> Anyone can learn the code if they put their mind to it. Those pro-no-coders
> spouting off about how the garbage on 3853 et.al, including 20m freqs is filled
> with errant ops try to make their point that cw is not a lid filter and they are
> correct. But, since the publishing of question pools the lid population has
> increased immensly. I have no statisics to post here but listening now and
> remembering then and comparing the two....it seems more widespread now than
> ever.

Well that's an objective observation. There are more lid's on the radio, but then there are more people on the radio. One percent of 1000 people is 10. One percent of 100,000 people is 100. No one in their right mind would argue that there aren't more lids on the radio. I wouldn't even argue that it can't be accounted to providing a more effective method for people to get licensed. However, I will argue that the solution is NOT using the code to keep people off the bands. Part of the solution is the use of effective enforcement to catch and prosecute those who break the law. The solution is for amateur radio operators to take the time to teach new operators the practices and protocols that are expected on the respective bands in a manner that is not offensive to the amateur being taught. Don't sit back and wait on the new guy to mess up so that you can correct him to enhance your own ego at his expense. I see a lot of that going on. The other solution is to give the bands to business interests. No amateur operators = no lids. This is not a solution that either side wants to see.

Lid population increases in direct proportion to the general population on the bands. Percentage wise, it's probably about the same ratio. What others are trying to point out is not that there are lids on the radio. What they are trying to point out is that there are lids on the Advanced and Extra portions of the bands. The argument being that a knowledge of Morse Code is not an indicator of performance. Seems pretty self-evident to me that this is true.

In fact, based on equally valid personal observations, I would venture to say that the lid to operator ratio in Advance/Extra portions of the bands

is significantly higher than it is in the VHF/UHF bands where no-code Technician's are prevalent. Of course given the greater range of HF communications a few lids can go a long way.

As to your assertion that anyone can learn code, I tend to agree with you. The vast majority of no-code Technicians can learn code. I would even venture to say that most can learn it with relative ease. The question then becomes, why don't they do it? Some people say that they are lazy and don't want to put forth the effort. However, these are the same people who put forth the effort to study and take the test. They spent thousand(s) of dollars on equipment the they had to work to earn. They frequently volunteer their time and effort to ARES and SKYWARN training, drills, and exercises. Usually spending money that they had to work to earn in the process.

The problem is not laziness. The problem is that those who promote Morse Code as a requirement have not presented a rational argument as to why they should need to learn the code. Given the fact that all other radio services in the US have dropped it as a requirement and no longer use it, the necessity for code looks more dubious all the time.

Arguments like "the ARRL took a poll and we decided that you should do it", "it's the best digital communications around", "it's required by international agreements" and "if there is a earth quake and all other communications are destroyed, you can still communicate using a capacitor" are not convincing. If there are valid reasons to learn code, convince us of the need and the argument will go away. Long time no-code technicians are not stupid or lazy...they are just unconvinced of a need.

So long as no one presents a valid reason to learn code, those who will not blindly go where everyone has gone before will continue to petition the FCC and the ARRL for a productive change in policy that allows a more effective use of the frequencies by the majority of qualified amateur radio operators. Sooner or later the government will recognize the validity of the arguments presented by both the no-code technicians and those with advanced licenses who recognize that the time for a Morse Code requirement has outlived it's usefulness.

BTW..I'm posting this from alt. radio.scanners. I have tried for two years to stay away from this never ending argument. I unsubscribed to the amateur radio NG's, but it just keeps following me. That's OK. I like spam sandwiches myself.

BTW Carl, I haven't talked to you in years. What's this I hear about an organization to promote dropping the code requirement? How do I join? I can't hide from it so I might as well join in.

1649. Re: Ham Radio, Dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3468e57d.1759899@news.total.net>
Source record: 13050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 11 Nov 1997 22:29:04 GMT, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:

>Morse Code is not the issue, as Charlie points out. It is being lazy. How
> about if we substitute a typing test at 40 WPM . Bet a bunch of folks would
> scream. But they could *not* argue that it was irrelevant!

it is irrelevant. what a typing test will do for the use of amateur
radio exactly ?? packet radio operation ?? maybe...

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1650. Re: JA HF users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3468e5ca.1837617@news.total.net>
Source record: 13051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 07 Nov 1997 10:32:04 GMT, lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:

>Even though Japan has the nocode licence, could/would you accept their
>other regulations?

yes.

australia (29-30 MHz 400W) + new zealand (full 400W?) + fiji (full
150W) and many many other countries allow no coders to operate on HF
bands.

>I wonder, though, how many cb to ham converts could stay with the 10
>watt power limits?

20 watts for VHF.

many talk with JA 10watts stations in north america. here in
montreal, some people are talking to 10 watt JA stations on 80m.

>From reading the cb forums, I get the impression that most cbers are
>not even aware of, or care about, the 5 watt limits, considering how
>many get amplifiers, seemingly, as a natural part of their stations.

CBs in Japan:

0.500W AM output Max
8 channels

CBs in North America:

4 watt AM output Max &
12 watt PEP output Max
40 channels

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1651. Re: Local Telephone Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Ray <clray@bcf.usc.edu>
Message-ID: <3468FA14.B2FF3255@bcf.usc.edu>
Source record: 13052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Trouble Maker wrote:

> I hope that local telephone calls are not going to be free;
>
> The CB and the amateur radio use will increase dramatically.
>

HuH?Your admissions counselor just rolled over in his/her
grave.....

> ____
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> Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
> Student @ McGill University Science
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Student @ McGill University Science

Casey

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1652. Re: *** Canadian Station: 2250W SSB ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <64aumc$nfe@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 13053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Trouble Maker wrote:
>
> Canadian Amateurs are allowed to use 1000W but this number is
> expressed in D.C. INPUT... or 2250W SSB & CW OUTPUT, 750W output in
> other modes.
>
> I believe US amateurs can only use 1.5 kw !!
>
> Yes, we can use 2.3 kW !!
>

But only if you hold an Advanced ticked !!

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* http://tonto.netsurftech.com/~rgs * mailto:n2jtx@weca.org *
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1653. Re: Ham Radio, Dying?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brock <bbrock@i-america.net>
Message-ID: <01bceefa$d73a7b20$5bd4e4ce@default>
Source record: 13054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Nah...packet's not that fast... :-)

Trouble Maker <troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote in article
<3468e57d.1759899@news.total.net>...
> On 11 Nov 1997 22:29:04 GMT, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:
>
> >Morse Code is not the issue, as Charlie points out. It is being lazy.
How
> > about if we substitute a typing test at 40 WPM . Bet a bunch of folks
would
> > scream. But they could *not* argue that it was irrelevant!
>
> it is irrelevant. what a typing test will do for the use of amateur
> radio exactly ?? packet radio operation ?? maybe...
>
>
>
> ---
>
> Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
> Student @ McGill University Science
> Montreal, Quebec, Canada
> E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill
University)
> ---
>
> Remove ".ham" to reply.
>
> WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!
>

1654. BARTH 1997 RTTY Contest Results

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Finbow <101711.1116@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#0M24is78GA.198@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 13055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,uk.radio.amateur

The results of the BARTG 1997 RTTY contest are available from the
BARTG web site. Please frop by and see tham.

--
Vy 73 DE Peter G0DEH Public Relations Officer BARTG.

E-mail Peter_Finbow@compuserve.com

1655. FS: TS520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/DeeDee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <346A44AD.1EF3@citynet.net>
Source record: 12874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi, all, still have the TS520 in great electrical shape and decent
cosmetic shape for sale or trade. Looking for and HT1000 ht VHF 16ch. or
sale radio, mic, xtra tubes, cw filter, dc power pack option for
$250uship. Thanks for the time and reply via email.
73,
Randy
--
>>To reply, remove the dot between 'city' and 'net'<<

>>Randy- KC8CPK, CRTT, NREMT-P, ICQ 4455106<<
>>Robin- RN, MICU<<
>>DeeDee- CCC,SLP<<

1656. Re: !! There you go !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <346A4CD7.65B69BE5@innocent.com>
Source record: 12875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Trouble Maker wrote:

> I passed 5 wpm morse code today.

My daughter passed it in 1989, and was born in 1981.
BFD

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call In Massachusetts babysitters can kill the babies,
K1OIK U.S. Senators can drown their girlfriends and
Cape Cod gay Congressman can attack 16 year old boys.

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

1657. Re: *** Canadian Station: 2250W SSB ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34692a00.3759434@news.total.net>
Source record: 13056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 11 Nov 1997 19:53:28 -0500, "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX"
<rschaffrath@acm.org> wrote:

>> Canadian Amateurs are allowed to use 1000W but this number is
>> expressed in D.C. INPUT... or 2250W SSB & CW OUTPUT, 750W output in
>> other modes.

>> I believe US amateurs can only use 1.5 kw !!

>> Yes, we can use 2.3 kW !!

>But only if you hold an Advanced ticked !!

that's true.

if you have a basic only... you can still use:

- 250W D.C. Input

- 560W SSB Output

- 170W Other Mode Output

560W is quite a lot !!

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http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1658. Re: *** Canadian Station: 2250W SSB ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <879323233snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 13057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <34692a00.3759434@news.total.net>
troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham "Trouble Maker" writes:

> 560W is quite a lot !!

It's about 1.5dB more than the 400w that UK amateurs are allowed.
But then we used to be allowed only about 100w on cw (150w input).

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1659. Re: Local Telephone Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <Hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3469F292.7CEB@flash.net>
Source record: 13058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Trouble Maker wrote:
>
> I hope that local telephone calls are not going to be free;
>
> The CB and the amateur radio use will increase dramatically.

Masa, your posts are getting more and more abstract, are you just
trolling
or do you actually have a point you want to make and just have no idea
how to present it?

Tim

1660. Re: !! There you go !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <01bcef97$4f14e1c0$7bcbf2ce@william>
Source record: 13059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Is this the same guy who seems to know all about American amateur radio Regs. and has been wearing his computer out posting advise about everything under the sun? Perhaps he will know even more now that he can understand CW at 5wpm.

Someone sell this guy a gun.

William Lee N5WRX

1661. Re: Local Telephone Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3469f857.812446@news.total.net>
Source record: 13060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 12 Nov 1997 10:16:51 -0800, Tim <Hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>Trouble Maker wrote:
>>
>> I hope that local telephone calls are not going to be free;
>>
>> The CB and the amateur radio use will increase dramatically.

>Masa, your posts are getting more and more abstract, are you just
>trolling
>or do you actually have a point you want to make and just have no idea
>how to present it?

yeah, I am trolling. I am a troublemaker !!

I will stop posting non-sense (?) articles... maybe I am trying to
make fun of something.

TRouBLe MaKEr

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1662. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3469f965.926726980@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 13061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 9 Nov 1997 08:32:52 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
>In article <01bcec44$22359740$07cbf2ce@william>,
> William Lee <willee@interconnect.net> wrote:
>
>>The answer is simple.... Just ask the M.A.R.S. commander why they do not
>>allow code (CW) to be used on their frequencies and you will get a very
>>good and simple answer.
>
>Right. The MARS Director who ordered CW banned was a codeless tech.
>Its pretty simple logic to see why CW was banned.

I don't know if the MARS director is a Tech or not, but I do know that he didn't order the ban. That policy was set by the Assistant Secretary of Defense. The reason was to establish a uniform military wide communications policy, IE DOD no longer uses Morse.

Gary
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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

1663. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: eat@me.fool
Message-ID: <346be873.19440089@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 13062
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 07 Nov 1997 09:10:52 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Phil wrote:
>
>> And since when did the WinRadio-Bill Cheek thread have anything to do
>> with you, John? Why don't you just give it a rest? No one cares about
>> it anymore, so grow up and move on!
>
>
>You OBVIOUSLY are a new comer to this NG.

Yea, what he said. If you've been here, you'd know that Mackey is slightly 'touched' and likes to get attention by posting this crap and nothing about scanning.

Oh, he also has a homosexual flair for Bill Cheek. He secretly admires him.

1664. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: eat@me.fool
Message-ID: <346adbe4.16224789@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 13063
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

So, usa.net is a real e-mail? That's an anonymous server. Anyone can get an address there. If I go get one and post it for you, will you feel better? If it will, I'll gladly go get one for you.

Why don't take my challenge I posted here? Is it because you can't? I want you to show me and everyone else here 3 posts by you over the last 2 months where you have provided anything at all to do with scanning. I've already looked. There are ZERO. Stop avoiding it.

I don't claim to be the scanner guru here like you do. But you definately are the lowest source of information in this group by far.

Keep on blowin, wind bag.

On Fri, 07 Nov 1997 09:01:32 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Right, & ALL we have seen from YOU is your mindless rambling, &
>swearing/cussing. Nothing about scanning. You can't
>even use your real ID so you are using a bogus ID.
>
>Go away FOOL, we don't want your type here.
>
>
>3MTA3 wrote:
>> Just today, I find 6 posts from you all full of useless shit. Nothing about
>> scanning.
>

1665. Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: brucem_nospam@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <64d3gv$g6f$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 13064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

In message <3456a33b.20684205@news.zippo.com> - hj443@aol.com (Harold)Wed, 29 Oct 1997 02:47:35 GMT writes:

>I think they're playing with you. They never had the policy, so
>they're telling you they'll change it. They look like the good guy
>and you get a swelled head.

There is in fact a policy. I have a copy of it next to my computer.

At 8:15am Pacific Time, Nov 4, 1997, I called 800-theshack to inquire why I couldn't get a service manual/schematic for my Pro--2030, Model 20-407. (This call was follow-up after my local store said a manual for that model, and two others, were not available).

I was told the manuals were restricted. I asked by whom? They read me a memo, then faxed the memo to me. The memo reads, verbatim:

------beginning of memo-----

From: Candy Kothmann [Director of the Ordering Center, fax 817-415-2651]

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 1997, 3:57pm

To: Dianna Wills; Eddie Craif; Gay Robinson; Melissa Perez; Michelle Rogers; Regina Mendez; Kari Mendoza; Missy Gilpin; Susan Black; Susan Courtney; Tracy Carrizales; Bobbi Berry; Greg Harper; Sherry Tye

Subject: FW: Scanner Schematics

Importance: High

Important Information:
Radio Shack is restricting the dissemination of schematics on the 800 to 900 MHz scanner products. Due to recent proceedings in the US Congress and at the Federal Communications Commission, and because of proprietary concerns, please do NOT offer nor provide schematics for these devices outside the company.

Listed below are the catalog numbers of the scanners whose service manuals are now discontinued-restricted on National Part's system.

20-119
20-127
20-135
20-138
20-144
20-145
20-148
20-149
20-300
30-303
20-308
20-309
20-402
20-407
20-409
20-412
20-413
20-414
20-460
20-461
20-462
20-463
20-464
20-503
20-504
20-505
20-506
20-509
20-511
20-512
20-520
20-560
20-564

----------end of memo------

As of 11 Nov 1997, there was still a policy, as confirmed by Tandy's PR guy, in this message to me:

From: Tony Magoulas <TMAGOU1@tandy.com>
To: "'Bruce Miller'"
Subject: RE: Service Manuals
Date: Tue, 11 Nov 1997 13:58:13 -0600

Bruce,

The entire matter is under review, therefore there is no information I
can provide at this time.

Tony Magoulas

1666. Re: Amateur radio HF rigs as pirate SW transmitters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346a2135.979270@news.total.net>
Source record: 13065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 12 Nov 1997 20:50:48 GMT, none@nospam.com (Richard Eckman) wrote:

>>Hello, everyone!
>>
>>I was wondering if any ham HF rigs are useable as a pirate Shortwave
>>broadcasting station when operated outside of the amateur bands in the AM
>>mode. If so, which particular rigs have this capability?

>>If I do a one-hour program on the air with this, what are the chances of being
>>caught by the FCC?

~ 1%

>>Please reply as a followup to this posting.

>Unfortunately, there are no amateur rigs available today that can be used
>to broadcast outside of the amateur bands on AM.

yes, you CAN transmit outside of the amateur bands on AM (there are
many rigs available from ICOM and YAESU), but it will be illegal in
the US + Canada at least.

> It's also just about
>impossible to modify an existing rig to do this.

?????
You can transmit outside of the ham bands, but it's illegal.

>If you did somehow manage to procure a rig capable of running AM and ran
>a private program, the FCC (given its rather impressive monitoring
>capabilities and manpower) would have no difficulty locating you in minutes.

if no one knows there is a program (that you broadcast), the chance of
someone listening to your station is very low.

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1667. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <346A291F.156@usa.net>
Source record: 13066
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

3MTA3 wrote:
> Yea, what he said. If you've been here, you'd know that Mackey is slightly
> 'touched' and likes to get attention by posting this crap and nothing about
> scanning.

You OBVIOUSLY are ALSO a newcomer to this NG as I have frequently
responded to questions about tone squelch & radio paging.

1668. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <64db9j$kb8@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 13067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3469fc2b.927437098@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Dave, you perpetuate the old Morse Myth that code gets through when
>all else fails

Which, compared to the other "popular" mode on HF -- SSB -- it wins
hands down.

>Except for
>some exceptional operators, it doesn't get through noticably better than
>analog voice.

It doesn't take an "exceptional operator" to use APF, a notch filter, and
a 250khz crystal filter to weed out unwanted signals.

>Morse definitely doesn't get through better than a well implemented
>digital mode such as Clover or PACTOR II. They can work with signals
>an operator cannot even detect by ear.

What's even funnier is that even all these fancy digital modes can't
copy a signal that DOESN'T EXIST. And, if you decide to use one of
these fancy modes, that's precisely what you will be listening to
99% of the time, because >hardly anyone< uses them!

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1669. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bcefc2$8436a980$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 13068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob Brock <bbrock@i-america.net> wrote in article
<01bceeb6$f9af3900$31d4e4ce@default>...
>

Good arguments, Bob.

> BTW Carl, I haven't talked to you in years. What's this I hear about an
> organization to promote dropping the code requirement? How do I join? I
> can't hide from it so I might as well join in.

Forgive me, but I can't place a face/place/etc. with the name ... please drop
me an e-mail and refresh my memory ...

No-Code Intl. has a website at http://www.nocode.org please join in the
battle to modernize ham radio.

73,
--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

1670. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <01bcefce$6ebb4780$3ecbf2ce@william>
Source record: 12876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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> didn't order the ban. That policy was set by the Assistant Secretary of
> Defense. The reason was to establish a uniform military wide
communications
> policy, IE DOD no longer uses Morse.
>
>
Thanks for the correct information on this, Gary.

1671. Re: I want to be a ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346a624f.978875@news.total.net>
Source record: 12877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 12 Nov 1997 19:33:10 -0500, Burt Fisher <burt@innocent.com>
wrote:

>Tim wrote:

>> > K1OIK My daughter (KA1VBQ) says about having her license,
>> > Cape Cod "it is the ONE part of my life I am not proud of."
>>
>> Is the OTHER part the fact that she is your daughter?

>Her high school principal called tonight to tell us she is a high honor student.
>She was selected to be an exchange student for year with many expenses
>paid. Even though having hobbies would have helped in her in her quest
>she refused to mention her ham license.

>Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics

> In Massachusetts babysitters can kill the babies,

In Massachusetts, the adults ask kids to take care of their babies.

>gay Congressman can attack 16 year old boys.

hetero congressman can attack 16 year old girls. (so what ?)

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1672. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <346AC1A8.42E3@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Gary Coffman wrote:
> The "spectre of CB" has been the boogyman for a long time among a
> certain segment of the amateur population. They fear that the outlaws
> of CB, with their huge amplifiers and poor operating habits, will rush
> to amateur radio if the Morse tests are dropped. But these CB outlaws
> *are* outlaws. They care no more for having a license than they care
> about CB power limits. If they wanted to operate in amateur radio
> spectrum, they would already be doing so. With the abandonment
> of enforcement by the FCC, there is nothing to stop them. Yet they
> are not here. This fear is groundless.

You left out a few crucial points. For one, since all the 'outlaws'
are likeminded, and talk only to each other, there is no incentive to
move into a ham band unless there is an movement enmass, after all no
sane amateur is going to talk to an illegal so they would be without
anyone to QSO if one came alone. And if the enmass movement takes place,
that would be a very major and serious action sure to bring down the
wrath of the entire amateur community, possibly even building fire under
the FCC's rarely used enforcement mechanism. Easy licensing will bring
that enmass movement.
The times a ham in this area has heard two of them talking inside the
10 meter band and called them down on it, they have vacated posthaste.
'Giving' them a license to occupy HF bands would very much authenticate
their past actions and give them tacit approval to carry it on into the
HF ham bands. It's just as true today as ever--privileges not earned
hold little value and generate little motivation to protect them by
obeying rules.

If easy HF licenses become available, many outlaws will simply become
licensed, as many became no-code techs and occupied the Los Angeles
repeaters, and they would surely cause the same kind of mass havoc
throughout the HF bands. -you recall the post here by Jim Kelley a
couple weeks ago where he recounted a ham-former-cber who told about
hearing cb'ers planning just such a move-"get a no-code license and go
on the repeaters and 'tear things up'". You'd like to believe the fear
is groundless but your explanation is much more so.

> Like an ordinary fence, license requirements only keep out the honest.
> Those with no respect for law easily climb over. But they haven't done so,
> and that can only be because we have nothing that they really want. This
> seems hard for some amateurs to accept. But the truth is staring them
> in the face. Most of the outlaw CBers consider amateur radio *boring*.

Not just hard to accept, impossible. It's ignorance of history. When licensed, they are legitimized, and 'own' a right to operate where they dared not before, and do what it is that so many of them do so well. To suggest we dare allow this to take place is a sure prescription for further serious deterioration of ham radio. License requirements keep out more that the honest-they keep out those who have something to fear and those who have no one to talk to since they have no call sign to use since computer databases today instantly identify fakers.
Open up licensing to all the rest of those people who are not interested enough to learn and earn a license and you have turned a few more shovelfuls from the grave of ham radio. The new licensees will do the rest.

Dick W0EX
FISTS #3939

1673. Re: Australia + New Zealand + Fiji + Japan + Anywhere !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: smcneill@ibm.net
Message-ID: <346ac3d5.13671342@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 12879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 04 Nov 1997 02:51:27 GMT, webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
(m@s@) wrote:

>Australia:
>
> No code 10m band w/400W.
>
>
>New Zealand:
>
> No code full access HF (?) w/400W
>

.
.
etc

I'm not sure what the point of this posting was...

If the writer was trying to say that there is no code access to HF in
New Zealand, then this is not true. In New Zealand, full access to
frequencies below 30MHz is restricted to those with a valid 12 wpm
pass, or restricted novice segment access with 6wpm. Pretty much the
same as everywhere else. Pretty much as in Canada in fact, or broadly
so. I'll leave other countries to correct their own howlers.

Stephen ZL4HG

1674. CW Morse Decoder New Free Instant Demoversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Polar.Electric@cww.de
Message-ID: <879424102.9730@dejanews.com>
Source record: 12880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

The CW Decoder MRP37 is a "Just easy to use" Software using your PC + Soundcard to decode Morse Signals even under very weak audio conditions it performs good results!

WE HAVE CHANGED our Demoversion of MRP37 to be able to
test the Software free and instantly. In the demoversion the text
output is reduced to one large character display.
On request we additionaly provide a free FULL-function demo.
Just visit http://www.ProMail.com/~PEE or send
mailto:Polar.Electric@cww.de

73's N.Pieper

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1675. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackey@the.fool
Message-ID: <346cf717.2256329@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 12881
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 12 Nov 1997 14:14:30 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>> So, usa.net is a real e-mail? That's an anonymous server. Anyone can get an
>> address there.
>
>YES!! I can receive mail sent to the usa.net address. It is a mail
>server I have signed up for so that REGARDLESS of the ISP, I still
>have the same e-mail address. Therefore, I can instantly be recognized
>because I will always have the same e-mail address. FOOL.

Ok. You are right. usa.net is a real mail server. That's why I now have the
address mackeyfool@usa.net. Drop me a line someday, lunatic.

>> Why don't take my challenge I posted here? Is it because you can't?
>
>What challenge are you referring to?
>

John, I included my challenge in the message you just replied to. The fact that
you have purposely removed it and pretended it was never there just proves what
an immature child you really are.

You know for a fact you provide no useful information here. Thank you for
finally admitting it; even if it was in your own prepubescent manner.

I'm done conversing with you. You aren't a challenge, you provide no value.
Welcome to the killfile, child.

Make sure you point out what a FOOL I am in your whiney reply.

1676. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackey@the.fool
Message-ID: <346df856.2575364@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 12882
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 12 Nov 1997 14:09:35 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>3MTA3 wrote:
>> Yea, what he said. If you've been here, you'd know that Mackey is slightly
>> 'touched' and likes to get attention by posting this crap and nothing about
>> scanning.
>
>You OBVIOUSLY are ALSO a newcomer to this NG as I have frequently
>responded to questions about tone squelch & radio paging.
>

Show just one of them to me. You can't. Once again, you post crap.

1677. Re: Let's please face the real issue: Morse Code testing needs to go

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346b1fee.2122210@news.total.net>
Source record: 12883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 12 Nov 1997 18:42:18 -0800, "Roger, W6VZV" <rogerjb@ibm.net>
wrote:

>Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

>> Roger, I'm getting tired of seeing the real issues skirted.

I am happy to see Roger who kicks the ass of morse with morse code.

I now have morse code and I still think morse code shouldn't be a
requirement for HF VOICE operation.

>> I CONTINUE to be appalled by the "new blood" comments
>> regarding Morse Code. It is COMPLETELY untrue - or at least
>> mostly untrue.

> Morse requirement is a major
>obstacle to many, many, potential hams.

because no one wants to practise... or you can't simply remember
the questions & answers in a case of morse... maybe.

>> 2) Isolationism by hams
>
>True. Many hams try to keep people out of the hobby by
>bogus entry requirements like Morse Code. Ask Dick Carroll,
>he admitted that this is a major rationale for his personal
>advocacy of continued Morse testing.

>> 3) People NEVER HAVING HEARD of HAM RADIO

I agree.

>> The code issue IS NOT AN ISSUE.

it is an issue.

>Roger J. Buffington

>W6VZV (extra)

good job roger !!

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1678. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@pixar.com
Message-ID: <64fa0qbsc1@atlantis.pixar.com>
Source record: 12884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <346AC1A8.42E3@scan.missouri.org>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:

> You left out a few crucial points. For one, since all the 'outlaws'
>are likeminded, and talk only to each other, there is no incentive to
>move into a ham band unless there is an movement enmass, after all no
>sane amateur is going to talk to an illegal so they would be without
>anyone to QSO if one came alone. And if the enmass movement takes place,
>that would be a very major and serious action sure to bring down the
>wrath of the entire amateur community, possibly even building fire under
>the FCC's rarely used enforcement mechanism. Easy licensing will bring
>that enmass movement.

Again Dick, I think your arguing both sides of the fence.

We all know that FCC enforcement is a joke: they frankly don't care
what happens within our bands, they only get uppity when interference occurs
to users outside our bands. I think nearly all licensed hams would benefit
from more rigorous enforcement of the regulations. If it takes a drastic
increase in HF licensing, I think that's fine.

Unlike most people, I don't think freebanders are stupid. They know that if
they piss off too many people, their fun will be over. So, they walk that
fine line for the most part, and life goes on.

> The times a ham in this area has heard two of them talking inside the
>10 meter band and called them down on it, they have vacated posthaste.

Gee. That doesn't sound too bad. They really are an unruly bunch, aren't
they?

>'Giving' them a license to occupy HF bands would very much authenticate
>their past actions and give them tacit approval to carry it on into the
>HF ham bands. It's just as true today as ever--privileges not earned
>hold little value and generate little motivation to protect them by
>obeying rules.

I don't think anyone has been proposing "giving" free HF licenses to anyone.
That is the strawman "Agenda" that you keep ranting about, but nobody working
to eliminate code testing has proposed that. You are invited to cite
counterexamples.

> If easy HF licenses become available, many outlaws will simply become
>licensed, as many became no-code techs and occupied the Los Angeles
>repeaters, and they would surely cause the same kind of mass havoc

>throughout the HF bands. -you recall the post here by Jim Kelley a
>couple weeks ago where he recounted a ham-former-cber who told about
>hearing cb'ers planning just such a move-"get a no-code license and go
>on the repeaters and 'tear things up'". You'd like to believe the fear
>is groundless but your explanation is much more so.

There are no doubt social malcontents in any activity. The fact is, if
most of the people were as godless as everyone portrays them, they wouldn't
let the lack of a license keep them from "tearing things up" now.

I have visited the Los Angeles area from time to time. The repeaters there
seem to have their bad spots, but by and large, I hear what I hear on repeaters
here in the San Francisco area: lots and lots of nothing. Massively
underutilized repeaters.

As for your "evidence", it is at best hearsay.

>Not just hard to accept, impossible. It's ignorance of history. When
>licensed, they are legitimized, and 'own' a right to operate where they
>dared not before, and do what it is that so many of them do so well.

Ah, much like your own license "legitimizes" your use of the bands?

>To
>suggest we dare allow this to take place is a sure prescription for
>further serious deterioration of ham radio.

Your attitude reminds me of a guy with a sailboat in drydock. He refuses
to paint it, but he can't take it out without doing so. So, it sits there
month after month, as the boat gets dustier and dustier....

>License requirements keep
>out more that the honest-they keep out those who have something to fear
>and those who have no one to talk to since they have no call sign to use
>since computer databases today instantly identify fakers.

First of all, the "computer databases" can be utilized by freebanders as well.
How many of you would really know if someone adopted the callsign of someone
you had never met? "Oh yeah, I am Bob!". The database says that call
was issued to Bob. Cool, he must be a real ham!

As for the "fear" element, I am reminded of the movie "Amazon Women on the
Moon". During a short sketch, a bunch of eyepatched video pirates plunder
a cache of movies. A pirate claims "Make all the illegal copies ya want
me hearties!". When the FBI warning against copying tapes plays, the head
pirate says in a farcical voice... "OOOoooh, I am sooooo scared!".

The FCC has little money and probably less interest in maintaining regulations
within our bands. Let's face it, if we can't keep the peace in our bands,
we aren't going to have peace.

> Open up licensing to all the rest of those people who are not
>interested enough to learn and earn a license and you have turned a few
>more shovelfuls from the grave of ham radio. The new licensees will do

>the rest.

Actually, the shovels that will bury amateur radio are real shovels. As more and more of our Keys go Silent, amateur radio slips into the realm of historical curiosity, rather than an interesting line of individual achievement.

>Dick W0EX
>FISTS #3939

Mark

1679. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <64foj0$j7v@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 12885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <346AC1A8.42E3@scan.missouri.org>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:

> If easy HF licenses become available, many outlaws will simply become
>licensed, as many became no-code techs and occupied the Los Angeles
>repeaters, and they would surely cause the same kind of mass havoc
>throughout the HF bands. -you recall the post here by Jim Kelley a
>couple weeks ago where he recounted a ham-former-cber who told about
>hearing cb'ers planning just such a move-"get a no-code license and go
>on the repeaters and 'tear things up'". You'd like to believe the fear
>is groundless but your explanation is much more so.

Yes, Dick. You've dragged my quote out before. The fact is, that basically nobody wants to talk to a lid. These guys give up in short order, and the band returns to normal. There are no more bad guys on VHF than there are on HF, although they can be more disruptive on FM than on SSB or CW. The "easy" license you talk about already exists according to some, and the reported death of the VHF+ bands and ham radio was definitely premature.

When the lights go down on the city, and the control ops have all gone to bed, the 435 repeater is alive, with real QSO's and callsigns, and some semblence of order - albeit less so than the others. And the ops there still run some CB. [kind of an eclectic mix of Journey, and Home on the Range :-)]

I wouldn't use that repeater, but I'll listen to it from time to time - and it can be entertaining. These guys are not dummies. I think it may even have been you who said that you were mildly entertained by 14.313 on occassion. It's all radio, man. The "handles" have been changed to protect the innocent. The attitudes seem to change a bit with time as well. Ham radio is a new ball game for these guys - the rules, and objectives are different, and they soon come to know it. The foul habits change like the weather, or with the full moon. But even in LA, ham radio goes on - basically as usual. Thank god it's no problem to QSY to a clear frequency - and that if they follow you to HF, they can't do as much damage to you.

Some of the good things about ham radio are, that the chances of a knucklehead running 100 times your power are much less, we've got more than 40 channels of room to use, we lack the anonymity of CB, and obviously we have to pass tests to operate on our bands. These things make a really big difference, which you have a tendency to underestimate.

You aren't going to change a foul attitude with a ham test Dick. In fact, I'd say there is some evidence around here that you might just create one.

>> Like an ordinary fence, license requirements only keep out the honest.
>> Those with no respect for law easily climb over. But they haven't done so,
>> and that can only be because we have nothing that they really want. This
>> seems hard for some amateurs to accept. But the truth is staring them
>> in the face. Most of the outlaw CBers consider amateur radio *boring*.

>Not just hard to accept, impossible. It's ignorance of history. When
>licensed, they are legitimized, and 'own' a right to operate where they
>dared not before, and do what it is that so many of them do so well.

I know what you mean, it's like they own the frequency or something. I always wondered about the welded VFO crowd. Now you tell us they're all CBers. So THAT'S the explanation!! Very interesting. "Please QSY! No, YOU QSY! I've had the frequency since 1978. No, YOU!" So, Dick. What was it you were saying about the code test?

>To
>suggest we dare allow this to take place is a sure prescription for
>further serious deterioration of ham radio.

Perhaps now you're talking about the lack of enforcement. I couldn't agree more!

>License requirements keep
>out more that the honest-they keep out those who have something to fear
>and those who have no one to talk to since they have no call sign to use
>since computer databases today instantly identify fakers.

But you would go ahead and talk to a lid simply because he had a callsign? I'm not quite following you here. Fear works in either case Dick - with or without a callsign. Of course with a license, you have more to lose I suppose.

>Open up licensing to all the rest of those people who are not
>interested enough to learn and earn a license and you have turned a few
>more shovelfuls from the grave of ham radio. The new licensees will do
>the rest.

Were we talking about abandoning licenses and testing, you would have a excellent point. Since we are not, you don't.

73,
Jim AC6XG
FARTS #0
(Former Amateur Radio Test Subjects?)

1680. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Crawford <robertc@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf077$af646ce0$0613c9cf@robertc>
Source record: 12886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Robert Crawford
KD6EVH

Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote in article
<346AC1A8.42E3@scan.missouri.org>...
> . Easy licensing will bring
> that enmass movement.

You still miss the point. Instead of ,"easy licensing" use the term
,"relevant testing".

> If easy HF licenses become available, many outlaws will simply become

If relevant testing were used many technically inclined people would start
drifting back to ham radio, ending its condition of being an historical
society.

> couple weeks ago where he recounted a ham-former-cber who told about
> hearing cb'ers planning just such a move-"get a no-code license and go
> on the repeaters and 'tear things up'". You'd like to believe the fear

can't do without the obligatory no-code bashing, can you

> Open up licensing to all the rest of those people who are not
> interested enough to learn

Point 1

A ham radio license is open to nearly everyone.

Point 2

The litmus test of a willingness to learn certainly should not be, a desire
to memorize a certain obscure code.

> Dick W0EX
> FISTS #3939
>

1681. Re: !! There you go !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <346B8EFB.5C7F@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Trouble Maker wrote:
>
> Morse code sucks. It's great,

Problems making up your mind?

1682. Re: *** Canadian Station: 2250W SSB ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: drt@drt.ne.mediaone.net
Message-ID: <m2oh3opbvz.fsf@drt.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 12888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham (Trouble Maker) writes:

> Canadian Amateurs are allowed to use 1000W but this number is
> expressed in D.C. INPUT... or 2250W SSB & CW OUTPUT, 750W output in
> other modes.
>
>
> I believe US amateurs can only use 1.5 kw !!
>
>
> Yes, we can use 2.3 kW !!

So in Canada we can use +33.52 dBw, but in the US we're limited to
+31.76 dBw, for a total difference of 1.76 dB. Doesn't seem like very
much.

--
David R. Tucker, K1DRT mailto:k1drt@pobox.com
Boston College Law School PGP Public Key: 0xF3476F39
"I may be wrong, but I'm not Clearly Erroneous." -Judge Hillman

1683. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: skypilot@starlink.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ed579fb78c8abac989708@news.starlink.com>
Source record: 12889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <346AC1A8.42E3@scan.missouri.org>, w0ex@scan.missouri.org says...
> Gary Coffman wrote:
> > The "spectre of CB" has been the boogyman for a long time among a
> > certain segment of the amateur population. They fear that the outlaws
> > of CB, with their huge amplifiers and poor operating habits, will rush
> > to amateur radio if the Morse tests are dropped. But these CB outlaws
> > *are* outlaws. They care no more for having a license than they care
> > about CB power limits. If they wanted to operate in amateur radio
> > spectrum, they would already be doing so. With the abandonment
> > of enforcement by the FCC, there is nothing to stop them. Yet they
> > are not here. This fear is groundless.
>
>
> You left out a few crucial points. For one, since all the 'outlaws'
> are likeminded, and talk only to each other, there is no incentive to
> move into a ham band unless there is an movement enmass, after all no
> sane amateur is going to talk to an illegal so they would be without
> anyone to QSO if one came alone. And if the enmass movement takes place,
> that would be a very major and serious action sure to bring down the
> wrath of the entire amateur community, possibly even building fire under
> the FCC's rarely used enforcement mechanism. Easy licensing will bring
> that enmass movement.

Why should it? And, if it did, what's the problem?
Consider...
Outlaws are mostly outbanders. Why? because they can't use the sanctioned CB channels because they are too crowded. They can't use the HF Ham bands because they are too well enforced. So they outband, which is the sole reason they are outbanders. Most will not move to a sanctioned band, simply because they like the "outlaw" image.
However, what's the fear of them using the HF bands? They aren't full (I listen, and I'm telling you they aren't full. I know.) So what's the problem with them using (legally) the Ham HF bands? "They talk." So do you. "They try long distance contacts." Like you don't? Hell, the ARRL runs contests for just that purpose.
Let's face it, the people you want to keep out pose no real problem or threat. In fact, they will help the HAM hobby, as the HAM bands are so little used that the FCC is being asked to take them away and allot them for commercial use. You HAMs need all the help you can get!
As for morse code, a requirement for its use is fine, if you want to use it. But if not, then why? Saying that it will get out when you are stuck in a basement etc., only works *if you are a HAM*. And they are so few as

to be significantly unimportant. (Sorry if this offends, but facts are facts. Not enough HAMs will be stuck in a basement with the equipment needed to make a spark gap transmitter to make a difference.)
CW is nice, I suppose, if that's your thing. And nobody is saying you can't use it. If you want to, bang away. Fine.
But saying that CW requirements will keep out the riff-raff is bullsh*t. Listen to yourselves sometime, and you will see what I mean. The HF bands are full of racist crap, other people blithering about their latest cable change, lengthy discussions about whether an antenna rotator should have 1, 2 or 3 degree stops, half-hour weather reports, and other stuff that grown people spend thousands of dollars on hardware to send by radio so they can save a few stamps. Fine. That's what hobbies are for (I'd hate to add up how much I've spent on computers...). But to think that the HAM hobby is somehow holy enough that the unwashed should be kept out is uncalled for. Especially when they are already there.
But that's just my opinion. What do I know?

--
Bill Funk
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

1684. Re: Australia + New Zealand + Fiji + Japan + Anywhere !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346aef34.381512@news.total.net>
Source record: 12890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 13 Nov 1997 09:25:15 GMT, smcneill@ibm.net (Stephen McNeill)
wrote:

>>New Zealand:
>>

>I'm not sure what the point of this posting was...

>If the writer was trying to say that there is no code access to HF in
>New Zealand, then this is not true. In New Zealand, full access to

ok, thanks.

that's I put "?" because I wasn't sure about New Zealand.

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http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

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1685. Re: !! There you go !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346be431.13214732@news.total.net>
Source record: 12891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 12 Nov 1997 19:42:00 -0500, Burt Fisher <burt@innocent.com>
wrote:

>> I passed 5 wpm morse code today.
>
>My daughter passed it in 1989, and was born in 1981.
>BFD

I played the violin when I was four.

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
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E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1686. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <346C04DF.458@spam.com>
Source record: 12892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> Bob Brock <bbrock@i-america.net> wrote in article
> <01bceeb6$f9af3900$31d4e4ce@default>...
> >
>
> Good arguments, Bob.
>
> > BTW Carl, I haven't talked to you in years. What's this I hear about an
> > organization to promote dropping the code requirement? How do I join? I
> > can't hide from it so I might as well join in.
>
> Forgive me, but I can't place a face/place/etc. with the name ... please drop
> me an e-mail and refresh my memory ...
>
> No-Code Intl. has a website at http://www.nocode.org please join in the
> battle to modernize ham radio.

Thanks for this info! I did not know that there WAS such an
organization. I will make sure this info gets to everyone in our Ham
club, which by the way, consists of all no-code licenses except for one.
(He took the exam a few weeks before the code was droped for the Tech
license, so had to learn it. He does not, nor ever has used it though,
and doesn't remember the code anymore anyhow.)

1687. Re: !! There you go !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nurgaard Frelbein <nurfrel@pengame.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf0d7$b449c6a0$639192ce@default>
Source record: 12893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Trouble Maker <troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote in article
<346be431.13214732@news.total.net>...
> On Wed, 12 Nov 1997 19:42:00 -0500, Burt Fisher <burt@innocent.com>
> wrote:
>
> >> I passed 5 wpm morse code today.
An honest congrats for that.

> >My daughter passed it in 1989, and was born in 1981.
> >BFD
The BFD is that it is not really your daughter.
>
> I played the violin when I was four.
A fair achievement for someone whose birthday is on Feb 29th.

1688. Re: !! There you go !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Scott <gwscott@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <64i7iv$mtp@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 12894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

By reading your posts, one can then postulate that you've failed to fully mature since your introduction to the violin many years past. Evidently Mr. Fisher's daughter has the advantage over both of you.

Greg :(

Trouble Maker wrote in message <346be431.13214732@news.total.net>...
>On Wed, 12 Nov 1997 19:42:00 -0500, Burt Fisher <burt@innocent.com>
>wrote:
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>>> I passed 5 wpm morse code today.
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>>My daughter passed it in 1989, and was born in 1981.
>>BFD
>
>
>I played the violin when I was four.

1689. Re: !! There you go !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346cabe2.296849@news.total.net>
Source record: 12895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 14 Nov 1997 11:04:30 -0800, "Greg Scott"
<gwscott@concentric.net> wrote:

>By reading your posts, one can then postulate that you've failed to fully
>mature since your introduction to the violin many years past.

> Evidently Mr.
> Fisher's daughter has the advantage over both of you.

maybe !! maybe in some points. maybe not in some points.

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1690. Re: Local Telephone Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346cac74.442793@news.total.net>
Source record: 12896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 13 Nov 1997 14:07:37 -0500, john sumner <afn60669@afn.org>
wrote:

>> yeah, I am trolling. I am a troublemaker !!

>> I will stop posting non-sense (?) articles... maybe I am trying to
>> make fun of something.

>Why dont you get a life you burt fisher wannabb

I am NOT Mr. Burt Fisher.

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1691. FT-50 uploading problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: law@nh.ultranet.net
Message-ID: <879547415.77435@ninsun.nh.ultra.net>
Source record: 12897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I have an ft-50 and am experiencing uploading problems. I can
upload a template file, and a data file, but when I try to download a data
file to the radio(with or without a template file), it either won't start
or starts only to get to either 6, 8, or sometimes 52%, but then times
out. Now I believe I have managed to get the radio into European mode,
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to chnage the step manually to 5.0 but this still doesn't seem to help.
I'm not sure how to get it back now, it appears I'm stuck.
If someone could send me an initial template and/or data file they saved from
there radio (US version please) it would be greatly appreciated. Atleast it
would be something else to try.

p.s. Yes, I did save a template and data file doing anything else but still
can't seem to upload them back to radio, and I haven't made any
hardware mods to it since. I am using the special adapter that ft-50
users must use in addition to the standard cable. Have a Pentium 133
I am using the software with. Any responses would be appreciated.

Thanks
Larry
N1ZGI
law@nh.ultranet.com

1692. Re: !! There you go !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: BF <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <346CEE6A.216B2AD1@innocent.com>
Source record: 12898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Trouble Maker wrote:

> what was Mr. Burt's point of stating the age ??
>

That the code at 5 WPM is a no brainer if an 8 year old can pass it.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call In Massachusetts babysitters can kill the babies,
K1OIK U.S. Senators can drown their girlfriends and
Cape Cod gay Congressman can attack 16 year old boys.

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

1693. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: brucem_nospam@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <64h0ev$s87$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 12899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

In message <txjones-ya02348000131197153011000l@news.transport.com> -
txjones@tranxsport.com (Tom Jones) writes:

>Well maybe this isn't too honest, but I would recommend going *in person*
>to a ratshack and get mostly through the process of ordering a top o' the>
>line scanner, then order the service manual with it. When they refuse,
>tell them you're sorry - but you would *never* consider buying a radio that
>you could not get service info and a schematic for.
>
>When enough regional managers kick these lost-sale anecdotes from the
>troops upstairs, that policy will for SURE come "under review"!

Well, why mess around with buying things we may not want or need?
No need to be dishonest about our intentions to buy or not to buy. Store managers are more likely to call if they think ALL customers
might be dissuaded from buying at RS.

How is that accomplished? We take to the sidewalks with picket signs, advising potential RS customers--all potential customers--of their policies, the effect of which is to deny information and force repairs through their auspices only, not to mention the untoward effect the policy has on hobbyists and emergency communicators.

The ideal situation for picketing and publicity would be:
* 3-5 people with picket signs
* Leaflets that describe the issue and ask potential customers not to
buy at RS until the policy changes
* Find a RS store with a public sidewalk out front and that is close to a TV station. The public sidewalk insures you are not on private property. Nearness to the TV station increases the chance the TV stations will
show up for 10 minutes for a quick interview and video footage.

How does a person get the media out?
* 2-3 days before the picketing, send (or fax) all the media a "Media Advisory." The Media Advisory is basically an alert to an event with background information. Be sure to include a contact name and phone number, and a summary of the issue.
* The night before the event fax a News Release to the media. It should be written like a news story, complete with quotations from a person who
will be at the picket line.

I would be happy to provide editorial review of a media advisory and news release should someone need help for their local area.

1694. ICOM IC-22A 2 meter FM transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: estherv <estherv@ndirect.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bcf112$9e9e2180$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 12900
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Can anyone advise me what an ICOM IC-22A 2 meter FM transceiver with whip antenna(magnetic base) & ASP677 two meter antenna (never used outdoors) is worth?

thanks in anticipation

estherv@ndirect.co.uk

1695. Re: Morse Code Sucks big time and so do Old Fart Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346cf95f.20136593@news.total.net>
Source record: 12901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 12 Nov 1997 21:32:22 GMT, n8nhy@earthlink.net (James A. Pratt Jr) wrote:

(...)

> Quit asking for something for nothing,
> that's what's wrong
> with people today,

Mr. Roger and I DO have codes, but we don't understand why the morse must be a requirement for HF voice operation. We rather suggest to have more practical exams instead of morse.

> they want everything given to them !

I prove my morse code skills and then complain against it (because the morse code requirement does NOT make senses logically).

I don't complain something just because I don't want to do anything.

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1696. *** HF Mobile Antenna + Tuner ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346cf6af.19448151@news.total.net>
Source record: 12902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would like to have a feedback on:

- Outbacker Perthplus
- Outbacker Perth Junior
- Outbacker OB8 Classic
- Outbacker [other products] (for 80m - 10m or 6m)
- MFJ 9xx Antenna Tuners (for 80m - 10m or 6m)
- MFJ 624D Phone Patch
- MFJ xxx Mobile Antennas (for 80m-10m or 6m)

- other mobile HF antennas (for 80m - 10m or 6m)

I am also looking for 2m SSB amplifier.

Thanks in advance.

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1697. Re: CW Test in the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346d1659.27555773@news.total.net>
Source record: 12903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 15 Nov 1997 02:14:43 GMT, chrisl@netdoor.com (Chris Lamousin)
wrote:

>I'm looking at taking the 13wpm code test, but have little experience
>with brands of rigs used on the tests.

the bad thing about US CW test is that receiving is only the part of
the test; you know what to expect (name of rig, QTH etc.) in the
test.

In Canada, the candidates have no clue to what they get in the test
and sending is also the part of the test. You need to write down
every single letter you hear...

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1698. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346d177d.27847884@news.total.net>
Source record: 12904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 15 Nov 1997 03:17:36 GMT, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) wrote:

>>as the HAM bands are so
>>little used that the FCC is being asked to take them away and allot them
>>for commercial use

and US commercial stations double up with hams in other countries ??

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1699. Re: !! There you go !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346d15b5.27391782@news.total.net>
Source record: 12905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateuir.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 15 Nov 1997 02:23:08 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>>Perhaps you are that lonely individual that feels that constant postings and
>> the responses gives you the attention you lack in real life.

who doesn't pay attention to the one who makes 100s if posting each
day ??

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1700. Re: Morse Code Sucks big time and so do Old Fart Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346da16b.1523203@news.total.net>
Source record: 12906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 15 Nov 1997 04:05:38 GMT, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) wrote:

>> CWE has absolutely nothing to do with promoting the hobby.

>> It acts
>> instead to keep people out.

absolutely true... and most of pro-CWers think it's a good thing !!

>> And the only ones who think that's OK are
>> those elitist people who think that somehow the Amateur Radio hobby is so
>> holy that the riff-raff needs to be kept out.

yeah those are pro-CWers.

>> Well, after listening to the crap that flies on HF, I can say this: it
>> ain't that holy.

yeah !! good job !!

> Well Bill I guess we can assume that we will not have you on HF, but thats not
> a Problem.

I do have access on HFs. I am a trouble maker, ain't I ??

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1701. Re: !! There you go !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346dbb0e.8087128@news.total.net>
Source record: 12907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 14 Nov 1997 19:35:55 -0500, BF <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

>
>
>Trouble Maker wrote:
>
>> what was Mr. Burt's point of stating the age ??

>That the code at 5 WPM is a no brainer if an 8 year old can pass it.

I played the violin when I was four... so if someone can play it
then someone is a no brainer ??

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1702. Re: !! There you go !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <Hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <346DED37.6C94@flash.net>
Source record: 12908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

BF wrote:
>
> Trouble Maker wrote:
>
> > what was Mr. Burt's point of stating the age ??
> >
>
> That the code at 5 WPM is a no brainer if an 8 year old can pass it.
>
> Burt Fisher

Yes of course, and since Burt is a teacher he clearly understands that
we all have
exactly the same talents and learning abilitys so if an 8 year old can
pass it it's clearly a 'no brainer' for everyone else on the planet.

Well stated Burt, do you apply this same logic in your class?

Tim

1703. Re: *** Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346dbc9a.8483069@news.total.net>
Source record: 12909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 09 Nov 1997 17:58:08 GMT, nsapp@worldnet.att.net (MinusZero)
wrote:

>Supilious? What college let you in?

come and visit my house. I am getting the cordless on HTX-242 + ICOM
706. There are around 1000 cordless phones that are active around
this university resiendence.

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1704. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie Warfield, Jr." <charlie66@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <346D9D1D.229E@ameritech.net>
Source record: 12910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Tom Jones wrote:
>
> Well maybe this isn't too honest, but I would recommend going *in person*
> to a ratshack and get mostly through the process of ordering a top o' the
> line scanner, then order the service manual with it. When they refuse,
> tell them you're sorry - but you would *never* consider buying a radio that
> you could not get service info and a schematic for.
>
> When enough regional managers kick these lost-sale anecdotes from the
> troops upstairs, that policy will for SURE come "under review"!
>
> --
> To reply by email,you must correct my address by removing the two X's...
> (They're there to hopefully sidetrack any SPAM/JunqueMail/unsolicited
> messages, etc...

I don't know Radio Shed's official policy, but I walked into RS and they sold me the complete service manuals for both my scanners...no fuss, no questions. Perhaps I hit them at a weak moment.

Another possibility: I am a "regular" at the same RS. The droids know me and know I spend a lot of money there. Perhaps they normally would not have given me the manual but found it hard to say "no" to one of thier steadies.

Charlie

1705. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <346dd006.1178317854@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 12 Nov 1997 21:47:02 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
>In article <01bcefc3$0b40f980$0100005a@wa6vse>,
> Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>>Mike ... that "hardly anyone" is bound to be interesting news to
>>the inventors of Clover and Pactor II ... who have sold some thousands
>>(I don't know the exact number) of units.
>
>Let's say 5,000. That's 1% of HF-eligible amateurs.

And it is also more amateurs than applied for or updated their DXCC status in 1996. Think of it, more Clover and PACTOR II operators than Dxers.

>In other words, empty airspace.

Only between your ears.

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1706. Re: Australia + New Zealand + Fiji + Japan + Anywhere !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <346dbe87.7765095@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 12912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

:webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham (m@s@) wrote:
:
:>Australia:
:
:> No code 10m band w/400W.

Wrong! Australia no code 29Mhz part of 10m band w/120W FM only.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

1707. Re: FT-50 uploading problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbaldock@dynamite.com.au
Message-ID: <64iu58$5nb$1@bomb.dynamite.com.au>
Source record: 12913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Offhand I remember someone mentioning a similiar problem. From memory the source of the problem was the squelch setting, apparently if the squelch is set too high or too low it ill cause problems iwth the ADMS software. At least that is how I remember it.

In article <879547415.77435@ninsun.nh.ultra.net>, law@nh.ultranet.net wrote:
>
> I have an ft-50 and am experiencing uploading problems. I can
>upload a template file, and a data file, but when I try to download a data
>file to the radio(with or without a template file), it either won't start
>or starts only to get to either 6, 8, or sometimes 52%, but then times
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>because I can't enter 146.805 (a local repeater), just 146.80. I have tried
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>p.s. Yes, I did save a template and data file doing anything else but still
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> Thanks
> Larry
> N1ZGI
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>
>

....
Tony Baldock
tbaldock@dynamite.com.au
Canberra, Australia

1708. Looking for a few good antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Drew A. Durigan" <drew@mix103fm.com>
Message-ID: <346E4EFC.92770E60@mix103fm.com>
Source record: 12914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Just moved into my new place here in Windy Western Kansas. Got a nice 2BR house, so now it's time to start "decorating" the roofline. Not looking for anything fancy or elaborate (want to stay on the good side of the landlady :-), but I'd like to put up an omni for 10/11 meter and a discone or similar for 2m/70cm and scanner use. An A-99 would be great for 10/11, as would an older groundplane/Starduster/Penetrator/etc. And a broadband VHF/UHF with transmitting capability on 2 and 440 would work perfectly for these radios and the scanner. If y'all got some extra coax and/or mounts laying around, that would be good, too. Snow's gonna be falling pretty soon, so I want to get these up ASAP. What do you have that you want to get rid of?

-Drew in Windy Western Kansas-

1709. FS: TEST EQPT & QRP RIG NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf1ce$fdedac20$a87d06d1@francer.gis.net>
Source record: 12915
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

CONTACT KA1DPW@EROLS.COM

NEW //Palomar Engineers PFS-1 Field Strength Meter. Covers 1.8 to 150 MHz. Tuned input circuit removes out-of-band signals. Has a 20 dB gain amp to further improve sensitivity. Gain measurement using panel meter to better than .2dB. Has 30 dB attenuator w/5dB steps. Never used, $100. Contact Dave <ka1dpw@erols.com>

NEW//A&A Engineering 30 meter 5 watt QRP rig. Single conversion, AGC, VFO, CW sidetone, w/speaker & sidetone. Fully calibrated. Never used, $100. Contact Dave <ka1dpw@erols.com>

1710. Quality Pwr Supply & Sure Mic NEW Cond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf1d1$dc5750e0$857806d1@francer.gis.net>
Source record: 12916
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE: PYRAMID GOLD SERIES POWER SUPPLY - DUAL METERS MODEL PS-26K .
Adjustable Voltage Output - In Box and all docs. 22amps
$75.00 +Shipping

Quality-SHURE- Prologue Microphone Model 6L-B NEW COND IN BOX WITH
papers. $85.00+Shipped

Charles Francer n1rpd
n1rpd@amsat.org

1711. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnorton@unm.edu
Message-ID: <64le2s$j3l$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 12917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

What models are your scanners? Did they have the manuals in stock or did they order them? Do you actually have the manuals now or did they just tell you they would get them for you?

1712. Sacramento City & County **New Freqs**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Motroni <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf23c$94eab2e0$7c7ba2cd@mmotroni>
Source record: 12918
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Great site, at http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/ it includes frequencies for Sacramento and Placer counties even includes some statewide freqs.
Includes New city and county 800 mhz frequencies.

1713. AX 700 Scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptsai <ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc0365$08c46480$17b4fcce@default>
Source record: 12919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

For Sale

STANDARD VHF/UHF WIDE BAND RECEIVER MODEL AX700 made in Japan and
fromJapan, Frequency Range 50MHz-905MHz
good condition
if you are interesting in this feel free to send me e-mail
ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu
I am asking just $500 for this
For more information
http://www.martin-lynch.co.uk/ax700.htm

1714. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <346E854A.276D@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 12920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

William Lee wrote:
>
> Dr. Bellows <no@spam.com> wrote in article <3466B558.376C@spam.com>...
> > Donand Patranio wrote:
> > >
> > > NO CODE SUCKS!
> > > (I'm studying for my ham ticket now and wouldn't dream of becoming a no
> > > code tech. I believe that I want to get my ham ticket the old fashon
> > > way, EARN IT!!!! If you don't like the idea of code get the hell out
> of
> > > the hobby! Perhaps you would like all types of tests to be lowered in
> > > difficulty for you LAZY benefit.... like police exams, fire exams
> etc...
> > > Get a life!!! *Who needs your kind on the ham bands anyway!!!!!?
> > > Don Patranio
> >
> > Since when do police and fire exams require morse code?! I guess they
> > DID lower the difficulty for "lazy" officers by not making it a
> > requirement! How interesting that it is EASIER to become a police
> > officer than a hobbiest!!
> >
>
> I was a policeman in 1973 and they DID lower the standards for testing. But
> only for minority group applicants. Go figure..... William Lee N5WRX

Don't know about where you guys are from, but NC requires a little school
called BLET and then you can try and get a job as an officer. That seems
harder than the old way of OJT. And the same for the fire service,
retired after 23 years and it is harder than ever.

Back to the code! Keep it but also make amateurs prove they are
proficient in packet, amtor and all other sub cultures of radio. This
includes having respect for others.
--
Sincerely, Stanley
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

1715. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wally <user@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bced0e$7223b8c0$a49e2299@default>
Source record: 12921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well put.
--
Bob
FLHTC

> Presumably this means you wouldn't throw a drowning woman a
life-preserver
> because she was abviously too lazy to learn to swim as a child and
> therefore did not deserve any sort of artificial equalizer - good Ham
> attitude Terry (and Michael) let everyone who doesn't match your personal
> ability drown - screw them - they are a bunch of worthless
> money-for-nothing no-hopers - eh. Wonderful.
>
> Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK
>

1716. *** Re: Anyone Still Using Windows 3.1? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346f2b91.14022218@news.total.net>
Source record: 12922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Re: Anyone Still Using Windows 3.1?

> Anyone still Using Windows 3.1 ?

ok... I have something that may be interesting to you...

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- 1% Linux
- 1% Sun OS
- 1% Others

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- 45% Explorer
- 55% Netscape (23.5% Netscape 4, 23.5% Netscape 3, 6%
Netscape 2, 2% Netscape 1)

around 10% of internet users are still using Windows 3.1.

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http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

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1717. Take All Countries into COURT !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346f5f88.2287830@news.total.net>
Source record: 12923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Canada (US ?) does allow you to crossband your voice through
VHF(UHF)-10m, meaning you can transmit 10m WITHOUT having MORSE and
is violation of international treaty (?). Take us to COURT.
Australia permits you to operate on 10m (above 29 MHz) WITHOUT MORSE.
Take them to court.
Japan allows you to operate on many HFs WITHOUT MORSE. Take them to
court also.
Take everyone to the court.... Mr. no-coders...

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1718. Re: Take All Countries into COURT !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346f60c4.2604328@news.total.net>
Source record: 12924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Trouble Maker wrote:

>Take everyone to the court.... Mr. no-coders...

sorry !! I meant Mr. coders.

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1719. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <346f7696.1452491@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 12925
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Perhaps, but I certainly recognize illegitimate in this case....you

On Sun, 16 Nov 1997 10:58:11 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>The CB Guy wrote:
>> If HE starts to use a legitimate ID, you'll have to do some fancy
>> footwork to pull any legitimate post of your out of your arse.
>
>No, ALL my posts are "legitimate".
>
>I doubt you even know what "legitimate" means in this situation.

1720. Re: *** Re: Anyone Still Using Windows 3.1? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <346F9DDB.EEC1DB3C@erols.com>
Source record: 12926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

That says it all - at least as far as internet users are concerned.

Trouble Maker wrote:

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1721. Re: *** Re: Anyone Still Using Windows 3.1? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryc@northwest.com
Message-ID: <346FAFC4.29C5@northwest.com>
Source record: 12927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

yes, i do for my company. ver 3.11

i refuse to purchase software that contains innumerable bugs. having worked at microsoft as a contractor some years ago taught me to remain with something that works. everything i own works with ver 3.11

1722. *** Irrelevant Postings ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346f9211.15226668@news.total.net>
Source record: 12928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I noticed that there were irrelevant postings made by myself.

I shouldn't mess the newsgroups too much. I will be absent for a
week or two... but I will come back !!

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1723. Re: *** Re: Anyone Still Using Windows 3.1? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bryant <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf2f9$37cea7c0$311679a8@nimitz>
Source record: 12929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Actually in only says that ten percent of those who accessed his page use
3.1. Current numbers show 32% (quite a lot of smaller corporate users)
are still on 3.1 even though MS has pretty much slammed support.

Mark

Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com> wrote in article
<346F9DDB.EEC1DB3C@erols.com>...
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>

1724. Re: *** Re: Anyone Still Using Windows 3.1? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34703804.B5B5C1EA@erols.com>
Source record: 12930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I resisted Windows 95 at work for a while but was forced into it by the need for new 32 bit software. Now that I use it I find I have less problems overall than I did with Windows 3.1. I even have one DOS application that is a memory hog and won't run on a laptop under DOS (insufficient memory with all the PCMCIA drivers and such loaded) but it will run in a DOS window under Windows 95.

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> i refuse to purchase software that contains innumerable bugs. having
> worked at microsoft as a contractor some years ago taught me to remain
> with something that works. everything i own works with ver 3.11

1725. Re: *** Irrelevant Postings ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Garver <k7@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <34703D77.1B4F8C4C@teleport.com>
Source record: 12931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Trouble Maker wrote:
>
> I noticed that there were irrelevant postings made by myself.
>
> I shouldn't mess the newsgroups too much...

Don't feel too bad, you have lots of company. Burt Fisher and Jeffery Herman, to name just a couple of em'. Compulsive posting is often the result when the sheer boredom of life causes a person to spend all of their time reading newsgroups. The analogy to a junkie is striking.
The OFF switch is so close, yet so far. Reach out to it, save yourself. Shut that sucker off and go outside. Today is the first day of the rest of your life.

"Each day is like a crisp new dollar bill. How are you going to spend it?"
Barnaby Jones

1726. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: shut@up.FOOL
Message-ID: <34755435.4284479@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 12932
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 15 Nov 1997 12:39:56 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>3MTA3 wrote:
>> Show just one of them to me. You can't. Once again, you post crap.
>
>
>When YOU start to use a LEGITIMATE ID on this NG, then I will respond
>to your request.

Hey, shithead, I gave you my e-mail mackeyfool@usa.net. If you'd take your head out of your ass for 2 seconds, you would have been able to see that in my LAST post to you.

It's as legitimate as your bogus mail.

Drop me a line sometime, FOOL.

Keep your drivel out of the newsgoups and send me mail if you must spout.

1727. Re: !! There you go !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <Hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34708551.2905@flash.net>
Source record: 12933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

BF wrote:
>
> Tim wrote:
>
> > Yes of course, and since Burt is a teacher he clearly understands that
> > we all have
> > exactly the same talents and learning abilitys so if an 8 year old can
> > pass it it's clearly a 'no brainer' for everyone else on the planet.
> >
> > Well stated Burt, do you apply this same logic in your class?
> >
>
> Should I expect high students to achieve at the level of an 8 year old at
> least?

Well, there was a four year old Korean boy who spoke four languages fluently, I suppose we should expect high school students to do the same? My point was that we all have different levels of learning ability, and clearly you didn't get my point.

Burt wrote:

"That the code at 5 WPM is a no brainer if an 8 year old can pass it."

1728. FS: RS Pro 2026 100 channel Scanner - $120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@mail.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3470F656.2BB9@mail.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec,radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Pro 2026 Scanner. 100 channels. Model #20-148. Date code 4 A 2. Very Good condition.

Freq Ranges are: 29-54mhz
108-136.975mhz
137-174mhz
406-512mhz
806-956mhz.

However, this can be cellular modified by clipping a wire in the back of the front panel. Radio has been sitting around for a long time in desk andand not used. Works and looks great.

$120 + COD shipping

Steve

1729. This is a mobile Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@mail.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3470F694.1FAE@mail.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec,radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Steven Ross wrote:
>
> Pro 2026 Scanner. 100 channels. Model #20-148. Date code 4 A 2. Very
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> the front panel. Radio has been sitting around for a long time in desk
> andand not used. Works and looks great.
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> $120 + COD shipping
>
> Steve

1730. Re: This is a mobile Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Wilson <jwilson@inforum.net>
Message-ID: <34714102.8475AE21@inforum.net>
Source record: 12936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec,radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------52F0D34C2F4047A84D89E899
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Steven Ross wrote:.....
.....Pro 2026 Scanner. 100 channels. Model #20-148. Date code 4 A 2.
Very......

....$120 + COD shipping

Date Code = April 1992 five yearold radio I DON'T think so. Way to much
--------------52F0D34C2F4047A84D89E899
Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for Jason Wilson
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Jason Wilson
n: Wilson ;Jason
org: KE6BUU
adr;dom: PO Box 3421;;;Diamond Springs;Ca;95619;
email;internet: jwilson@inforum.net
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: TRUE
version: 2.1
end: vcard

--------------52F0D34C2F4047A84D89E899--
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1731. Using pager as receiver for POCSAG . . . Need pinouts..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Viaud <geo69@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <347000BC.7B2EF3AB@concentric.net>
Source record: 12937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Looking for info from someone who knows pagers.. A few pagers have come my way with diff. receiver freqs. and I want to wire up the receiver end to my computer to decode ALL of the messages on that Frq. . .

The problem:

I can't seem to get the receivers to work independantly (Without the rest of the pager...) . . I can however pull a partial demodulated signal off of the unit when together. It seems that the pager "chops" up the signal on and off twice a second with a 50% duty cycle. . . I can't seem to find another point on the receiver that puts out constant signal.. I do notice however that whenever the pager receives a message intended for it, it allows the signal to come through without the "chop" . . . It also works for a few seconds when the pager is first turned on. Shame shame if these pagers go to waste!

If someone knows the pinouts on the receiver and how to hook it up independant of the rest of the pager, OR . . If someone knows where to pull a signal off of the receiver end without "choped up signal" . . Please drop me an Email :) Appreciate any help or some insight..

Thanks

George
geo69@concentric.net

1732. Re: *** Re: Anyone Still Using Windows 3.1? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: anborg <anborg@eagle.seed.net.tw>
Message-ID: <347245B7.179B@eagle.seed.net.tw>
Source record: 12938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

larryc@northwest.com wrote:
>
> yes, i do for my company. ver 3.11
>
> i refuse to purchase software that contains innumerable bugs. having
> worked at microsoft as a contractor some years ago taught me to remain
> with something that works. everything i own works with ver 3.11

I am probably one of the few people on Taiwan that has purchased a new copy of Win 3.1 (Chinese) in the last few months. I saw a new CD-ROM in a computer store and bought it as my old installation disks are getting a little questionable. Maybe you can read from my header that I am using Netscape 2.02 running under OS/2

Best regards,

Art Borg

1733. Re: !! There you go !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3471cf7d.196669248@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 16 Nov 1997 21:18:41 -0500, BF <burt@innocent.com> wrote:
>Tim wrote:
>
>> Yes of course, and since Burt is a teacher he clearly understands that
>> we all have
>> exactly the same talents and learning abilitys so if an 8 year old can
>> pass it it's clearly a 'no brainer' for everyone else on the planet.
>>
>> Well stated Burt, do you apply this same logic in your class?
>>
>
>Should I expect high students to achieve at the level of an 8 year old at
>least?

Probably depends on what they're high on, Burt.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

1734. Re: *** Re: Anyone Still Using Windows 3.1? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbaka@syix.com
Message-ID: <N.111897.113535.41@syix.com>
Source record: 12940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 11/17/97 4:26AM, in message <34703804.B5B5C1EA@erols.com>, Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com> wrote:

> I resisted Windows 95 at work for a while but was forced into it by the
> need for new 32 bit software. Now that I use it I find I have less
> problems overall than I did with Windows 3.1. I even have one DOS
> application that is a memory hog and won't run on a laptop under DOS
> (insufficient memory with all the PCMCIA drivers and such loaded) but it
> will run in a DOS window under Windows 95.
>

Gag,
Unless the most hopeless of yuppie wannabes will even waste their money on a laptop, Or the Marketing people who get pampered with all the little trinkets they want but don't need.

BTW, the only programs I have seen that would totally screw up under DOS used Pharr-Lapp DOS extenders. Almost all of my DOSware and w3.1 stuff is adequate to task. The only reason I have for using 95 or NT is because I am forced into it by clients that have been suckered into using it corporately because they just had to have the latest $5,000.00 CAD package or something.

>
Bill Baka
Self-employed Engineer.

1735. Re: News flash for Masa (aka Troublemaker)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3471b6ba.325208@news.total.net>
Source record: 12941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 16 Nov 1997 14:32:56 GMT, al7dl@aol.com (AL7DL) wrote:

> Technician Plus licenses classes in the U.S. (which are listed incorrectly on
> Masa's home page)...

thanks for visiting my web page !!

>Masa: Technician and Technician Plus classes in the U.S. have full amateur
> privileges above 30 MHz (If you are confused, this means they can run 1500
> watts above 30 MHz). Please correct the information on your home page (it'll
> do wonders for your credability).

ok...

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1736. Re: *** Re: Anyone Still Using Windows 3.1? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: BF <burt@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <34723734.AA2FBA35@innocent.com>
Source record: 12942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

larryc@northwest.com wrote:
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> worked at microsoft as a contractor some years ago taught me to remain
> with something that works. everything i own works with ver 3.11

The word asshole was invented for people like the above.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call In Massachusetts babysitters can kill the babies,
K1OIK U.S. Senators can drown their girlfriends and
Cape Cod gay Congressman can attack 16 year old boys.

burt@innocent.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

1737. BARTG Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Finbow <101711.1116@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#bPTviC98GA.233@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
Source record: 12943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,uk.radio.amateur

British Amateur Radio Teledata Group.
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The British Amateur Radio Teledata Group (BARTG) is the only group based in the UK which caters for all aspects of amateur radio
data transmission and reception.If you are interested in mechanical teleprinting, packet, FAX, TCP/IP or any other digital mode BARTG has something to interest you.

BARTG publishes its award winning magazine DATACOM four times a year.
BARTG holds its rally annually at Sandown Park race course, Esher,
Surrey.There are also a number of BARTG Guides each dealing with a different data communication topic such as RTTY, packet and Amtor.

Above all, BARTG is run by data comms enthusiasts for data comms enthusiasts.

If you would like more information about BARTG contact Bill McGill G0DXB who is QTHR. He can also be contacted by E-mail at members@bartg.demon.co.uk or on packet at G0DXB@GB7WRG.#19.GBR.EU

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Vy 73 DE Peter G0DEH Public Relations Officer BARTG.

E-mail Peter_Finbow@compuserve.com

1738. Low audio on HTX-242

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: disalvo@mail.ohio.net
Message-ID: <34728fa3.1162158@news.ohio.net>
Source record: 12944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I recently purchased a Radio Shack HTX-242 2m mobile and my modulation
is rather low. Is there an easy way to adjust the audio output.

Any info would be greatly appreciated.

73 de KC8BQP

1739. Re: Using pager as receiver for POCSAG . . . Need pinouts..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: pagerboy@juno.com
Message-ID: <34725e32.8479541@news1.alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 12945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

You have it pretty much correct. The pager decoder will only turn the RX on when it thinks its code is on the channel. This is for saving the battery. When you want to monitor everything, the RX should be up all the time. With the RX up and the PD204 program running on the PC you'll get everything on the channel.

The older Bravo boards have a single pin on the connector that pulse the RX up and down. Just tie this high with a 10k resistor and your set. In the new versions there are 3 lines(A0,A1,A2). Grounding any one of these lines will turn the RX on. The new RX have great instruction in the ADVISOR service manual. Proper toggling of this lines will allow the proper filtering of different POCSAG baud rates

Your on the right track.

Pagerboy

1740. Re: Bill Cheek making trouble again!! Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <347231d1.5092787@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 12946
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dana Yeomans <dana@randomc.Com> wrote:

:i might as well quit posting, if i can't even spell the word start.

I suggest it is more important that you learn where capital letters are
used and how you generate them.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

1741. Re: FS: RS Pro 2026 **Jason Wilson get a real life**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@mail.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3472758F.4481@mail.earthlink.net>
Source record: 12947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec,radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Jason,

You don't know anything about scanners if you think this is too expensive. It's a damn good price for a VG condition scanner that will do cellular. This model was very popular. There are other 2026's much more expensive on rec.radio.swap. So before you open your mouth and stick your entire leg in, know what you're talking about.

If this wasn't a totally open newgroup my tone of words would have been written more to suit you!!

(By the way, thank you Eddie Kosloski for your honest opinion!!)

Steve Ross

1742. Re: *** Re: Anyone Still Using Windows 3.1? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbaka@syix.com
Message-ID: <N.111897.231939.43@syix.com>
Source record: 12948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 11/18/97 5:49PM, in message <347245B7.179B@eagle.seed.net.tw>, anborg <anborg@eagle.seed.net.tw> wrote:

> larryc@northwest.com wrote:
> I am probably one of the few people on Taiwan that has purchased a new
> copy of Win 3.1 (Chinese) in the last few months. I saw a new CD-ROM in
> a computer store and bought it as my old installation disks are getting
> a little questionable. Maybe you can read from my header that I am using
> Netscape 2.02 running under OS/2
> Art Borg
>

Finally, someone intelligent enough to defy the demigod Gates (of Hell).
--
Bill Baka

1743. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Forrest Joyner <fjoyner@marktwain.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf4b9$c02664c0$6759b1cf@fjoyner.kvmo.net>
Source record: 12949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

There isn't a RS on Earth that has these manuals on hand. Either the post
is pure BS or considerable information has been left out. A very large
grain of salt is to be taken here.
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Bob Norton <rnorton@unm.edu> wrote in article
<64le2s$j3l$1@excalibur.flash.net>...
> What models are your scanners? Did they have the manuals in stock or did
they
> order them? Do you actually have the manuals now or did they just tell
you they
> would get them for you?
>
>

1744. Re: *** Re: Anyone Still Using Windows 3.1? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <3472f2d3.5101068@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 12950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 19 Nov 97 07:19:39 GMT, bbaka@syix.com wrote:

>
>Finally, someone intelligent enough to defy the demigod Gates (of Hell).

Perhaps you would share with us some of your specific pros and cons
relative to OS/2 and Windows.

I've tried OS/2 in two of its versions - I believe my first was
ver2.0, and then I tried the Warp version. I never had as much
trouble with any Microsoft product. My woes were:
Inadequate driver support for CD-ROMs
Sound Blaster problems with DOS Games, such as Doom
Windows Apps ran slower in the OS/2 environment
Crashes were just as frequent as in anything else.

On the other hand, I would say that IBM was setting the pace on Object
Oriented Interface, and I think the Windows 95 desktop was a copy of
OS/2.

Bob
73 de W9DMK
[Change "nobody" to "w9dmk" for direct replies]

1745. CW Morse Decoder New URL !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Pieper <"POLAR Electric"@cww.de>
Message-ID: <347313C1.5312@cww.de>
Source record: 12951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx, rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

The CW Decoder MRP37 is a "Just easy to use" Software using your PC + Soundcard to decode Morse Signals even under very weak audio conditions it performs good results!

WE HAVE CHANGED our Server and went to
http://www.ProMail.com/~PEE

Please update your bookmarks!

73's N.Pieper

1746. Re: Using pager as receiver for POCSAG . . . Need pinouts..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.netxx
Message-ID: <PeHc.10$C31.282341@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 12952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

George Viaud <geo69@concentric.net> wrote:

> I can't seem to get the receivers to work independantly (Without the
>rest of the pager...) . . I can however pull a partial demodulated
>signal off of the unit when together. It seems that the pager "chops" up
>the signal on and off twice a second with a 50% duty cycle. .

Check this URL out:

http://radiophone.dhp.com/pager/bravo-decoder.txt

Pagers are meant to be in a standby/power saving mode and check for a
signal at set rate. The POCSAG protocol explains all this in detail.

The URL above has info on putting the receiver into full time RX.

I am Geek Spice, and you're not! So, who do you wanna be? ?

** Remove xx in email address to email me! **
Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm
Spice Girls ! ! http://channel3.vmg.co.uk/spicegirls

"Through the gateway, off the repeater,
over the backbone, nothing but net!"

Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, '227,
any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
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US. E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

1747. FS: NEW Optoelectronics Xplorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf489$4ff9d040$437806d1@francer.gis.net>
Source record: 12953
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE: New Optoelectronics Xplorer with Opto-Case, telescopic whip, Commet CH-32 stubby antenna, ANLI VHF/UHF rubber-duck, serial cable to down-load to computer, Xplorer software, manual and charger/adapter. Never used. $700. Contact Dave <ka1dpw@erols.com>

1748. Re: A guy in our club is repeatedly using bands he doesn't have licence to use!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3473af01.830525@news.total.net>
Source record: 12954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 19 Nov 1997 23:41:23 GMT, mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) wrote:

>>Another possibility is to approach your advisor and see if the university can
>> do anything about it... As he is operating illegally,

>Its also possible that your school has a policy regarding the expulsion of
> students engaged in illegal activities. Such a policy was probably written to
> cover drug sales, but might be useful in this case of federal violation.

how does the admission office ask him to leave the institution ?

+

they don't have time to take care of a guy; they only need money
and they have other stuffs to worry about.

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1749. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: antispam-mackeyfool@usa.net
Message-ID: <34759132.26806335@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 12955
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 12:49:06 -0500, Charles Adkins <n8qxp@concentric.net> wrote:

>> > John, I included my challenge in the message you just replied to.
>> The fact that
>> > you have purposely removed it and pretended it was never there just
>> proves what
>> > an immature child you really are.
>>
>> I never saw the (probably) lame & simple minded little challange you
>> are
>> referring to THAT is why I asked you what it was. Apparently, you are
>>
>> to embarrased to
>> repost it.
>>
>> > Welcome to the killfile, child.
>>
>> I am sure that you are already in several killfiles.
>>
>> > Make sure you point out what a FOOL I am in your whiney reply.
>>
>> YOUR posts make that fact obvious.
>
>
>
>You two need to grow and act your frigging ages and not your shoe sizes!
>
>Sheesh!
>
>-Charles
>

What are you whining about? Just had to get your $.02 in, didn't you. Hope you
feel better now, Chuck.

1750. ts120 & vfo 120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <34759bec.191599536@news.flash.net>
Source record: 12956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a ts120 with the tight cw filter, fresh finals <and checkout at
avvid> in 8 of 10 condition. The vfo 120 is in excellant condition
<9 of 10> but I have no cable. The radio covers 80/40/20/15/10
meter <high power at 180 watts pep output> and transistor finals.
cw usb lsb.

I am looking for a kenwood dual bander ...
such like tm701a, tm621a, tm721, tm731a
or trade up to tribander <add cash>for
tm642a, tm742a OR the tm641/tm741a

I will entertain offers, let me know what you have.

1751. Re: *** Re: Anyone Still Using Windows 3.1? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frank A. Adrian" <franka@europa.com>
Message-ID: <65381o$m1t$1@usenet89.supernews.com>
Source record: 12957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbaka@syix.com wrote in message ...
>The only reason I have for using 95 or NT is because I am forced into >it
by clients that have been suckered into using it corporately because they
>just had to have the latest $5,000.00 CAD package or something.

Gee! What great respect you have for your customers! A shining
example of how to win new clients on the net. Glad I caught this new
trend in consulting...

Frank A. Adrian
franka@europa.com

1752. Re: *** Re: Anyone Still Using Windows 3.1? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbaka@syix.com
Message-ID: <N.112197.013648.20@syix.com>
Source record: 12958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bbaka@syix.com wrote in message ...
> >The only reason I have for using 95 or NT is because I am forced into >it
> by clients that have been suckered into using it corporately because they
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>
>
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> trend in consulting...
>
> Frank A. Adrian
> franka@europa.com

The new trend is to get an operating system that works, not to sucker clients into spending 20's of thousands of dollars each upgrade. Of course the managers get their way and an upgrade about ever six months. That causes problem because now the saved files are not compatible with the oid ones. And who sells most of the desktop packages (Duh, Gates, Wintel).

> Bill Baka
1693 Seagull Drive
Yuba City, Ca. 95993
(916)-674-9466
(916)-751-2948

1753. Re: A guy in our club is repeatedly using bands he doesn't have license to use!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <347577c0.519405@news.total.net>
Source record: 12959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 21 Nov 1997 04:18:21 GMT, "Thomas Branch" <k4nr@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>John,
>
>As another licensed amateur (and an Extra at that) I'm rather surprised
>with your attitude towards another who fails to comply with the established
>rules. The novice has not earned the privilege of using the 2 meter
>band--he needs to take the technician written. By ignoring those who
>choose to violate the rules, we just condone their actions. Enforcement of
>the rules is the answer.

I am surprised that some "coders" do break rules and the code test
doesn't necessary make good ham and and and..... **)

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1754. Re: *** Re: Anyone Still Using Windows 3.1? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <347503c7.18789319@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 18 Nov 97 19:35:35 GMT, bbaka@syix.com wrote:
>On 11/17/97 4:26AM, in message <34703804.B5B5C1EA@erols.com>, Bob Lewis
><aa4pb@erols.com> wrote:
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>> I resisted Windows 95 at work for a while but was forced into it by the
>> need for new 32 bit software. Now that I use it I find I have less
>> problems overall than I did with Windows 3.1. I even have one DOS
>> application that is a memory hog and won't run on a laptop under DOS
>> (insufficient memory with all the PCMCIA drivers and such loaded) but it
>> will run in a DOS window under Windows 95.
>>
>
>Gag,
> Unless the most hopeless of yuppie wannabes will even waste their money on a
>laptop, Or the Marketing people who get pampered with all the little trinkets
>they want but don't need.

Obviously you never have to work away from the office. Laptops are one of the
best tools since the invention of the computer. They allow you to bring the
power of the computer out into the field, and that's necessary for those who
aren't cubicle drones.

> BTW, the only programs I have seen that would totally screw up under DOS used
>Pharr-Lapp DOS extenders. Almost all of my DOSware and w3.1 stuff is adequate
>to task. The only reason I have for using 95 or NT is because I am forced into
>it by clients that have been suckered into using it corporately because they
>just had to have the latest $5,000.00 CAD package or something.

The need to run 32 bit applications is a powerful incentive to switch
operating systems. A 16 bit OS *needs* third party extenders to run
today's more powerful programs, and as you note, those extenders
cause problems. A 32 bit OS doesn't need those things, and lets you
consistently use large model programs. Win95 and NT also offer
real multitasking, and allow the cooperative use of a suite of programs
to attack a problem. That multiplies your efficiency compared to a single
tasking system's more limiting linear approach.

I must echo Bob's remark that Win95 handles unruly DOS apps
much better than Win 3.1 did, and sometimes better than DOS
itself did. And of course it runs 32 bit apps that Win 3.1 can't.
That doesn't make me a *fan* of Win95. I much prefer Linux.
But I can't get all the apps I want to run to function under
Linux (yet), so I'm stuck with having to have a Microsoft OS
available. And if I must use a Microsoft OS, I much prefer Win95

to Win 3.1.

What I *hate* about Windows (of all varieties) is the way it tries
to *hide* things from the user. With Linux, everything is out in
the open. When the disk mysteriously rattles, you can look and
see what's going on. With Windows, it is often a mystery.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1755. Re: A guy in our club is repeatedly using bands he doesn't have license to use!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2111970933370001@s13-pm18.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 12961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <347577c0.519405@news.total.net>,
troublemaker@radiotelephone.net. wrote:

> On 21 Nov 1997 04:18:21 GMT, "Thomas Branch" <k4nr@mindspring.com>
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> >choose to violate the rules, we just condone their actions. Enforcement of
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make the case that by virtue of this ham passing the 5 WPM code test, he
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least granted all the novice and no code tech privileges. The no code tech
is now referred to as the "entry class" license. Why should the entry
class license have more operating privileges than the next class up the
ladder? I still have fond memories of 2 meter operation when I was a
novice. (when it was legal for novice's to operate in this band). I also
remember all of the disapproval and heartburn I received from older more
advanced hams about novice's haveing any phone
privileges at all :)

73
George
W3GEO

1756. Scanner Utilities Ver3.0 computer software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rollman <danr@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <3476343D.B3FDD7A3@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 12962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Scanner Utilities, Ver 3.0, for Win95.

PC Software that meets all your scanner and amateur radio needs:

Manage scanner and radio channels / memories neatly

Print reports for each record

keep your own 10-code database for public safety monitoring

Add own info to comments field

Use Global Navigation to find distance and headings to given stations
uses their latitude and longitude

Battery History reminds you when to change and charge your batteries

Scanner Utilities <3> disks and free product support included. This is
NOT just another scanner shareware program!

For more info, see the author (Jeff Stillinger's, KB6IBB) webpage:
http://red-agnes.la.ca.us/~js/

Get the program for far less than the author sells it for!

$25 shipped, directly from Southwest Frequency Directory.

Send check or money order to:
Southwest Frequency Directory
5816 N Camino Arturo
Tucson, AZ 85718

Email: DanR@azstarnet.com for more info or to order...

1757. Marconi Historic Dates?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971121133100.IAA04696@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 12963

Does anyone out there have a listing of dates that were milestones in Marconi's career?. I would be very interested to know when his historic trans-Atlantic transmissions occured. Any info on this will be greatly appreciated.

73
Zack Schindler
N8FNR

1758. Re: *** Re: Anyone Still Using Windows 3.1? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf688$5433d740$098a92d0@bitnet.bit-net.com>
Source record: 12964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary:

Are you familiar with Rhapsody, which Apple just bought and is
(surprise!)
making an open system?

I just spoke with a friend who was on the development team and who may
consult with
Apple, he says it is a genuine competitor to Windows95, will quickly
replace Linux (it's
free as well), and is a wonderful operating system to work with.

Guess the amateur radio fraternity will need to get ahold of it if it is
to become practical -
sort of like Lojack, cell phones, etc., etc.

Intriguing! :-) 73, DavidC AA1FA

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> But I can't get all the apps I want to run to function under
> Linux (yet), so I'm stuck with having to have a Microsoft OS
> available. And if I must use a Microsoft OS, I much prefer Win95
> to Win 3.1.
> Gary

1759. How to by new equipment . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: meeeeee989@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971121122500.HAA00176@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 12965

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE BUCKS FAST???--AND NO ONE LOSES . . .
Of course you do, we all do !!! Here's how to do so with little effort, and, yes IT'S LEGAL.

Some people make things happen
Some watch things happen
While others wonder what has happened

This is the easiest way that you can make a buck. Think how excited you'll be to open up your mailbox day after day! Will it be $50 in dollar bills? or $5,000? Start making your plans, because it can happen to you.

DON'T PASS UP THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY!!! (I'm glad I didn't)

Like you're doing now, I was checking out newsgroups and came across an article similar to this that said you could make thousands of dollars within weeks, with only an initial investment of $6.00! So I thought, "Yeah, right, this must be a scam!", but, like most of us, I was curious; I kept reading.

Anyway, it said that if you send $1.00 to each of the 6 names and addresses stated in the article, you could make thousands in a very short period of time. You then place your own name and address at the bottom of the list at #6, and post the article to at least 200 newsgroups.(There are about 22,000.)

No catch, that was it. After thinking much about it, I came to the conclusion that this could not be a scam (but, if it was, only scamed out of $6 , I could afford it.)

Even though the investment was a measly $6, I had three questions that needed to be answered before I could get involved in this sort of thing. Just like you, I was skeptical, or thought it might take too much work or something.

1. Is this really legal? . . . I called a lawyer first. This lawyer friend was a little unbelieving that I would actually make any money but he said it WAS LEGAL if I wanted to try it. I told him it sounded a lot like a chain letter but the details of the system (SEE BELOW) actually made it a legitimate legal business.

2. Would the Post Office be ok with this . . . I called them: 1-800-725-2161 and they confirmed THIS IS ABSOLUTELY LEGAL! (See Title 18,h sections 1302 NS 1341 of Postal Lottery Laws). This clarifies the program of collecting names and addresses for a mailing list.

3. Is this moral? Well, everyone who sends me a buck has a good chance of getting A LOT of money . . . a much better chance than buying a lottery ticket!!! In the end it looks to me like no one loses, we help each other move ahead.

So, having these questions answered, I invested EXACTLY $7.92 ... six $1.00 bills and six 32 cent postage stamps . . . and boy am I glad I did !!!

Within 7 days, I started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I still figured it would end soon, and didn't give it another thought. But the money just continued coming in. In my first week, I made about $20.00 to $30.00 dollars. By the end of the second week I had a mad total of $1,000.00 !!!!! In the third week I had over $10,000.00 and it was still growing. This is now my fourth week and I have made a total of just over $42,000.00 and it's still coming in . . . It's certainly worth $6.00 and 6 stamps !!!

So now I'm reposting this so I can make even more money! (and helping you to make a lot of money.) The *ONLY* thing stopping *ANYONE* from increasing their own bank account is pure laziness ! It took me all of 5 MINUTES to print this out, follow the directions, and begin posting to newsgroups. It took me a mere 45 minutes to post to over 200 newsgroups. And for this GRAND TOTAL investment of $7.92 (US) and under ONE HOUR of my time, I have reaped an incredible amount of money --like nothing I've ever even heard of anywhere before ! Enough said, time to start !

Let me tell you HOW this works, and most importantly, WHY it works. Also, make sure you print a copy of this article now, so you can get the information off of it when you need it. The process is very simple and consists of THREE easy steps:
STEP 1--Send the 6 people on the list a single dollar each.
STEP 2--Put your name and address on the list in position 6.
STEP 3--Post this amended letter to 200 (or more!) Newsgroups.

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HOW IT WORKS
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STEP 1:

Get 6 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each piece of paper:

PLEASE ADD ME TO YOUR MAILING LIST.
$1 US DOLLAR PROCESSING FEE IS INCLUDED.

(This is the key as this is what makes it legal since you are paying for and later offfering a service.)

Now get 6 $1.00 bills and place ONE bill inside EACH of the 6 pieces of paper so the bill will not be seen through the envelope to prevent theft/robbery. Then, place one paper in each of the 6 envelopes and seal them. You should now have 6 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of paper stating the above phrase and a U.S. $1.00 bill. Now send to:

#1
JA Gualtieri
45-350 Columbia St. W.
Waterloo, ON, Canada N2L 6G3

#2
Andrew Wiggin

PO BOX 424
East Setauket, NY 11733

#3
Ashle
347 Jamboree
Manchester, MO 63021

#4
The Mom
4464 Castelar Street, #320
San Diego, CA 92107

#5
Chris Watson
1138 Indian Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

#6
Virgil
3538 West 12th Street
Trainer, PA 19061-5301

STEP 2: Now delete name #1, move the other names up (6 becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, etc...) and add YOUR name as number 6 on the list. (If you want to remain anonymous, put a nickname, but the address MUST be correct, or you won't receive your dollars in the mail.)

STEP 3: Now post your amended article to at least 200 newsgroups. Remember, 200 postings is just a guideline. The more you post, the more money you make! As you might know, it's not that difficult to post to news groups. So, you don't know HOW to post in the news groups? Well, do exactly the following:

HOW TO POST TO NEWSGROUPS FAST WITH YOUR WEB BROWSER:

Highlight and COPY(Ctrl-C) the text of this posted message and PASTE(Ctrl-V) it into a plain text editor (like Wordpad or WordPerfect) and save it. After you have made the necessary changes that are stated above, simply select a newsgroup then COPY(Ctrl-C) and PASTE(Ctrl-V) the text into the message composition window of the newsgroup, and post it!

GENERAL NOTES ON POSTING: A nice page where you'll find all the newsgroups if you want help is http://www.liszt.com/ (When you go to the home page, click on the link 'Newsgroup Directory'). But I don't think you'll have any problem posting because it's very easy once you've found the newsgroups. All these web browsers are similar. It doesn't matter which one you have (But it makes it very easy if you have Netscape Navigator 3.0 or later. You may download it from the Internet if you don't have it.) You just have to remember the basic steps, stated below.

BASIC STEPS FOR POSTING:
1. Find a newsgroup and you click on it.
2. You click on 'POST AN/NEW ARTICLE' or 'TO NEWS' or anything else similar to

these.
3. You type your flashy headline in the subject box.
4. Now, either you attach the file containing your amended letter, or you PASTE the letter.(You have to COPY it from the text editor, of course, from before.)
5. Finally, you click on 'SEND' or 'POST' or 'OK', whatever is there.

REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE!! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 200

That's it! You will begin receiving money from around the world within day's! You may eventually want to rent a P.O. Box due to the large amount of mail you receive. If you wish to stay anonymous, you can invent a name to use, as long as the postman will deliver it.

JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT.

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Now the WHY part:
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Out of 200 postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a very low example). So then I made $5.00 with my name at #6 on the letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who just sent me $1.00 make the MINIMUM 200 postings, each with my name at #5 and only 5 persons respond to each of the original 5, that is another $25.00 for me, now those 25 each make 200 MINIMUM posts with my name at #4 and only 5 replies each, I will bring in an additional $125.00! Now, those 125 persons turn around and post the MINIMUM 200 with my name at #3 and only receive 5 replies each, I will make an additional $626.00! OK, now here is the fun part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM 200 letters with my name at #2 and they each only receive 5 replies, that just made me $3,125.00!!! Those 3,125 persons will all deliver this message to 200 newsgroups with my name at #1 and if still 5 persons per 200 newsgroups react I will receive $15,625.00! With a original investment of only $6.00! AMAZING! And as I said 5 responses is actually VERY LOW! Average is probable 20 to 30!

So lets put those figures at just 15 responses you get. Here is what you will make:

at #6 $15.00

at #5 $225.00

at #4 $3,375.00

at #3 $50,625.00

at #2 $759,375.00

at #1 $11,390,625.00

When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest posting in the newsgroups, and send out another $6.00 to names on the list, putting your name at number 6 again. And start posting again. The thing to remember is, do you realize that thousands of people all over the world are joining the internet and reading these articles everyday, JUST LIKE YOU are now!! So can

you afford $6.00 and see if it really works?? I think so...

People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who are joining the internet and newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with thousands of those joining the actual internet. Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will work. We all just have to be honest and help each other get ahead.

REMEMBER-HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. WHAT ARE 6 DOLLARS TO YOU? YOU DON'T NEED TO CHEAT THIS IDEA TO MAKE MONEY!!! IF YOU NEEDTHE $6, I'M SURE ANY OF THE PEOPLE ON THE LIST AHEAD OF YOU WOULD SEND YOU $6 IN DOLLAR BILLS TO GET GOING--YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE !!

** We will monitor the program and if we find you have cheated by not sending your money to your five recipients, we will just dump you out of the system. Come on folks, let's work together and make this work for everyone.

GOOD LUCK to all and please play fairly and reap the huge rewards from this, which is tons of extra CASH.

Please remember to declare your extra income. Thanks once again...

1760. Re: A guy in our club is repeatedly using bands he doesn't have license to use!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2111970953260001@s13-pm18.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 12966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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> I am surprised that some "coders" do break rules and the code test
> doesn't necessary make good ham and and and..... **)

Although this particular ham does not have the privileges and should not operate on 2 meters, I am surprised that no one in this thread wanted to make the case that by virtue of this ham passing the 5 WPM code test, he has done more to earn any privilege than a no code tech, and should be at granted at least all the novice and no code tech privileges. The no code tech is now referred to as the "entry class" license by the ARRL and other organizations. Why should the entry class license have more operating privileges than the next class up the ladder?

I still have fond memories of 2 meter operation when I was a novice. (it was legal for novice's to operate in this band at that time). I also remember all of the disapproval and heartburn I received from older more advanced hams about novice's having any phone privileges at all :) The ultimate absurdity concerning novice two meter operation came in the late 60s when phone was outlawed for them but A2 operation was ok. This involved placing a CW oscillator in front of a microphone and sending. I remember cautions about not talking or having the microphone pick of any noises in the shack as that would then be A3 operation and thus illegal.

73
George
W3GEO

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George

W3GEO

1761. Crystal Set Kit Sources?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971121133500.IAA04975@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 12967

Does anyone out there have a listing of companies that supply crystal set kits?
Any info on this will be greatly apreciated.

73
Zack Schindler
N8FNR

1762. Re: A guy in our club is repeatedly using bands he doesn't have license to use!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ritz <antispam@anti.spamers.com>
Message-ID: <34767F8B.6A34@anti.spamers.com>
Source record: 12968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Thomas,
thanks for your reply... i came to the same conclusion myself. waiting for our "club trustee" to actually contact this kid... it never happened. In fact we had asked him to contact the kid more than once. Nothing happened.... So I took him off the keylist, and 2 days later at the next meeting I presented him with the letter which i was sending off to the FCC. There has been some fur and feathers flying for 24hours. But all in all i'd say we as a club did the correct thing.

Our constitution is now being re-writen to handle such events and make the "rousting" of elected people, or just members possible. We are going to waste the next 2 meetings making changes to our constitution. What a waste of time and resources....just because some can't follow the rules. We have never had to enforce anything in our clubs 80 year history.

Anyway i like your attitude. My own take on it is this: There is right and there is wrong. Knowingly and repeatedly disobeying rules is in direct contrast to the purpose of our club. You gotta do whats right. And i do agree, standing by and doing nothing is like saying "ok...no problem... we don't care". You might as well be doing it yourself.

By me taking a stance and just nipping this in the butt, 2 others have said they will also write letters to the FCC. And wether the FCC ever does anything is besides the point. They have semi-voluntarily left the club, and more importantly.... i doubt he will be heard on 2 meters again. That would just be shocking... they are both very shook up over this....

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edu

1763. LOWE HF-150 for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <655j6u$17s@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12969
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

The radio is in excellent condition, rarely used. I am willing to trade up/down for another SW radio or scanner. Please e-mail with description/condition/price of your item for trade.

There's nothing wrong with the radio. I do not have the manual or box. I would like somthing smaller for traveling or a larger desktop. I figure a fair used price on this radio is $300.

1764. Dead FT-230R needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nuvistor@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971122041801.XAA22726@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 12970

I have an old FT-230R 2M fm mobile radio with a dead display. It was exposed to freezing temperatures and the display now has a dark smudge all across it. Otherwise the radio is fully functional. Someone somewhere must have an FT-230R carcass that they would be willing to dispose of. Please email me if you know where to locate one. I'm working on a tight budget so any help would be appreciated. Thanks in advance! 73 Chris KC2BZH
Christopher Bucca KC2BZH
nuvistor@aol.com

If Ignorance is Bliss,
Then there are a lot of
Happy People out there!

1765. TS440s Noisy Fan- Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgndg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971122035700.WAA20452@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 12971

The fan in my TS440 has something stuck in the blades (sounds like a peanut shell!). The fan is VERY NOISY. How do I get directly to the fan without taking the entire case off?

I don't think the phillips head screws will take much more, so I want to avoid removing screws that aren't necessary to remove.

please email to BGNDG@AOL. COM

Thanks Dave N4EF

1766. FS:MOT MT2000 (A7) UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbscomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971122065400.BAA06608@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 12972

FS: Motorola MT2000 (A7) UHF 160 channel with full keypad & display.
It is in Mint condition.Selling it for $750 (plus shipping).
Drew
DBS Communications
215-698-1052
DBSCOMM@aol.com

1767. YAESU FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Limmareds Ham Center HB <manne@mbox303.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <880223062.679202@mn8>
Source record: 12973

Hi evrybody if you like to se a picture of the new Yaesu FT-847
please vist oure homepage(Sorry but english part iss not working yet)
LIMMAREDS HAM CENTER HB
http://home3.swipnet.se/~w-34540

1768. FS Mint Yaesu Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin E. Gray" <kevingray@edgetechig.com>
Message-ID: <34772478.0@NEWS.CLOVER.NET>
Source record: 12974

Hello for sale.

New mint.

Yaesu FT 900 AT Shipped 795

Thanks,

kevin

1769. FS Kenwood Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin E. Gray" <kevingray@edgetechig.com>
Message-ID: <347723e3.0@NEWS.CLOVER.NET>
Source record: 12975

Hello: have the followiing Kenwood gear for shape.

Kenwood MC 85 Mic.

Kenwood PS 50 Power Supply

If interested please reply.

Kevin

1770. New Heathkit Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Wentz <dwentz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf75b$72e62020$a32404d0@dragon.mcs.accessus.net>
Source record: 12976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have created a new Heathkit web site.

http://users.accessus.net/~dwentz/kb9jja/heathkit

73's de kb9jja/dale

1771. Re: A guy in our club is repeatedly using bands he doesn't have license to use!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <09971022065754.OUI11.nospam@nospam.com>
Source record: 12977

I am surprised that no one made the case that law breakers suck!

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- Chrusty
- Replying to this message will **not** work. Please reply to: chrusty at s2i2.com

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As for beauty, I am no star.
But my face, I do not mind it for I am behind it.
It is the ones in front that get the jar.

Lottery: A tax on people who are bad at math.

1772. KENWOOD TM 732

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Platis <xinisglf@acropolis.net>
Message-ID: <656ufove1@ulysses.noc.ntua.gr>
Source record: 12978

MY 732 WHEN IS RAEDY FOR RECEIVE(NOT RECEIVING), THE SPEKER IS NOT
COMPLEETLY SILENT. A "SSSSSSSSSSSSS" COMES OUT FROM THE SPEAKER.
HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT, IS IT A PROBLEM.
THANKS IN ADVANCE.........

1773. Kachina 505DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: TodJK <todjk@mhtc.net>
Message-ID: <6587u9$5vq$2@news3.alpha.net>
Source record: 12979

I'm interested in hearing from any 505DSP owners on their thoughts on this unit. IS IT JUNK?

1774. LOWE HF-150 for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <657ugi$4ns@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12980
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

>The radio is in excellent condition, rarely used. I am willing to
>trade up/down for another SW radio or scanner. Please e-mail with
>description/condition/price of your item for trade.
>
>There's nothing wrong with the radio. I do not have the manual or
>box. I would like somthing smaller for traveling or a larger
>desktop. I figure a fair used price on this radio is $300.

1775. Re: *** Re: Anyone Still Using Windows 3.1? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary - KJ6Q <gdavidson@deletecwnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf7bc$24f3c8c0$4d6ba2cd@default>
Source record: 12981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

larryc@northwest.com wrote in article <346FAFC4.29C5@northwest.com>...
> yes, i do for my company. ver 3.11
>
> i refuse to purchase software that contains innumerable bugs. having
> worked at microsoft as a contractor some years ago taught me to remain
> with something that works. everything i own works with ver 3.11
>
>
>

WELL, that's sort of an oxymoron - who would buy programs or hardware for a computer that WOULDN'T run it?

But, like it or not, if you want to upgrade your software - as well as some hardware - you will HAVE to go to Windows 95 or it's successor, since all serious software developers are quite naturally going to write their stuff for the present and future platforms - NOT the past! SO, enjoy your present stuff, and get the most out of it, cuz yer probably locked into it for the rest of it's useful life...

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Gary - KJ6Q

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1776. FS: YAESU FT-901DM HF Rig 10-160

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2bcg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971123021600.VAA03725@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 12982

The prior sale fell through so you lucky people get another chance at this radio.

It is a 9 on a 10 scale. Does 120 watts on 160 meters and 85 watts on 10 meters.

All mode" AM, FM, USB, LSB, CW. Digital Frequency Read out.

Asking $ 400 and I will pay shipping in the continental US.

Contact me at : KC2BCG@aol.com

Thanks for reading this ad!

73's,
George kc2bcg

1777. *** No coders CAN use HFs in Canada ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3477a8bc.1286164@news.total.net>
Source record: 12983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

According to the regulation, no coders can use HFs without
having morse here in Canada, under the supervision of who hold the
morse... I am not sure about the US regulation.

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1778. apprentice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ponyclan@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971123063101.BAA27103@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 12984

I want to be amateur of radio communication. Please let me where get the information?

1779. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <34777ead.4414684@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 12985
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

What about ressetting your newsreader to stop it spewing useless and
annoying html code into the newsgroups.

People should boycott products that are so poorly designed that they
output html code where it doesn't belong and has no function.

"Phil" wrote:

:This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
:
:------=_NextPart_000_01BCE535.096D0BA0
:Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
:------=_NextPart_000_01BCE535.096D0BA0
:Content-Type: text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
:
:
John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> =
:babbled in article <345819E7.46E5@usa.net>...
> Since this came from Bill Cheek, I =
:would need to see this MYSELF
> before I could believe it. =
:
>
> Remember, Bill is the one who recommended using =
:a metallic
> schrewdriver to adjust a RF =

==========
To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

1780. Re: TS440s Noisy Fan- Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4bh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971123125501.HAA11687@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 12986

Dave,

I had a noisy fan problem with a TS-440 I used to own. After getting the unit back from being repaired for the "PLL Adhesive" problem, I noticed a strange "buzzing" sound comming from the radio. At first I thought it was some kind of oscillation but later found this to only happen when the fan cycled on. The cause of the noise was a small wire touching the fan blades, that was not properly put back in place during repair.

I'm afraid you'll have to take the cover off, as I don't think there is another way to get at it.

Hope this helps.
Ken
KK4BH>The fan in my TS440 has something stuck in the blades (sounds like a peanut
>shell!). The fan is VERY NOISY. How do I get directly to the fan without
>taking
>the entire case off?
>
>I don't think the phillips head screws will take much more, so I want to
>avoid
>removing screws that aren't necessary to remove.
>
>please email to BGNDG@AOL. COM
>
>Thanks Dave N4EF
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1781. Re: Canadian Callbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34783ad5.216868@news.total.net>
Source record: 12987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 23 Nov 1997 13:53:03 GMT, georgie@aztec.asu.edu (GEORGE R. COONEY)
wrote:

>Does anyone know of a Canadian Callbook on line?

http://www.aras-sara.ca/arasbook.htm

ftp://ftp.aras-sara.ca/pub/cdncaldb.zip

for a complete list of callsigns (up to date).

TRouBLe MaKEr

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1782. 2 meter am

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <34796e87.3481689@news.flash.net>
Source record: 12988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

does anyone know of any frequencies that am is widely used on 2meter? I know that the bandplan allows for experimental freqs on 145.5-145.8 but I have heard FM there also....I only wish to use AM about 1% of the time, <just to show on a qsl card that I hade AM contacts> If anyone knows the proper frequencies that are already used, I would greatly appreciate it.

1783. Re: Crystal Set Kit Sources?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971123182400.NAA09624@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 12989

The Xtal Set Society has a list of books, suppliers, kits, etc. all devoted to crystal sets. Check out their website at:\

http://www.midnightscience.com

Their address is:
Xtal Set Society
PO Box 3026
St. Louis MO 63130 tel: 314-725-1172

There was a good article in QST for December '97 about building a set in a plastic electrical box - I may just try it!

73 de N2EY

1784. Callbook CD Roms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: George R Williams <bobw@inu.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf841$ac5d7560$cba781d0@bobw>
Source record: 12990

What is the best callbook on CD rom?

Jason Reina
KD5CEK
Alto, TX

1785. FS:maxtracs 800 trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: fsradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971123192400.OAA15312@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 12991

MAXTRACS 800 TRUNKING IN MINT CONDITION, MODELS D45MQA5GB5AK
IN MINT CONDITION, COME WITH MIC AND MOUNTING BRACKET.
ASKING 200.00 EACH.

FRED

1786. Re: Potential HAM questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jggammon@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971123025601.VAA07817@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 12992

Grant,

Yes I believe you can use both the 2 meter (144mhz) band and the 70cm (440mhz) band with a no-code tech.

These two bands are fairly similar. I have a couple of radios that are 'dual-banded', that is they work on two bands (in my case, they're both 2 meter and 70 cm radios). The 144mhz band is in the VHF spectrum while the 440mhz band is UHF. I belong to a club that has three 'repeaters' in the city where I live in Texas (one on 144mhz, one on 220mhz and one on 440mhz). These enable us to communicate across the city from mobile radios in cars or handheld radios.

Both these bands are also fairly active with packet radio. Packet is like using a computer BBS only it's over the air and not on a phone line.

In order to participate in world-wide communications, you'll have to learn CW and get an HF radio.

I have a tech plus license, but am working on upgrading to general and then to advanced.

Go ahead and get a license and try it out. You'll learn a lot about radio and electronics and also make lots of friends.

John Gammon KC5VTV

1787. Re: New Heathkit Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Wentz <dwentz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf84e$e07c20a0$a32404d0@dragon.mcs.accessus.net>
Source record: 12993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Web page had been updated with more information!

73's de KB9JJA/Dale

Dale Wentz <dwentz@accessus.net> wrote in article
<01bcf75b$72e62020$a32404d0@dragon.mcs.accessus.net>...
> I have created a new Heathkit web site.
>
> http://users.accessus.net/~dwentz/kb9jja/heathkit
>
> 73's de kb9jja/dale
>
>

1788. Re: 2 meter am

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3478b110.1412890@news.total.net>
Source record: 12994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 23 Nov 1997 18:01:23 GMT, kd5amz@flash.net (why don't you look
it up) wrote:

>does anyone know of any frequencies that am is widely used on 2meter?

USB is often used 144.200 but not AM. There is no calling freq on
2m AM as far as I can see.

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1789. newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: MickeyM <merm@westol.com>
Message-ID: <65acl1bji1@usenet85.supernews.com>
Source record: 12995

I am interested in getting into amateur radio.

I have read the faq from arrl

What is a good rig to start with? Base station

I can afford to by good quality from the start and probably don't want an entry level radio that will have to be replaced in the near future. I would like to purchase something that I can grow into...

regards,

Mike

1790. Premier 2-valve radio: any info greatly appreciated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Venables <cvenables.cvl.wood@gtnet.gov.uk>
Message-ID: <34785bff.0@news.mcl.net>
Source record: 12996
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,uk.radio.amateur

I have recently acquired a 2valve/3waveband radio, which seems to date fron the '50s. It appears to have been built from a kit and has 'Premier Radio' on the tuning dial. It is of simple constuction based on an aluminium front panel with two sub-chasses for the coils and valves respectively. The controls consist of an uncalibrated tuning dial, ? reaction, ? aerial trimmer, a volume control and waveband/on-off switch. The valves (octal base and aluminised) are Ex.WD, only one is marked (VR130A), appear to have 6.3v heaters. Screw terminals for aerial, earth and headphones are on the front panel. My example has been built into a metal (approx 150x150x150cm), Ex WD valve box with a hinged lid.
Does this ring any bells with anyone? I would very much appreciate any info, HT/LT voltages, circuit data, reminiscences etc, mainly because I am itching to fire it up.

1791. Grounding and Portable operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bart Hackemack <hackembl@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3478146C.1A57D69F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am interested in hearing how those of you have grounded your rig when operating in portable mode. Specicially, I am not always able to bring an 8ft ground rod with me when I operate portable and/or may not be able to "easily" drive and retrieve an 8ft ground rod.

How have your addressed this problem?

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Bart Hackemack
hackembl@ix.netcom.com
TRA #5213
KN6PL

1792. Re: *** No coders CAN use HFs in Canada ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsollows@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ee2aeecaba773f0989682@news.bc.rogers.wave.ca>
Source record: 12998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3477a8bc.1286164@news.total.net>,
troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham says...
> According to the regulation, no coders can use HFs without
> having morse here in Canada, under the supervision of who hold the
> morse... I am not sure about the US regulation.

The key here is "under supervision". In other words the same regulations apply to a ham without CW as does a visitor in the shack without a ham ticket. They can both "talk" on the radio provided the properly licensed ham is in direct physical control of the equipment. The same applies in the USA.

Jim VE7JLS

We are Microsoft, resistance is futile, you too will be assimilated!

Jim L. Sollows AScT jsollows@bigfoot.com
Surrey BC Canada
Visit my website at http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Peaks/2935

1793. FS Zenith TransOceanic, Tube Testers & Misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmichel1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <880349146.10020@dejanews.com>
Source record: 12999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur

1.) Zenith TransOceanic Radio - Model H500, 5H40 Chasis containing 1U4, 1L6, 1U4, 1U5 & 3V4. Works excellent, cosmetically ok except for some nicks on outside. A neat design with classic tube warmth. $125 includes UPS shipping in continental US.

2.) HP 130 Oscilloscope. Basic tube model, w/Manual. $65 includes UPS shipping in continental US.

3.) B&K Model 757 Tube Tester - Well used/worn. Meter needle sometimes appears erratic. With Manual/Tube Chart. $50 includes UPS shipping in continental US.

4.) EICO Model 667 Dynamic Conductance Tube Tester. Missing cover & tube chart. $30 includes UPS shipping in continental US.

5.) TF46 Super Cricket Transistor & FET Tester - Seen the new ones selling for $495. This one is well used/worn. $50 includes UPS shipping in continental US.

6.) HP Model 410B VTVM, Philco Model 6110 VTVM, Mercury Model 1700C VTVM, EICO Model 221 VOM. Classics that are good for knobs, sockets, lights, meters, switches, etc.. or rebuild project. All four for $45 includes UPS shipping in continental US.

7.) Semitron Model 1000 Transistor Tester and Set Analyzer. Transistor tester, diode tester, voltmeter, ammeter, signal generator, in-circuit tester, batter tester, AC & DC beta tester. With manual. $30 includes UPS shipping in continental US.

8.) RCA Victor Model 6-BX-6A Portable Radio. Chasis RVU 274, RC1149 533. With tubes 1R5, 1U4, 1U5 & 3V4. Grayish with gold trim RCA Victor w/ small gold dog medallion. $20 includes UPS shipping in continental US.

9.) B&K Model 466 CRT Tester/Rejuvenator. With B&W and color tube charts, Operator's Manual, and CR-62 & CR-64 Adapters. Excellent Shape. $75 includes UPS shipping in continental US.

10.) B&K NTSC Generator 1249 - $45 includes UPS shipping in continental US.

11.) SENCORE Model CG10 Standard Color Generator - $20 includes UPS shipping in continental US.

12.) SENCORE Model CG19 Caddy Bar Generator - $20 includes UPS shipping in continental US.

13.) SENCORE Model CG141 Deluxe Color Generator - $30 includes UPS shipping in continental US.

14.) SENCORE Model CG153 Deluxe Color Generator - $30 includes UPS shipping in continental US.

15.) Westinghouse Model H-494P4 Portable Radio - Medium Green. With 1R5, 1U4, 1U5 & 3Q4 tubes. $20 includes UPS shipping in continental US.

16.) "Radio Electronics" mag back issues - 124 mags between 1972 & 1989. $65 includes UPS shipping in the continental US.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1794. Re: 2 meter am

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34790C8E.6B6C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 13000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Trouble Maker wrote:
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> On Sun, 23 Nov 1997 18:01:23 GMT, kd5amz@flash.net (why don't you look
> it up) wrote:
>
> >does anyone know of any frequencies that am is widely used on 2meter?
>
> USB is often used 144.200 but not AM. There is no calling freq on
> 2m AM as far as I can see.
>

144.4 is the AM calling freq on 2mtrs....just like 50.4 on 6mtrs AM..

Chris
WB5ITT

1795. Propagation graphs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: trs@trsc.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ee2975a4c7abcd39896a9@news.pics.com>
Source record: 13001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortware

Updated propagation graphs were posted today:
<http://www.trsc.com/propgrap.html>
de W2XQ
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< Contrib Editor, "Radio & Communications" (www.trsc.com/rc_aus.html >
< Contrib Editor, Suite 101's (www.suite101.com) "Radio" >

1796. Re: 2 meter am

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: larry <lar01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <65aq57$b20$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 13002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Back before fm became the main mode, am was popular from 144.1 to 145.5,
approximately. The recognised voice calling frequency was 144.144.
Larry

why don't you look it up wrote in message
<34796e87.3481689@news.flash.net>...
>does anyone know of any frequencies that am is widely used on 2meter?
>I know that the bandplan allows for experimental freqs on 145.5-145.8
>but I have heard FM there also....I only wish to use AM about 1% of
>the time, <just to show on a qsl card that I hade AM contacts> If
>anyone knows the proper frequencies that are already used, I would
>greatly appreciate it.

1797. Hazel Park MI Swap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971124001400.TAA14138@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 13003

When is the swap at Hazel Park MI being held? Any info on this will be greatly appreciated.

73
Zack Schindler
N8FNR

1798. Re: Wanted: HTX-202 mods, if any??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971124003400.TAA18190@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 13004

>
>>To all from Kevin: Are there ANY mods available for the Radio Shack HTX-202
>>2 meter
>>handie to allow to recieve out of band? Any help will be greatly
>>appreciated.

The previous answer from troublemaker is correct. Another thing to consider on your radio is dropping the input voltage to 11 volts. A number of operators have experienced failure of the final transistor in the HX-202. It runs too hot. Reducing the voltage lowers the power. Another option (which I prefer) is to run the rig on 12 volts but to have a small blower keeping the rig cool. In my car, one air conditioning vent is directed toward the radio.

1799. TANDY/RADIO SHACK HTX 212 NEED MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnfun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971124035701.WAA09439@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 13005

Looking for mods for htx 212. e-mail jcox@gibraltar.k12.wi.us

1800. Re: *** No coders CAN use HFs in Canada ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: reality459@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971124053001.AAA18381@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 13006

This must be a follow up to Masa's 'Take all countries to court' post. Now, Masa gives us the 'rest of the story' (after getting an update from the replies) in another irrelavent message. Masa could do the research (college students are supposed to be good at that) on the U.S. regulation by connecting to the ARRL web site (Masa, that's http://www.arrl.org) and downloading a copy of Part 97... It's that simple. Actually, if one looks very closely at both regulations, an unlicensed person can use HF if under the supervision of a properly licensed amateur (third party regulations). Therefore, using Masa's logic in this post, why have an amateur license at all?

1801. Re: Grounding and Portable operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w7el@teleport.com
Message-ID: <65bi6r$57h$2@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 13007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3478146C.1A57D69F@ix.netcom.com>,
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>operating in portable mode. Specicially, I am not always able to bring
>an 8ft ground rod with me when I operate portable and/or may not be able
>to "easily" drive and retrieve an 8ft ground
>rod.
>
>How have your addressed this problem?

I run QRP from batteries so safety isn't an issue. And I generally use
dipole-type antennas. So there's no necessity to "ground" the rig and I
don't make any attempt to do so.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

1802. Re: Grounding and Portable operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <34790a31.4048880@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 13008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:33:02 -0800, Bart Hackemack
<hackembl@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>I am interested in hearing how those of you have grounded your rig when
>operating in portable mode. Specicially, I am not always able to bring
>an 8ft ground rod with me when I operate portable and/or may not be able
>to "easily" drive and retrieve an 8ft ground
>rod.

Hey Bert,

I'm not sure why you want to ground it, but here's what I do:
I use a 4 ft rod, which is easily driven in with a small mall (about 2
pounds) and it comes out very easily if you twist it back and forth a
bit first (vise grips are handy). However, I do this only for a
modicum of lightning protection, because I use dipoles with a balun,
and I see no need for a ground for purposes of getting a good signal
into the air. If you are using a vertical, then you've got a much
bigger problem than you've let on to, so far - like what do you do for
radials?

Bob
73 de W9DMK
[Change "nobody" to "w9dmk" for direct replies]

1803. Re: Grounding and Portable operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: XSavageFam@paonline.com
Message-ID: <3479df35.675757@news3.paonline.com>
Source record: 13009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:33:02 -0800, Bart Hackemack
<hackembl@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>I am interested in hearing how those of you have grounded your rig when
>operating in portable mode. Specicially, I am not always able to bring
>an 8ft ground rod with me when I operate portable and/or may not be able
>to "easily" drive and retrieve an 8ft ground
>rod.
>
>How have your addressed this problem?
>
>--
>Bart Hackemack
>hackembl@ix.netcom.com
>TRA #5213
>KN6PL
>
>
Use a balanced antenna and don't worry about RF grounding (still need
to maintain AC ground integrity for safety if running off AC). We've
run coax-fed dipoles in field day from the top of a mountain, where
it's impossible to drive a ground rod because the ground is so rocky.
No problems at all- no hot chassis, the auto antenna tuner works fine,
etc.

Bill, K3AN

1804. Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf87d$59492ea0$cc7d06d1@francer.gis.net>
Source record: 13010
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE - **MINT** Pyramid Gold Series Regulated Power Supply
Model Number PS-26K
Individual * Amp And Voltage Meters*
Input: 115 VAC 60 Hz 500W Max. Fuse Protected
Front Panel Positive And Negative Output Leads
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New Condition
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Charles Francer N1RPD
PLEASE SEND E-MAIL TO: francer@gis.net

1805. Re: Grounding and Portable operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Clements <philk5pc@connect.net>
Message-ID: <3479A9E5.F4FEA890@connect.net>
Source record: 13011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Roy Lewallen wrote:

> In article <3478146C.1A57D69F@ix.netcom.com>,
> Bart Hackemack <hackembl@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >I am interested in hearing how those of you have grounded your rig when
> >operating in portable mode. Specicially, I am not always able to bring
> >an 8ft ground rod with me when I operate portable and/or may not be able
> >to "easily" drive and retrieve an 8ft ground
> >rod.
> >
> >How have your addressed this problem?
>
> I run QRP from batteries so safety isn't an issue. And I generally use
> dipole-type antennas. So there's no necessity to "ground" the rig and I
> don't make any attempt to do so.
>
> Roy Lewallen, W7EL

Ground rods are primarily for lightning protection since RF penetrates only a
few
inches below the surface. Just stay QRX when near thunderstorms and you will
do fine.
(((73)))
Phil, K5PC

1806. Re: Service Manuals Available Again ? NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: brobert@gte.net
Message-ID: <65d5qp$gg8$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 13012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

I agree: I called RS national parts AND badgered my local store to try
and get a manual for the 2006, on both same the same song, no manual for you
buddy. Despite what I've read here to to the contrary.

I wasn't able to read the full thread from last month on this subject
but I was under the impression that these were to become available again.

By the way any body want to sell their 2006 service manual to me?

>
>There isn't a RS on Earth that has these manuals on hand. Either the
>post
>is pure BS or considerable information has been left out. A very larg
>e
>grain of salt is to be taken here.
>--
>Bob Norton <rnorton@unm.edu> wrote in article
><64le2s$j3l$1@excalibur.flash.net>...
>> What models are your scanners? Did they have the manuals in stock or
> did
>they
>> order them? Do you actually have the manuals now or did they just te
>ll
>you they
>> would get them for you?

1807. Re: Service Manuals Available Again ? NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <348f2bfd.101709816@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 13013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

brobert@gte.net (Bruce Robertson) wrote:

> I wasn't able to read the full thread from last month on this subject
> but I was under the impression that these were to become available again.

Tandy's Media Relations Director, Tony Magoulas, told ME
that the no-manual policy was going to be rescinded. I
guess he lied. Or his superiors lied to him......

Tony Magoulas: (817) 415-4852

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| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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1808. Re: Grounding and Portable operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "User Rdkeys Robert D. Keys" <rdkeys@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <65f044ksv3@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 13014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In rec.radio.amateur.misc Bart Hackemack <hackembl@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> I am interested in hearing how those of you have grounded your rig when
> operating in portable mode. Specicially, I am not always able to bring
> an 8ft ground rod with me when I operate portable and/or may not be able
> to "easily" drive and retrieve an 8ft ground
> rod.

> How have your addressed this problem?

> --
> Bart Hackemack
> hackembl@ix.netcom.com
> TRA #5213
> KN6PL

Traditionally, this is accomplished by mirroring the antenna element
as a counterpoise or ground plane. A true ground rod is not even
required, although it is good practice for DC/AC grounding of generators,
to prevent electrical shock to ground where generators are used.

I use a military screw ground rod (a 24 inch thing that literally screws
into the ground to provide a large surface area for ground contact),
when operating portable, and that works fine. A 4 foot ratshack ground
rod will work fine. A long screwdriver will also effectively work when
the ground is relatively moist.

The important point is to think about what your power source is, what
your antenna is, and how to coordinate them. For example, if you are
using a dipole fed with a half wave line, then a ground is not even
required, in battery operation (always ground in generator operation).
If you are working an end fed wire against a ground, use a counterpoise
to provide the ground, and a small grounding rod of some sort if you are
not on battery power. If the operating position is at a point where
a high RF potential is likely to exist, ground it and/or use a counterpoise.
Size your counterposises, accordingly, and whether or not you are at a high
or a low rf energy point (relatively a 1/2 or a 1/4 wave counterpoise).
If the operating position is at a low RF potential point, you theoretically
don't need to ground, but it is probably wise to do so anyway. If you are
using generators, always ground.

If you use a hard-to-remove ground rod of some sort, carry an old-timey
auto jack with you, and a couple of vise-grip pliers to provide a point
to jack the rod out with. Vise-grip on the pliers and jack the rod out.
A chain will often work, in lieu of vise-grips.

All of this pertains to portable operation only. Always ground at any fixed station location. Always ground where generators are used, since they can pick up considerable static charge if ungrounded, on any exposed metal parts. It also cuts line noise if generators are grounded. Ground at the generator and at the operating position.

Good Luck and be safe.

73/ZUT DE NA4G/Bob UP

1809. Re: Grounding and Portable operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joe Giacobello, K2XX" <k2xx@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <347D0946.355310A8@concentric.net>
Source record: 12631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I use random wires when I operate portable and a good ground is essential. I generally try to find the building ground or use the cold water pipe in the bathroom. An easily carried, telescoping six or eight foot ground rod for portable operation might not be such a bad idea. Someone ought to design and market it.

73, Joe

.Roy Lewallen wrote:

> In article <3478146C.1A57D69F@ix.netcom.com>,
> Bart Hackemack <hackembl@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >I am interested in hearing how those of you have grounded your rig when
> >operating in portable mode. Specicially, I am not always able to bring
> >an 8ft ground rod with me when I operate portable and/or may not be able
> >to "easily" drive and retrieve an 8ft ground
> >rod.
> >
> >How have your addressed this problem?
>
> I run QRP from batteries so safety isn't an issue. And I generally use
> dipole-type antennas. So there's no necessity to "ground" the rig and I
> don't make any attempt to do so.
>
> Roy Lewallen, W7EL

1810. New Yaesu Dealer (special offers)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bcfab4$80ae5fe0$6be4f3c1@martyn>
Source record: 12632
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

I am pleased to announce that as of last Wednesday, Multicomm 2000 became an OFFICIAL YAESU DEALER. We will be carrying the whole Yaesu range in stock including accessories.
For those of you who already know my company, we are renowned for offering leading brand names at the very best prices and so for a limited time only, we will be offering the Yaesu FT920 complete with an FM board, SP8 Speaker ,MD100 Mic and a 20amp PSU all for £1499 which should entice you .
For more details on our other offers please feel free to visit our web site
www.multicomm2000.com where if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us

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Best 73's
Martyn Allison
Multicomm 2000
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1811. Re: Premier 2-valve radio: any info greatly appreciated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.P.F. STESSEN" <joop-pa3ggp@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <347B5FD0.27C@wxs.nl>
Source record: 13015
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,uk.radio.amateur

Chris Venables wrote:
>
> I have recently acquired a 2valve/3waveband radio, which seems to date fron
> the '50s. It appears to have been built from a kit and has 'Premier Radio'
> on the tuning dial. It is of simple constuction based on an aluminium front
> panel with two sub-chasses for the coils and valves respectively. The
> controls consist of an uncalibrated tuning dial, ? reaction, ? aerial
> trimmer, a volume control and waveband/on-off switch. The valves (octal base
> and aluminised) are Ex.WD, only one is marked (VR130A), appear to have 6.3v
> heaters. Screw terminals for aerial, earth and headphones are on the front
> panel. My example has been built into a metal (approx 150x150x150cm), Ex WD
> valve box with a hinged lid.
> Does this ring any bells with anyone? I would very much appreciate any info,
> HT/LT voltages, circuit data, reminiscences etc, mainly because I am itching
> to fire it up.
best OM, the vr130 is an voltage regulator. I use in my old tranceiver
the vr150. that is the same tube only for 150volt dc. You can olso try
the OB2 the base of this tube is different. many succes with the hobby
joop pa3ggp

1812. Re: *** Re: Anyone Still Using Windows 3.1? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <347b86f0.3745453@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 13016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

BF <burt@innocent.com> wrote:

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:
:larryc@northwest.com wrote:
:i refuse to purchase software that contains innumerable bugs. having
:
:> worked at microsoft as a contractor some years ago taught me to remain
:> with something that works. everything i own works with ver 3.11
:
:
:The word asshole was invented for people like the above.

The word asshole was invented by moronic Americans.
Sorry. I'm repeating myself.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

1813. CW Morse Decoder New Free Instant Demoversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Pieper <POLAR.Electric@cww.de>
Message-ID: <347C169B.31B1@cww.de>
Source record: 13017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

The CW Decoder MRP37 is a "Just easy to use" Software using your PC +
Soundcard to decode Morse Signals. Clear text is displayed on the
screen. Even under very weak audio conditions MRP37 performs excellent
results!

WE HAVE IMPROVED our Demoversion of MRP37 to be able to
test all the functions of the Software free and instantly.
Just visit our homepage:
http://members.tripod.com/~PEeng/morse
Test reports at:
http://members.tripod.com/~PEeng/morse/treport.htm

73's N.Pieper

1814. Re: *** Re: Anyone Still Using Windows 3.1? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Snyder <Bob.NS.Snyder@mci.com>
Message-ID: <WIZe.572$9w.50606@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 13018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

>The word asshole was invented by moronic Americans.

So was the internet!

1815. HELP: Connect ICOM to Timewave DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig and Gloria Novak <craig_novak@abraxis.com>
Message-ID: <347C610E.7EE@abraxis.com>
Source record: 13019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Thank you for reading this.

How have people hooked up an Icom to a Timewave DSP?

The very detailed DSP599 guide does not seem to give great direction so far as Icom transceivers are concerned. For one thing there is no direct PTT output like the manual seems to indicate.

I have heard that some HAMs have used the send output port (used to control a linear amplifier)on the ICOM and tied off the coax shield to the chassis ground.

Could someone provide guidance and hopefully I can hook up my Icom 736 to my new DSP599.

73 and Happy Thanksgiving

Craig Kf4UPM

1816. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&L Mower Repair <jlmower@cyberdrive.net>
Message-ID: <347CEEA4.432C@cyberdrive.net>
Source record: 12633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Bruce Miller wrote:
>
> In message <3456a33b.20684205@news.zippo.com> - hj443@aol.com (Harold)Wed, 29 Oct 1997
02:47:35 GMT writes:
>
> >I think they're playing with you. They never had the policy, so
> >they're telling you they'll change it. They look like the good guy
> >and you get a swelled head.
>
> There is in fact a policy. I have a copy of it next to my computer.
>
> At 8:15am Pacific Time, Nov 4, 1997, I called
> 800-theshack to inquire why I couldn't get a
> service manual/schematic for my Pro--2030, Model 20-
> 407. (This call was follow-up after my local store
> said a manual for that model, and two others, were not
> available).
>
> I was told the manuals were restricted. I asked by
> whom? They read me a memo, then faxed the memo to me.
> The memo reads, verbatim:
>
> ------beginning of memo-----
>
> From: Candy Kothmann [Director of the Ordering Center,
> fax 817-415-2651]
>
> Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 1997, 3:57pm
>
> To: Dianna Wills; Eddie Craif; Gay Robinson; Melissa
> Perez; Michelle Rogers; Regina Mendez; Kari Mendoza;
> Missy Gilpin; Susan Black; Susan Courtney; Tracy
> Carrizales; Bobbi Berry; Greg Harper; Sherry Tye
>
> Subject: FW: Scanner Schematics
>
> Importance: High
>
> Important Information:
> Radio Shack is restricting the dissemination of
> schematics on the 800 to 900 MHz scanner products. Due
> to recent proceedings in the US Congress and at the
> Federal Communications Commission, and because of

> proprietary concerns, please do NOT offer nor provide
> schematics for these devices outside the company.
>
> Listed below are the catalog numbers of the scanners
> whose service manuals are now discontinued-restricted on
> National Part's system.
>
> 20-119
> 20-127
> 20-135
> 20-138
> 20-144
> 20-145
> 20-148
> 20-149
> 20-300
> 30-303
> 20-308
> 20-309
> 20-402
> 20-407
> 20-409
> 20-412
> 20-413
> 20-414
> 20-460
> 20-461
> 20-462
> 20-463
> 20-464
> 20-503
> 20-504
> 20-505
> 20-506
> 20-509
> 20-511
> 20-512
> 20-520
> 20-560
> 20-564
>
> ---------------end of memo------
>
> As of 11 Nov 1997, there was still a policy, as confirmed by Tandy's PR guy, in this message to me:
>
> From: Tony Magoulas <TMAGOU1@tandy.com>
> To: "'Bruce Miller'"
> Subject: RE: Service Manuals
> Date: Tue, 11 Nov 1997 13:58:13 -0600

>
> Bruce,
>
> The entire matter is under review, therefore there is no information I
> can provide at this time.
>
> Tony Magoulas
I might have some old schematics and modification info if your inerested
email me.

1817. CQ Bonfire Special Event Station-11/27

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg5ai@cy-net.net
Message-ID: <347d36ee.276083049@news.cy-net.net>
Source record: 12634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"CQ Bonfire" Special Event November 27, 1997

Freqs: 7285 kHz lsb
14250 kHz usb
18150 kHz usb
21350 kHz usb
24950 kHz usb
28450 kHz usb
29600 kHz fm

Not much support this year so don't be surprised if you don't hear us.
If anyone will be up there, it will be most likely between 10am and
6pm central time.

Additional Bonfire Info

87th burning of bonfire.
89th bonfire built (not burned in 1963 after JFK assassination and one
rebuilt in 1994)

Symbolizes the Aggie's burning desire to beat the hell outta t.u.

Bonfire will be shown live locally on KAMU Channel 15 at 8pm.
Will be shown nationwide tape-delayed on Fox Sports Southwest at 9pm
central and again at 2am.
Bonfire is scheduled to begin burning at 8:20pm central.

Check out these sites for more info about bonfire.
http://tibble.tamu.edu/bonfire
http://kamu-tv.org/bonfire/default.htm

Football game is Friday Nov.28th, 10am central time. Will be shown on
ABC-TV.

W5AC Texas A&M amateur radio club http://w5ac.tamu.edu
QSL: TAMU ARC
PO Pox J-1
College Station TX 77844

To receive certificate, send 8 1/2 x 11 inch envelope with RETURN
postage.

Myles Barkman kg5ai@txcyber.com
http://www2.txcyber.com/~kg5ai

1818. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Hanis <hanis@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <65k1am$ea5$1@nnrp1.rcsntx.swbell.net>
Source record: 12635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Acording to News Line, the schematics are avaiable go to
http://www.tapr.org/newsline/ and listen to report #1058.
Steve.

1819. Re: HELP: Connect ICOM to Timewave DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <347d87c8.13200244@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 12636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:18:23 -0500, Craig and Gloria Novak
<craig_novak@abraxis.com> wrote:

>The very detailed DSP599 guide does not seem to give great direction so
>far as Icom transceivers are concerned. For one thing there is no
>direct PTT output like the manual seems to indicate.
>
>I have heard that some HAMs have used the send output port (used to
>control a linear amplifier)on the ICOM and tied off the coax shield to
>the chassis ground.

Hello Craig,

Hope this isn't way off the mark, but here goes.

I have something on the JPS NIR-12 Dual DSP that sounds related.

You may be referring to what is called the "Bypass" circuit that is
used to bypass the DSP during CW key down. If so, you can bring your
CW key's hot terminal to that Bypass connection on the DSP in order to
ground the bypass circuit (thus bypassin the DSP) during CW
transmission - otherwise your CW sidetone may not be audible in your
earphones. Such is the case at my QTH. You could also use the Linear
T/R line coming out of the Icom for the same purpose, but it may not
be as QSK as the above method.

Bob
73 de W9DMK
[Change "nobody" to "w9dmk" for direct replies]

1820. WTS Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jal@sinosa.com>
Message-ID: <347DBE75.543837C6@sinosa.com>
Source record: 12637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

--------------85609A956CE56D1996250166
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="Sermon.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="Sermon.txt"

1. Ramsey, Com3, Communications Service Monitor, Aligned about 18 months ago has all
updates/ECP's in it $1,600 u-ship, Firm.

2. ICOM AH3 Automatic Antenna Tuner Mint Cond. $500.00, Firm, U-Ship

contact John at e-mail add jal@sinosa.com.

Thanks in advance

John Lanza

--------------85609A956CE56D1996250166--
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1821. Re: Grounding and Portable operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <347DE88E.1B50@radio.net>
Source record: 12638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Joe sezz:

> I use random wires when I operate portable and a good ground is essential.

"Counterpoise"...

Just use another piece of random wire, long as possible, laid along the
floor or outside on the ground as your RF ground. In many cases, it's
better than a ground rod.

Amor Powers

1822. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pnolan_dmccoy <pn_dm@eden.com>
Message-ID: <65lc45$p0s$1@boris.eden.com>
Source record: 12639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Yes they are according to the TAPR and we have a HAM controller to thank who really helped to drum up the support that Radio Shack had to listen to, namely us. Thanks for the message Steve. I invite non-believers to follow his link to TAPR.

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>

1823. FS New Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bcfb4b$b2c05780$2d7806d1@francer.gis.net>
Source record: 12640
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE - **MINT** Pyramid Gold Series Regulated Power Supply
Model Number PS-26K
Individual * Amp And Voltage Meters*
Input: 115 VAC 60 Hz 500W Max. Fuse Protected
Front Panel Positive And Negative Output Leads
Power Switch: Illuminated 15Amp 125VAC
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FEATURES:
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Overload Protection Devices & Protection With Instant Automatic Reset
Over Temperature Protection With Instant Automatic Reset
Built In Cooling Fan
**Original Box, Instructions, And Schematic
New Condition
***PRICE: $95.00 OBO PLUS SHIPPING. (Shipping Not Negotiable)

Charles Francer N1RPD
PLEASE SEND E-MAIL TO: francer@gis.net

1824. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <65n6qu$vg2$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 12641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

pnolan_dmccoy wrote in message <65lc45$p0s$1@boris.eden.com>...
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ELSE who has asked Radio Shack for a manual is still getting the same
runaround. Newsline does not have the WHOLE STORY.

1825. FS: Shure Mic & Power Supply Good Price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bcfb9b$995023c0$077806d1@francer.gis.net>
Source record: 12642
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE: PYRAMID GOLD SERIES POWER SUPPLY - DUAL METERS MODEL PS-26K .
Adjustable Voltage Output - In Box and all docs. 22amps
$95.00 +Shipping or obo

Quality-SHURE- Prologue Microphone Model 6L-B NEW COND IN BOX WITH
papers. $85.00+Shipped 0r obo
Charles Francer n1rpd
n1rpd@amsat.org

1826. FS DAIWA METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bcfb9b$09337080$077806d1@francer.gis.net>
Source record: 12643
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE - Daiwa compact SWR Power Meter Model Number CN-520.
Features aRange 1.8-60MHz. Power 50 ohms - 2kW. Matching Needles on face to
read
Forward and Reflected power and precise SWR.
Price $60 plus a few bucks for shipping.

Thanks for reading my offer

Charles Francer, N1RPD

1827. Placer County Fire: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bcfddc$11407280$777ba2cd@mmotroni>
Source record: 12644
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

I have a question about two districts in Placer County, CA.

Is the Placer Consolidated Fire Protection District (District 25) and the South Placer Fire District (District 26) now being dispatch as one District "25"? Even thoughthere merger has not been yet approved.

1828. FS: Mint Variable Pwr Suppl/Dual Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bcfd85$c1322d20$237806d1@francer.gis.net>
Source record: 12645
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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1829. FS: Daiwa SWR-Pwr Meter Great Cond.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bcfd86$2a7b4d20$237806d1@francer.gis.net>
Source record: 12646
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1830. Hot Low Pass Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Message-ID: <3484351C.5FF9@minn.net>
Source record: 12647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I had a chance to try 10 meter cw during the CQWW contest and noticed something strange. While tuning up, my swr slowly crept up from 1:1 TO 2:1 -- then started coming back down. I thought it was the antenna or feedline, but saw the same thing on a dummy load. The only thing remaining in the short feedline was an Oak Bay Technologies LP-11p Low pass filter which I noticed was getting warm. The filter is rated at 1KW and I'm running about 500 watts. The filter is assembled with many rivets and not easily opened. The rig is an TS-830 /Ameritron AL80B. The filter is as cold as stone on all other bands. If any of you fellows have an idea what's going on, I'd sure like to hear from you.

73,
K0PW

1831. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve & Julie Hulse <hulse@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <348496B5.EBFECECB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 12648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Sorry to jump in with a possible silly question but these "service manuals" you are refering to, are they actual service manual or are they the owner's manuals? I've been following the thread and what made me wonder was that I have a PRO-2021 and was able to get the owners manual for it without problem. I did notice that it is not listed on the list of manuals that are not being released. I am just a little confused and was hoping for a little clarification.

Thanks
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1832. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Yanchuck <rony58@erols.com>
Message-ID: <662dpp$rf4$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 12649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

These are the service, shop, schematics manual. Not to be coinfused with
the owner/operation manual. Hope this clears it up for you.

Ron

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>Steve-O
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve & Julie Hulse <hulse@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3484CC0D.16171E49@earthlink.net>
Source record: 12650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Ok, this answers my question. Thanks!

D Stark wrote:

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> The problem has been with service manuals, not owner's manuals.

1834. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <662dgl$153m$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 12651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

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1835. Re: *** Re: Anyone Still Using Windows 3.1? ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: No Spam Please <onoiml8@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <66383a$2a2$1@whitecliff.sierra.net>
Source record: 12652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Obviously you never have to work away from the office. Laptops are one of
the
>best tools since the invention of the computer. They allow you to bring the
>power of the computer out into the field, and that's necessary for those
who
>aren't cubicle drones.

Without a laptop it would be kind of cumbersome to reprogram my customers
mobile radio. I would either have to pull it and set it up on the bench or
cart the desktop out to the vehicle. But then I guess we're yuppies and
he's a real man, right?

>
>> BTW, the only programs I have seen that would totally screw up under DOS
used
>>Pharr-Lapp DOS extenders. Almost all of my DOSware and w3.1 stuff is
adequate
>>to task. The only reason I have for using 95 or NT is because I am forced
into
>>it by clients that have been suckered into using it corporately because
they
>>just had to have the latest $5,000.00 CAD package or something.
>
>The need to run 32 bit applications is a powerful incentive to switch
>operating systems. A 16 bit OS *needs* third party extenders to run
>today's more powerful programs, and as you note, those extenders
>cause problems. A 32 bit OS doesn't need those things, and lets you
>consistently use large model programs. Win95 and NT also offer
>real multitasking, and allow the cooperative use of a suite of programs
>to attack a problem. That multiplies your efficiency compared to a single
>tasking system's more limiting linear approach.

Um, NT offers real multitasking but I hate to tell you that Win95 does not.
It does not have full multitasking capabilities like NT or OS/2 have. Also,
Win95 is not a 100% 32 bit OS. It may supprise you (and most people) to
learn that the majority of Win95 and the accessories that are bundled with
it is 16 bit stuff. So if you really need a 32 bit multitasking OS then NT
or OS/2 are necessary (I'm not sure about LINUX).

>
>I must echo Bob's remark that Win95 handles unruly DOS apps
>much better than Win 3.1 did, and sometimes better than DOS
>itself did. And of course it runs 32 bit apps that Win 3.1 can't.
>That doesn't make me a *fan* of Win95. I much prefer Linux.

>But I can't get all the apps I want to run to function under
>Linux (yet), so I'm stuck with having to have a Microsoft OS
>available. And if I must use a Microsoft OS, I much prefer Win95
>to Win 3.1.
>
>What I *hate* about Windows (of all varieties) is the way it tries
>to *hide* things from the user. With Linux, everything is out in
>the open. When the disk mysteriously rattles, you can look and
>see what's going on. With Windows, it is often a mystery.

I've noticed that most people feel the way you do about Win95 and its GUI. The sad thing is that the NT GUI is now identical. I would recommend OS/2 Warp 4. Warp will run all your DOS aps for you and it doesn't hide anything......everything is available to you (sometimes a little too much is available, but at least they aren't hiding anything)

The funny thing about Win95 is that the company I work for decided to "upgrade" to it and it cost them several million dollars to upgrade hardware and software so that they could run Win95. The good thing about it was that I was able to inherit several "obsolete" machines (like 386DX-40's with 16 MB and 486 DX-66's with 32 MB) and I run OS/2 with Win 3.1 on them. My computers do everything their new ones do, they run my Motorola radio software (Win95 doesn't like it), and I have true multitasking......and my department didn't spend a dime!!!! And now I hear that because of problems with Win95 (and Micro$oft pusing everyone to go NT) the company will be "upgrading" to NT in 1998. Lucky for me, I have special requirement and can continue to run Warp on my Intel machines and UNIX on my Sun's.

1836. Opinions of TS-680

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: moler@battelle.org
Message-ID: <881167093.32757@dejanews.com>
Source record: 12653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I'm considering purchase of a Kenwood TS-680S. This is a general coverage HF transceiver and covers 160m-6m. It is the twin to the Kenwood TS-140S which doesn't cover 6m.

I have seen the review done in QST in Oct 1988, but I'd like anyone who has any experience with this rig to give me some additional feedback on it's performance and user satisfaction. Thanks in advance.

Cy Moler, N3ZUS
moler@battelle.org

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1837. Re: Opinions of TS-680

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3485F499.3763@earthlink.net>
Source record: 12654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I have owned a TS680 since 1987 or 88....on HF, the rcvr does exhibit
blocking when nearby strong signals are present.....and you have to
modify the rig for an all mode squelch (I have the mods since I was the
one who came up with it), plus you can safely increase the power on
6 from 10watts to about 25 watts with no problem (the brick amp
can handle it but dont transmit on FM, AM or CW continuous for a LONG
time to be safe).....the missing 35-45 Mhz in RX is a minor annoyance.
I live without it and have a scanner for that!

Otherwise, I have had excellent results with my TS680...on both HF and
6...when I did the allmode squelch mod, it made scanning 6& 10 SSB much
more
of a pleasure.....have used it mobile on HF and 6 ....what a blast!!!!
:)

Chris
WB5ITT

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> has any experience with this rig to give me some additional feedback on
> it's performance and user satisfaction. Thanks in advance.
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> Cy Moler, N3ZUS
> moler@battelle.org

1838. Re: Hot Low Pass Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Robertson <stephen.h.robertson@cpmx.saic.com.xxx>
Message-ID: <3486AF15.D81@cpmx.saic.com.xxx>
Source record: 12655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Powerless wrote:
>
> I had a chance to try 10 meter cw during the CQWW contest and noticed
> something strange. While tuning up, my swr slowly crept up from 1:1 TO
> 2:1 -- then started coming back down. I thought it was the antenna or
> feedline, but saw the same thing on a dummy load. The only thing
> remaining in the short feedline was an Oak Bay Technologies LP-11p Low
> pass filter which I noticed was getting warm. The filter is rated at
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> rivets and not easily opened. The rig is an TS-830 /Ameritron AL80B.
> The filter is as cold as stone on all other bands. If any of you fellows
> have an idea what's going on, I'd sure like to hear from you.
>
> 73,
> K0PW

Yeah, on 10m, you're getting close to the highest frequency that the
filter will pass, so the parts are heating up. Then the high temp must
be affecting one or more componants that affect the SWR.

73 de Steve, KE4OH
--
To get my real e-mail address, remove the characters ".xxx" at the end
of my address.

1839. Need factory template + data files for FT-50...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: law@nh.ultranet.net
Message-ID: <881271360.704238@ninsun.nh.ultra.net>
Source record: 12656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

If anyone could be kind enough to send me their original
factory fresh template and data files for the FT-50 I
would greatly appreciate it. I can't seem to upload
mine back into the radio. I now have extended receive
but just get an error when I attempt to transmit.

p.s. Yes, I did turn the squelch off when trying to upload.
No hardware mods have been done.

Any help would be appreciated.

Larry
N1ZGI

1840. Re: Need factory template + data files for FT-50...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <667dsc$54c$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 12657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Dies ist eine mehrteilige Nachricht im MIME-Format.

--------------2428246C390A
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

law@nh.ultranet.net wrote:
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> factory fresh template and data files for the FT-50 I
> would greatly appreciate it. I can't seem to upload
> mine back into the radio. I now have extended receive
> but just get an error when I attempt to transmit.

Some FACTORY.TPL will not be usefull to you, you will probably
not be able to upload it (who knows what mod you are in)

> p.s. Yes, I did turn the squelch off when trying to upload.
> No hardware mods have been done.
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Larry
> N1ZGI

Do as follows:

Find e HEX editor.

1. Start the FT50 Programmer and save this as BLANK.RDF
(Start and save (BLANK.RDF is a empty .RDF))
2. Make a Template from your FT50, name it MY.TPL
3. Read from the MY.TPL the bytes on adress 05E2 and 05E3
(let's call them value1 and value2)
4. Edit the BLANK.TPL and set the byte on adress 05E2 to be
value1 and the byte on adress 05E3 to be value2
Change the first 3 letters in BLANK.RDF from RDF to TPL
5. Rename BLANK.RDF to BLANK.TPL
6. Upload the BLANK.TPL to the FT50

Everything will be normal now.

Don't play with the "Pull the cable out method"

Read the following info:

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="Ft50mods.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="Ft50mods.txt"

FT50R - Software Modifications
Ingra-Beton@t-online.de, Date: 31.03.97
==
This is modification of the first version, with same fix up's, typing
error corrections and better explanations (one Example too).

The Problem:

I have purchased a FT50R a couple of days ago and tried to make the MOD's
as described by Bill Childers (KE6VVW).

The removal of the solder jumper Nr.1 worked just fine and the
MARS/CAP was there. But as I tried to make the Trick to pull the
adapter cable out of the radio, ..., that don't work.

RT Systems says:
> The firmware inside the radio has been changed so that pulling the plug
> will not toggle the radio into a European mode. This change was made in
> radios with the 3rd and 4th digits of the serial number greater the 05.
> --
> Rod, RT Systems Amateur Radio Supply, Huntsville AL.
> Sales 1-800-723-6922, Tech 1-205-880-3093

So I had to find something else, here it is.

This is a method to do any MOD to your FT50R. The procedure is very simple
and fast done:

1. You make a template from your FT50R
2. Change 3 Bytes in the template
3. Upload the template to your FT50R

So you can switch to any BAND, you don't have do hardware interventions
or similar staff like pull the adapter cable out, ...

If you want do return the FT50R to its original state, just upload the
old (unmodified) .TPL to the Unit.

Information and explanations:

All MOD's can be made by software only. To do the MOD's you need the
ADMS 1C Software (I am using the 1.05 Version) and a HEX editor to
manipulate the .TPL file (I am working with .TPL file's only)
I am using HIEW 5.24 (Hacker's View) but any HEX editor will do the
job (PCT, Norton, Multiedit, ...)

Everyone has noticed the problem after making same MOD's to the Unit
that the old .TPL files can not be uploaded to the Unit any more.
There is a simple protection scheme (2 bytes) that prevents uploading
a .TPL file from a different hardware configuration to the Unit.

This is a description how to bypass this protection. By uploading a
.TPL file with different hardware configuration, (from a other Unit
or just to change the 2 bytes) the Unit will be assigned to this new
configuration.

First a description of Terms and Positions:

1. Current_Byte
.....
This is the Byte that tells the current Status (Hardware configuration) of
the Rig, you can get this Byte as follows:
- Make a .TPL file from the Rig.(Menu: <Radio> <Create template>)
- Edit the .TPL File with e HEX Editor.
v this is the first byte*
- On the File Address 05E2 is the sequence 07 XX
^ Current_Byte (Addr.:05E3)
- The Current_byte can be in the Range from 00 to 06.
- *the first byte is usually 07, by experimenting with nonstandard Numbers
you can change this byte also. (03 or same other value, but very rare)

2. Key_Byte (Security Key)
.....
The Key_Byte is at the same place as the Current_Byte, but in the .TPL
file you intend to upload.
If you want to upload a .TPL File to the Rig, the Key_Byte must match the
Current_Byte (that means that the Hardware configuration of the Unit and
the .TPL file you intend to upload must be the same). Just change with the
HEX Editor the Key_Byte of the .TPL file you intend to upload to be the
Current_Byte and you can upload anything (any .TPL file) to the Rig.
!!! No more CERR Messages !!!
(As mentioned in 1. if you change the first byte, you have to change this)
(byte also (in the .TPL File you intend to upload) to be the same Byte as)
(in the Template you have just made to read the Current_Byte.)

3. Band-Set_Byte
.....
- Edit the .TPL file you intend to upload with e HEX Editor
v* v Sub_Band-Set_Byte (Addr.:0CE8)
- On Address 0CE6 is the Sequence 07 XX XX
^ Band-Set_Byte (Addr.:0CE7)
This Byte tells the Rig to switch to Band XX (XX is a Nr.between 00 and 06)
To change the Band simply change the Band-Set_Byte to the desired Number.
After Uploading the Modified .TPL File to the Rig, it switches to the
desired Band and the Current_Byte becomes the Band-Set_Byte. That means if
you want to upload later something else to the Rig, you have to change in
the .TPL File you intend to upload the Key_Byte to the new Current_Byte
(with the HEX Editor).
The Sub_Band-Set_Byte tells the Rig in with Sub Band to switch (see Table)
*The byte (0CE6) is usually 07, rare 03 or same other number.

Example
.....
Now, to do a band change do as follows:

- let's assume you have BAND_A1 (USA) and want to switch to BAND_F3
- make a .TPL file from your unit (let's assume original.tpl)
- copy the original.tpl to mod1.tpl (this file we are going to upload)
- read the Current_Byte from original.tpl (as described in 1)
(for the BAND_A1 we assumed you have it will be 01))
- set the Key_Byte in mod1.tpl to be the Current_Byte (01) (as described
in 2). It is logical that the Key_Byte will already be 01, you've just
made the copy, but it is a matter of principle, keep reading.
- set the Band-Set_Byte in the mod1.tpl to 00 (for the BAND_F)
- set the Sub_Band-Set_Byte in the mod1.tpl to 03 (for the Sub BAND F3)
- upload the mod1.tpl to the unit.
- power off, power on, now you have BAND_F3, DONE.

- let's assume you want to switch now to BAND_B2a
- make a .TPL file from you unit (let's assume temp.tpl)
- read the Current_Byte from temp.tpl, it will be 00. (BAND_F)
- copy the original.tpl to mod2.tpl
- set the Key_Byte in the mod2.tpl to be the Current_Byte (00)
- set the Band-Set_Byte in the mod2.tpl to 02 (BAND_B)
- set the Sub_Band-Set_Byte in the mod2.tpl to 01 (Sub BAND B2a)
- upload the mod2.tpl to the unit.?
- power off, power on, now you have BAND_B2a, DONE.

and so on ...

Here are the MOD's (Band's) available:

I 00 01 02 03 I <- Sub_Band-Set_Byte (Address 0CE8)
---
00 I F1 F2a F2b F3 I
01 I A1 A2a A2b A3 I
02 I B1 B2a B2b B3 I
03 I C1 C2a C2b C3 I
04 I D1 D2a D2b D3 I
05 I H1 H2a H2b H3 I
06 I FrEE FrEE FrEE FrEE I
---
^ Band-Set_Byte (Address 0CE7)

When you set the Rig in a band (with the Band-Set_Byte) then you can switch
from Sub Band X1 to X3 (if solder jumper 1 removed) with the key sequence:
- Hold Lamp and Knob by powering_on to switch to X3 Subband
- Hold Lamp and Knob by powering_on (you will see ALRST prS5) and then
press the function key to switch to X1 Subband

The TX for the X3 Bands is:

BAND SUB_Band TX
F 3 120-222 320-500
A 3 140-174 420-470
B 3 140-174 420-470

C 3 140-174 420-470
D 3 144-146 432-438
H 3 144-148 430-450
FrEE 50-300 300-540*

*It will TX from aprox. 118-233 and 312-508
RX from aprox.71-540 and 600-999 depending from the Unit.

The Sub Bands 1,2a and 2b are with restriction variations in TX and RX and
I am to tiered to examine them closely and write them down. I guess that
they are not very interesting.

ARS lost - effect

The FT50R has e BAND_PLAN like database and depending for witch country
your unit is configured (A,B,C,D & H) it is using the repeater database?
from his Memory for that country.

It is understandable that for the BAND_FrEE and BAND_F (TX:120-221&320-499)
there is no data in the database because those band's are not for any
specific country. That is why the ARS does not work any more, and not?
same mess up (magic) in the memory of the unit.

That does not mean that it is not possible to enter additional data to
the ARS memory database (I am working on it).

If you want to use the ARS again you just have to switch it into any
ordinary country BAND_X and it will work again.

Original .TPL file

If you don't have a original .TPL file, you can make (improvise) one:
1. Start the ADMS 1C software
2. Goto the File Menu and save a .RDF file as original.rdf
(don't download anything from the Unit, don't use a template)
3. Change with a HEX editor the first 3 bytes from RDF to TPL
4. Set the Key_Byte in this file to be the Current_Byte of your Unit
5. Rename the original.rdf to original.tpl
6. Start the ADMS 1C and upload the original.tpl to the Unit.

This will switch your unit to BAND A1 (USA), ARS will work again !

Disclaimer:

Don't TX and RX at frequencies that you are not allowed to!
I do not guarantee the validity of this information,
as Yaesu may change programming or hardware so that some of the
techniques in this document may cease to function. I am not
responsible if these instructions damage your rig in some way. All
I can say is that I have performed the following procedures to my
unit, and I am quite pleased with the results. Your mileage may
vary, etc.

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1841. PRO-2036 RECEIVES CELLS in HAM BANDS !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34874982.146629@news.total.net>
Source record: 12658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi.

I am using Pro-2036 and this scanner receives cells (images) right in
the ham radio bands (902-928). [no wonder why it a became
discontinued product]

Just for curiousity, do the scanner users in US are allowed to listen
to cells by monitoring the ham radio freqs ??

should I shut down the rig to be nice ??

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
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Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1842. Re: PRO-2036 RECEIVES CELLS in HAM BANDS !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-0512971008370001@s13-pm14.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 12659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> to cells by monitoring the ham radio freqs ??
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Don't you just love the idea of "ban this, ban that"?

73
George
W3GEO

1843. FS: Kenwood TS-940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Pepper <jpepper@removethis.essex1.com>
Message-ID: <34893AD3.7F89@removethis.essex1.com>
Source record: 12660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

For Sale: Kenwood TS-940SAT 160-10 HF transceiver. Very nice condition.
First $900.00 includes UPS shipping to 48 states.

All-modes including FM & packet. Built-in automatic antenna tuner, CW
filter, general coverage receiver, 10 Hz frequency steps, dual digital
"VFOs", 40 memories, scan, dual noise blankers, 24 hr clock/timer, much
more.
Please reply to: jpepper@essex1.com
(delete "removethis." from my address)

Jim Pepper, W9PX
Northwest Illinois

1844. Frequencies for Sac. & Placer County Ca.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bd01e8$9c11e1e0$8c7ba2cd@mmotroni>
Source record: 12661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check out http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/ it's full of fire and law frequencies for Sac & Placer Counties as well as State Fire Freqencies and Station and Engine Assighnments.

1845. Sacramento CA 800 mhz frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bd01e8$b3d58fc0$8c7ba2cd@mmotroni>
Source record: 12662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Great site, at http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/ it includes frequencies for Sacramento and Placer counties even includes some statewide freqs.
Includes New city and county 800 mhz frequencies.

1846. Placer County Sherrif, CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bd01e8$c3f9a440$8c7ba2cd@mmotroni>
Source record: 12663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can any one help me with Placer County, Ca. Sherrif frequencies. They
are listed in Police Call but the title and frequecy numbers are messed up.

Thanks

1847. FS: JRC NRD-535D & Timewave DSP-599zx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: trs@trsc.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ef3298485138e239896b7@news.pics.com>
Source record: 12664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortware,rec.radio.swap

For sale: Japan Radio Co NRD-535D communications receiver. Timewave DSP-599zx all mode noise filter. Details, photos, prices: http://www.trsc.com/4sale.html
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1848. CW Morse Decoder Free Demoversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Pieper <POLAR.Electric@cww.de>
Message-ID: <34897D71.70FF@cww.de>
Source record: 12665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

The Morse Decoder MRP37 is a "Just easy to use" Software using your PC + Soundcard. Clear text is displayed on the screen. Even under very weak audio conditions MRP37 performs excellent results!

See more informations and get our Demoversion at:
http://members.tripod.com/~PEeng/morse
Test reports at:
http://members.tripod.com/~PEeng/morse/treport.htm

73's N.Pieper

1849. Scanner/ham Frequency site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "BigB (Brett Robinson)" <bigb7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3489AE7A.65DB@hotmail.com>
Source record: 12666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Please visit my site at http://members.tripod.com/~bigb7/freq.htm

I update it weekly.

1850. Yaesu 920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Lockhart <n1zni@maine.rr.com>
Message-ID: <66d4av$eqc@proxye1.maine.rr.com>
Source record: 12667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've been interested in the 920 for a while and would like to hear comments from those with first hand experience behind the controls of one. Good bad, or indifferent... likes, dislikes etc.

Thanks in advance!

Don Lockhart - N1ZNI

1851. Can you help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David. ." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <348A636A.873@flash.net>
Source record: 12668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur,ca.general

Hello,

Im trying to find a person or company who could donate a 133 pentium
based computer for a handicapped child as a christmas present.
This child has a major case of Attention Deficit Disorder. We found
that she can focus and learn while using a PC, however. As a matter of
fact, she simply loves using a computer and she has shown signs of
improvement recently after I gave her a 386 laptop, but the programs she
needs to use that will help her are mostly pentium based. I also
donated a monitor though its not as sharp as we would like for her to
use, but if someone could donate just the pc, she could use the old
monitor she currently has. The pc does not need to have more than 16
megs of ram, and a 1 gig drive. A CD would be needed, and a sound card
would be nice, but not required.

If you can help, please contact me at david084@flash.net
Your donation could make a huge difference in the life of this teen
who is really trying hard to learn at close to a normal rate.

Thank you.

david084@flash.net

1852. FS: JRC NRD-535D & Timewave DSP-599zx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: trs@trsc.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ef4a148fe9ea4c49896ba@news.pics.com>
Source record: 12669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortware,rec.radio.swap

For sale: Japan Radio Co NRD-535D communications receiver. Timewave DSP-599zx all mode noise filter. Details, photos, prices at:
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1853. Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "kcin@whidbey.com" <kcin@REMOVEME.whidbey.com>
Message-ID: <01bd0358$150079c0$a9345ecc@kcin>
Source record: 12670
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

I'm trying to be a Ham and was wondering if there are any Ham Radios out of the market for about $100 new. What do used ones run for? Also, what's the average price for a good antenna? Your help is greatly appreciated!
Npb

PS: Please e-mail to reply to me!

1854. Azden PCS-7300 (440 rig)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "john c. frenzel" <ethrane@flash.net>
Message-ID: <348B472D.2861D994@flash.net>
Source record: 12671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Do you own one of these? I just bought one from a SK but the box did not contain the manual and I did not want to ask the wife to search for it. If you have used this radio, then you know that it is not intuitively obvious how to program it. I will pay $10 for your time, effort and goodwill to make a copy of the manual and send it to me. I appreciate any help. Thanks,
John KA4JDU

1855. Re: Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lloyd Colston <colston@viagrafix.com>
Message-ID: <348BF016.25A3@viagrafix.com>
Source record: 12672
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

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> the market for about $100 new. What do used ones run for? Also, what's
> the average price for a good antenna? Your help is greatly appreciated!

Your asking a lot! I doubt you will find a new ham radio for under $100
these days. However, you might find a used radio for under $100 (I
bought a two-meter handheld for $100 in a pawn shop once). The antenna
thing is a whole new issue and the cost could range from a few dollars
for parts to build your own or several hundred dollars to buy and
assemble one.

See http://www.arrl.org for information about all you need to know
about amateur radio and, until you get your license (and even after) see
http://ld.net/?kc5fm for low cost long distance service.

Let me know how more I can help.

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Lloyd Colston Excellence is not an accident.
Pryor, OK USA social worker, writer, editor
KC5FM Home page http://www.viagrafix.com/colston
Auto-responder mailto:kc5fm-info@freeyellow.com
PGP Key fingerprint = CE 31 F3 D1 BD 82 64 FC 87 31 DF B1 06 12 48 71

1856. FS DAIWA Meter CN520 $60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bd05bb$8d118200$d680dad0@francer.gis.net>
Source record: 12673
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE - Daiwa compact SWR Power Meter Model Number CN-520.
Features aRange 1.8-60MHz. Power 50 ohms - 2kW. Matching Needles on face to
read
Forward and Reflected power and precise SWR.
Price $60 plus a few bucks for shipping.

Thanks for reading my offer

Charles Francer, N1RPD

1857. FS Variable Regulated Pwr Supply $99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bd05bc$1072ee40$d680dad0@francer.gis.net>
Source record: 12674
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE - New Condition Pyramid Gold Series Regulated Power Supply

Model Number PS-26K
Individual Amp And Voltage Meters
Input: 115 VAC 60 Hz 500W Max. Fuse Protected
Front Panel Positive And Negative Output Leads
Power Switch: Illuminated 15Amp 125VAC
Output: Adjustable 6-15VDC 22 Amp Regulated Low Ripple Output
Overload Protection Devices & Protection With Instant Automatic Reset
Over Temperature Protection With Instant Automatic Reset
Built In Cooling Fan
Original Box, Instructions, And Schematic
New Condition
PRICE: $99.00 OBO PLUS SHIPPING. (Shipping Not Negotiable)

Charles Francer N1RPD

1858. Re: GO CODE !!! GO CODE !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <348f6b7b.695187@news.total.net>
Source record: 12675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 10 Dec 1997 16:52:37 -0700, Eric Trowbridge <jbart@bigsky.net>
wrote:

>I came into Amateur radio as a Tech plus because I did not want to be
>part of a group that wanted more with less effort.

some people do spend lots of time on technical or machinary nature...
not simple morse.

> 4 months later I'm
>Advanced and when I started I didn't even know how to send SOS.

> Being in
>Amateur radio is knowing code not complaining about code.

Many coders (and no-coders of course !!) are now suggesting to
provide the alternate way of exam such as practical or machinary
nature. As I have written before, not knowing how the packet works
is no better than not knowing the code. Not knowing how the power
supply works is no better than not knowing the code. Period.

> To the people
>that are satisfied with being a no-code technician the following does
>not apply.

>This is for all the complainers out there.

> If you would put as much
>effort into learning CW as you did in complaining about it you all would
>be over 35 wpm in less than 1 month. Application is everything in
>teaching ones self anything.

We DO have codes. Many of us are coders who are against the
requirement of CW (not totally, but why morse takes care of all the HF
bands ??) instead, we suggest the practical exam.

>I also have a friend that went from tech plus to extra in 5 months he
>first received his license july 19 1997 and today he received his extra
>class license, amazing what application and self driven attitudes do for
>a person. My hats off to the man.

I did my code receiving practise in a day (all day) and I passed the 5
WPM test on the same day. What a surprise.

>Learn code or be satisfied with where your at DON'T bitch and complain
>to the people

listen to us !! we are the coders !! the coders disagree with
the code requirements.

>GET IT OR GET OUT.

and this is a typical pro-coder's attitude toward ham radio (or toward
other people shall I say). This is the real problem in ham radio
nowadays.

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http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

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1859. WTT for Automated Repeater Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Ekholm <kc7aad@boink.net>
Message-ID: <01bd05f2$4cfcc3a0$d05760ce@default>
Source record: 12676
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hello all... I am looking for an automated repeater controller. I want something that still has tech support and parts available to anyone and everyone. If you have something please let me know asap!!!!!!!
Here is the things i'd be willing to trade:

ic-727 hf + 6meters Hardly been used!!!!

ald 24t vhf and uhf mobile (actually a commercial radio) Works great on amateur bands!!

ic-02at vhf ht

as well as some other misc parts.

if you have something of this nature, let me know and even if your not interested in trading maybe we could work something out. If what you have is not of equal value, i either need $ compensation, or other equip compensation.

Thanks de Rod Ekholm Jr. kc7aad@kc7aad.#ewa.wa.usa.noam
kc7aad@boink.net http://www.boink.net/kc7aad/

1860. FS: JRC NRD-535D & Timewave DSP-599zx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: trs@trsc.com
Message-ID: <MPG.efa5e938c4c9d939896bb@news.pics.com>
Source record: 12677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortware,rec.radio.swap

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1861. NO CODE INTERNATIONAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: infinite@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34913b3f.2514975@news.total.net>
Source record: 12726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

http://www.nocode.org

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

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1862. My Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: infinite@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34913f06.3481874@news.total.net>
Source record: 12727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

My Web Site is:

http://www.radiotelephone.net

NOT http://www.radiotelegraphy.net

Thanks

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http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1863. Need HRO repair - Austin, TX area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerald Clough <clough.NOSPAM@texas.net>
Message-ID: <34915479.5EF9@texas.net>
Source record: 12728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I need someone experienced in working on older receivers to repair and allign my old HRO 50-T1. It needs a power transformer (I have one that I think will work), and I would like it tuned up and working well, recapped if needed, etc. It's well beyond my capabilities to do a good job on it. Prefer someone reliable anywhere around the Austin area. Reasonable pay is no problem. WB5JEO Lockhart

--

Gerald Clough clough@texas.net

"Nothing has any value unless you know you can give it up."

1864. CW Morse Decoder Free Demoversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Pieper <POLAR.Electric@cww.de>
Message-ID: <34923F42.749B@cww.de>
Source record: 12729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

The Morse Decoder MRP37 is a "Just easy to use" Software using your PC + Soundcard. Clear text is displayed on the screen. Even under very weak audio conditions MRP37 performs excellent results!

See more informations and get our demoversion at:
http://members.tripod.com/~PEeng/morse
Test reports at:
http://members.tripod.com/~PEeng/morse/treport.htm

73's N.Pieper

1865. Getting Your Ham License class offered

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5ylg <despam-kb5ylg@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <E49B5A23FD2E04FA.D7F6370EFE33934C.4D26F946BB20F4A2@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 12730
Cross-posted to: dfw.forsale,dfw.general,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"Getting Your Ham Radio License" class is offered by City of Azle Community Education...Jan 27, 1998, Tues/Thurs 7pm-9pm 5 weeks...covers novice and tech written tests. Pass these two multiple choice written tests and get your Technician License!

No textbook required. 817/444-2605 to preregister. $30 defrays cost of classroom, handouts, etc.

Enjoy!
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Take the % out of my email address to reply. This is an antispam measure.

1866. Re: FS Items For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Lempicke <Tlempick@cetlink.net>
Message-ID: <3493E0F8.389F7F05@cetlink.net>
Source record: 12731
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

have a very clean Kenwood TS-711A two meter all mode rig with manuals
for Sale. Looks like
it just came from the factory. Hasn't been used for at least a year
since I lost interest in Satellite. $475 shipped UPS ground in the USA.

Tlempick@cetlink.net

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Tom Lempicke
Country Squire Airport (N43,52.14 -- W81,02.98)
Glastar #5287 - Flying GR8in98

1867. WiNRADiO Hacking Hint #1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34986857.76769958@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

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HACKING WINRADIO'S MEMORY FILES
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The broad spectrum (500 kHz - 1300 MHz) WiNRADiO receiver has the ability to scan 1000 channels or frequencies at a time. You can have any number of memory files so long as there are 1000 or fewer entries in each.

Until now, the only way to get a WiNRADiO (*.WRM) memory file filled with frequencies was by hand typing them via the user interface.

No more! The process can now be automated quite easily, such that PerCon CD data, ScannerBase CD data and even your own databases can be used to *almost* talk direct to WiNRADiO. In a word, a "memory.wrm" can be created on the fly from other existing data resources. Gone are the days of hand typing a zillion records. Here's how it's done.

First, an astute hacker who wishes to remain anonymous has generously dedicated his time and skill to analyzing the WiNRADiO proprietary data file structures and found out how to recreate them by means of a PERL script to read conventional data in delimited ASCII or *.DBF formats, and convert that data directly to a WiNRADiO *.WRM memory file, all ready and set to go!

You need only a PERL Interpreter (PERL.EXE) and the freeware PERL script called: WRITEWRM.PL (not supplied here) and the below information. I am in possession of the WRITEWRM.PL script and will be happy to share it with bona-fide inquirers by e-mail. I will also be glad to direct you to a source for a PERL interpreter if you don't already have one.

Note: this process is undergoing constant revision, so it is to be considered a beta test and not quite ready for public consumption. Communicate directly with me for more details.

-Bill Cheek

##
######## WINRADIO FILE CONVERSION UTILITIES ########
######## INSTRUCTIONS & OVERVIEW ########

##

MEMORY (.WRM) FILE CONVERSIONS

To convert a winradio .wrm file into a pipe delimited flat
ascii file, use the following command:

perl readwrm.pl infile.wrm > freqfile.txt

This will produce an output file like the following, consisting
of the memory location, the frequency in MHz, the groups, the
"set mode" indicator (0/1), the mode (AM,FM-N,FM-W,SSB), the call
sign and the comment fields.

5|1.100|{3}|1|AM||Cincinnatti, OH
6|1.110|{3}|1|AM||North Carolina
7|1.210|{3}|1|AM||Philadelphia, PA
8|1.140|{3}|1|AM||Richmond, VA
9|106.700|{}|1|FM-W||WJFK
300|5.070|{}|1|AM||WWCR
301|3.215|{}|1|AM||WWCR
302|3.210|{}|1|AM||WWCR
303|5.085|{}|1|AM||WGTG
304|9.400|{}|1|AM||WGTG
305|7.355|{}|1|AM||
306|12.160|{}|1|AM||WWCR
307|2.390|{}|1|AM||WWCR

(Try "perl readwrm.pl -help" for more on the readwrm utility.)

To convert such a flat ascii text file back into its .wrm
equivalent, try the following:

perl writewrm.pl -o outfile.wrm freqfile.txt

This command will produce a new outfile.wrm winradio memory file
from the input flat file, freqfile.txt .

PerCon .dbf format to .wrm file conversion: -percon

It is also possible to convert .dbf frequency files written by
the PerCon Spectrum program (tested with 1996 PerCon CD).
Given a Percon output .dbf file (freqfile.dbf, say), the
command:

perl writewrm.pl -percon -o outfile.wrm freqfile.dbf

would create a new output.wrm file.

Generalized .dbf formats to .wrm file conversion: -dbf

It is also possible to convert .dbf files produced by other
programs, provided that certain fields appear first in the dbf
records. These fields are: memoryloc,frequency,groups,setmode,
mode,call, and comment. (I.e., the same fields that winradio

uses in .wrm files.) Those fields should appear first in
the dbf record.

perl writewrm.pl -dbf -o outfile.wrm freqfile.dbf

(Try "perl writewrm.pl -help" for more on the writewrm utility.)

Appending to Existing .wrm Files

It is also possible to append new entries to existing .wrm files;
the -a option (when used in combination with -o or -O) will cause
the output .wrm file not to be erased, but entries will be added
to the end of the output .wrm file.

Text formats to .wrm file conversion: -pat

It is also possible to convert text files that have frequency
lists (line-oriented lists). Text files containing lines like:

853.9625 Mudville Municipal Water District, 1
854.9625 Mudville Municipal Water District, 2
855.9625 Mudville Municipal Water District, 3
808.9625-Mudville portables
460.1300,No Joy In Mudville Wrecker Service
A1 120.1,118.6 ... Mudville Muncipal Airport

are parsed, and frequency/comment information is used to form
.wrm entries. Say the above text was in a file named
freqtext.txt, the following command would extract the
frequencies, and place them in the output .wrm file, mem1.wrm

perl writewrm.pl -pat -o mem1.wrm freqtext.txt

The -pat option uses the frequency to make an educated guess
as to an appropriate mode.

Controlling -pat Memory Location Numbering

The "-l n" option may be used with the -pat option to force the
.wrm memory location numbering to begin at a given number (between
0 and 999 - the .wrm limitation). The default is to start numbering
at 900. This command would begin numbering at 100:

perl writewrm.pl -pat -l 100 -o mem1.wrm freqtext.txt

Controlling -pat Groups

The -g "grouplist" option will allow the setting of a group or groups
for all frequencies in the input file. For example, the following
command would set the groups to 4, 10 and 6 for all frequencies
in the freqtext.txt input file. By default, the group 16 is used
unless overridden using the -g n option.

perl writewrm.pl -pat -g "4 10 6" -o mem1.wrm freqtext.txt

The -g mode variant of this will assign groups according to mode:

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perl writewrm.pl -pat -g mode -o mem1.wrm freqtext.txt

The group assignment with the -g mode option will be as follows:

group 1 - SSB only
group 2 - AM only
group 3 - FMN only
group 4 - FMW only
group 5 - everything: all modes
group 6 - AM,FMN
group 7 - AM,FMN,SSB

Searching For Patterns

The -grep "pattern" command will cause the converter to reject
input lines that do not match "pattern". The quotes are optional,
and only necessary if the pattern contains spaces or other
DOS special characters. The pattern is case insensitive. For
example, to restrict the above example to search only for entries
containing the word "water" (case insensitive), the following
might be used:

perl writewrm.pl -pat -grep "water" -o mem1.wrm freqtext.txt

The -grep option may be used with other input sources besides
-pat; only the callsign and comment fields are searched (for
Percon the call, db_name, address, and city fields).

Controlling Call Sign

A pattern-matching scheme looks for call signs in the comment
field when doing a -pat conversion.

If no call sign is found, then there are several possibilities.
If there's something that looks like a channel number ("Ch.1",
"channel 4b.", "F7a", etc.) then that will be used. If the
-call C option is used, then "C" will serve as a default "call
sign". If a likely channel number was located and a -call option
was supplied, then the call followed by the channel number is used.

perl writewrm.pl -pat -call "CityWater" -o mem1.wrm freqtext.txt

A call sign may be up to 9 characters, and must not contain spaces.

Batch File Ideas

It is possible to combine the above options in somewhat complex
batch files. For example, the following commands, placed in a
batch (.bat) file, would create a mem1.wrm that had "water"
entries starting at location 100, "airport" entries at 200, and
"gas" entries at 300. The "water" entries would have a group of
1 and 2, the "gas" entries group 4, and the airport entries
all with group set to 1.

>- perl writewrm.pl -pat -g "1 2" -grep "water" -l 100 -O mem1.wrm freqtext.txt
>- perl writewrm.pl -pat -g 1 -grep "airport" -l 200 -a -O mem1.wrm freqtext.txt
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>- perl writewrm.pl -pat -g 4 -grep "gas" -l 300 -a -O mem1.wrm freqtext.txt

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1868. For Sale BC235XLT 165.00 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <cars@uscom.com>
Message-ID: <34951067.0@news1.kcdata.com>
Source record: 12733
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I have for sale in NEW condition BC235XLT trunk tracker for 165.00 FIRM.
Have
everything! Took out of the box tried it and then put it away. My lose your
gain.
Call 609-693-9262 (NJ) anytime, or email back.

Rich

This article was posted from <A HREF="http://www.slurp.net/">Slurp Net</A>.

1869. SPAM Again from ADI Communications (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3497309c.4912883@news.total.net>
Source record: 12734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi.

The number of hams received a SPAM again from ADI communications.

This time, I should say it wasn't a spam advertisement, but the sender made a mistake by putting all the e-mail address on the e-mail list in "TO" field (not "BCC").

I see 1000s of e-mail addresses and I hope no one sends out the unsolicited e-mails by using this.

I hope nothing like this happens again !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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1870. FS: Kenwood TR-2600A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Montana <saja@ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <3498AA9E.76F2@ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 12735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi, I have a Kenwood 3-watt 2M HT for sale.

It has a Ni-Cad battery pack, "rubber duckie" antenna, manual, and a carry cord. The keypad is a little faulty, but otherwise is in good working order.

I will throw in a repeater directory from the ARRL as an add-in.

Name your price. Thanks. Tom.

1871. WTB R4C & FS4 (Or C Line with these items)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: charlie <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <67bchq$s00$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 12736
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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Looking for a Drake R4C, MS4 and a FS4.
Pref one with Noise Blanker and Calib. and extra filters.
Will consider a whole C line
Must be in Very Good cond or better
E-Mail charlie@netset.com
W. Charles Alexander KC8IKG
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1872. Suggestion: License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3499c94d.2027724@news.total.net>
Source record: 12737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

I came up the suggestion for the Canada's licensing system,
considering current license structure and others' suggestions:

Basic Above 28 MHz 250W input, no CW
Intermediate <8 MHz, >20 MHz 1000W input, no CW
Advanced All bands 1500W input
(Intermediate + 5WPM)

Call signs: All of new Advanced license holders are permitted to use
2 letter call signs. Others must use 3 (except the ones already
issued).

Current holder of Basic: Basic
Current holder of Advanced: Intermediate
Current holder of 5WPM: Advanced
Current holder of 12WPM: Advanced

This suggestion does not eliminate the morse code requirement
entirely. Also it respects the conditions of current license holder.
To respect CW, CW mode shall not be used except the licensee of
Advanced (Intermediate + 5 WPM), this includes the VHF repeater.

Please let us know if you have any other suggestions for new licensing
system that takes all of our voices in account.

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1873. Re: Suggestion: License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <882534511snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 12738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <3499c94d.2027724@news.total.net>
slime@radiotelephone.net.ham "Mr. Slime" writes:

> I came up the suggestion for the Canada's licensing system,
> considering current license structure and others' suggestions:

What problem do these changes solve?

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1874. Fujitsu Ten Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Carter <n4gca@gte.net>
Message-ID: <67fauq$3hj$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 12739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

Am still looking for the software to program a :

Fujitsu Ten Limited
Model : FTM40-3556AT
FCC ID : BABFTM40-3556AT

Also need a schematic of the programming cable if available.

You can zip the software up and attach it to a message if that is more convienient.

Many Thanks and Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to ALL

Johnny
N4GCA

1875. Amateur Radio in JA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <349beb8e.17472464@news.total.net>
Source record: 12740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Hi.

I find out something interesting.

It is from Japan Amateur Radio League.

In April, 1961, Japan made a no-code license.
No code license allowed you to use 21 MHz and 28 MHz.
All the other amateur bands required to have morse.

The callsigns issued in Okinawa at that time used K prefix. In 1972,
the amateurs in Okinawa were assigned J prefix.

In 1975, the number of hams in Japan started to outweigh the number of
US hams.

1975: 3.9 MHz band opened.
1979: 10, 18 and 24 MHz bands opened to amateurs.
1982: first repeater installed in Japan.
1986: first 10m repeater
1989: 18 and 24 MHz bands opened to hams
1997 Guest Operator Permitted

Seems amateur radio activity in Japan is fairly new... well... I am
sure that's one of the reason why we don't have all the garbages
complaning about CW requirements.

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1876. Re: Amateur Radio in JA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <67hbjn$8sb$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 12741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <349beb8e.17472464@news.total.net>,
Mr. Slime <slime@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:

>I find out something interesting.
...
>In April, 1961, Japan made a no-code license.
...
>In 1975, the number of hams in Japan started to outweigh the number of US hams.

Using Japan logic, all of our existing "CB operators" are "ham operators".
Japan's "no-code" license is effectively a CB radio license -- limited
bands, limited power (5 or 10 watts, I believe), limited distance.

How exactly would the numbers stack up if we lumped our "CB radio"
operators into our "ham numbers", and compared them then?

Also, look at the date. The 70's was the beginning of mass commercialization
of radio gear. Given the Japanese propensity to have all the newest "bells
and whistles", it isn't surprising at all.

Your "something" is nothing at all.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1877. Multicomm 2000 Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <349c6111.0@norbert.cerbernet.co.uk>
Source record: 12742
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Just a quick note to inform all of our customers old and new that Multicomm 2000 will be closed for Christmas from the 23rd of Dec until 6th of January.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous new year and to thank all of our customers, world wide for their continued support
http://www.multicomm2000.com

Warmest Wishes
Martyn Allison
Multicomm 2000

1878. Re: Amateur Radio in JA: "No Coders" use Code.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <349C6113.6E31@radio.net>
Source record: 12743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Slime sezz:

> In April, 1961, Japan made a no-code license.
> No code license allowed you to use 21 MHz and 28 MHz.
> All the other amateur bands required to have morse.

When I lived in Japan, in the 60's, there were many active hams on 21 and 28MHz CW, who were "no-code", low power licensees. One was a very dear friend who got DXCC on 15m that way with 20Watts and a vertical dipole on a bamboo pole.

So much for the CW-Church argument that CW will be swept into oblivion if no-coders are given access to HF.

Amor Powers

1879. Re: New 14meter band in Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <349C7D3F.6609@radio.net>
Source record: 12744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Slime sezz:

> Many people in Canada talk with no code hams on 14m.
> No coders can use 10W there. Some even talked them on 80m.

Please tell us more about the 14m band. Is that the expanded phone part
of the 15m band shared with International Broadcast?

Amor Powers

1880. Re: Amateur Radio in JA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <349C6862.7305@icss.net>
Source record: 12745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Michael P. Deignan wrote:
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> In article <349beb8e.17472464@news.total.net>,
> Mr. Slime <slime@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
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> Also, look at the date. The 70's was the beginning of mass commercialization
> of radio gear. Given the Japanese propensity to have all the newest "bells
> and whistles", it isn't surprising at all.
>
> Your "something" is nothing at all.
>
> MD
> --
> -- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
> -- with my guns.
> --
> -- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Mike, I've worked them. They have legitimate amateur radio call signs.
And they were very polite.
73, Brian/N0iMD

1881. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr*@no.net>
Message-ID: <349C4246.4827@no.net>
Source record: 12746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Mr. Slime wrote:
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> Hi.
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> ---
>
> Remove ".ham" to reply.
>
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Here is a perfect example of the dumbing down of ham radio. Before the testing was given over to the VE program, eveyone who passed the Novice test knew how to calculate the length of a dipole antenna, and here we have a holder of an advanced class that dosen't have a clue. Wonder why the amateur bands are sounding more and more like 11 meters?

1882. Re: Amateur Radio in JA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <349c6c23.582751@news.total.net>
Source record: 12747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 20 Dec 1997 15:59:35 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM

>Using Japan logic, all of our existing "CB operators" are "ham operators".

>Japan's "no-code" license is effectively a CB radio license -- limited
>bands, limited power (5 or 10 watts, I believe), limited distance.

Many people in Canada talk with no code hams on 14m. No coders can
use 10W there. Some even talked them on 80m.

no code license allows you use use all bands except 30m, 20m and 17m.

>How exactly would the numbers stack up if we lumped our "CB radio"
>operators into our "ham numbers", and compared them then?

What's the number of CBers in here are so important to no-code
licenses ??

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1883. Re: Amateur Radio in JA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <67i8de$atn@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 12748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>In article <349beb8e.17472464@news.total.net>,
> Mr. Slime <slime@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:

>>I find out something interesting.
>...
>>In April, 1961, Japan made a no-code license.
>...
>>In 1975, the number of hams in Japan started to outweigh the number of US hams.

>Using Japan logic, all of our existing "CB operators" are "ham operators".
>Japan's "no-code" license is effectively a CB radio license -- limited
>bands, limited power (5 or 10 watts, I believe), limited distance.

Is there a theory test for the JA code-free HF license?
If the answer is yes, then there is NO analogy to the
US CB servcie as, US CB is a NO license service.
Additionally, US CB is a channelized service and
has NO home brew capability allowed.

>How exactly would the numbers stack up if we lumped our "CB radio"
>operators into our "ham numbers", and compared them then?

Why would we do that?

>Also, look at the date. The 70's was the beginning of mass commercialization
>of radio gear. Given the Japanese propensity to have all the newest "bells
>and whistles", it isn't surprising at all.
>Your "something" is nothing at all.

Actually, it is a very fair bit of information as it might be a good
indicator that more people would join the ranks of ham radio
if the code test was deleted. That's not something you (MD)
might want, but that could be the end result.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

1884. Re: GO CODE !!! GO CODE !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <beef101@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <67iir4$8t9@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Trouble Maker <troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote in article
<348f6b7b.695187@news.total.net>...
> On Wed, 10 Dec 1997 16:52:37 -0700, Eric Trowbridge <jbart@bigsky.net>
> wrote:
>
> >I came into Amateur radio as a Tech plus because I did not want to be
> >part of a group that wanted more with less effort.
>
> some people do spend lots of time on technical or machinary nature...
> not simple morse.
>
> > 4 months later I'm
> >Advanced and when I started I didn't even know how to send SOS.
>
> > Being in
> >Amateur radio is knowing code not complaining about code.
>
> Many coders (and no-coders of course !!) are now suggesting to
> provide the alternate way of exam such as practical or machinary
> nature. As I have written before, not knowing how the packet works
> is no better than not knowing the code. Not knowing how the power
> supply works is no better than not knowing the code. Period.
>
>
> > To the people
> >that are satisfied with being a no-code technician the following does
> >not apply.
>
>
> >This is for all the complainers out there.
>
> > If you would put as much
> >effort into learning CW as you did in complaining about it you all would
> >be over 35 wpm in less than 1 month. Application is everything in
> >teaching ones self anything.
>
> We DO have codes. Many of us are coders who are against the
> requirement of CW (not totally, but why morse takes care of all the HF
> bands ??) instead, we suggest the practical exam.
>
>
> >I also have a friend that went from tech plus to extra in 5 months he
> >first received his license july 19 1997 and today he received his extra

> >class license, amazing what application and self driven attitudes do for
> >a person. My hats off to the man.
>
> I did my code receiving practise in a day (all day) and I passed the 5
> WPM test on the same day. What a surprise.
>
>
> >Learn code or be satisfied with where your at DON'T bitch and complain
> >to the people
>
> listen to us !! we are the coders !! the coders disagree with
> the code requirements.
>
>
> >GET IT OR GET OUT.
>
> and this is a typical pro-coder's attitude toward ham radio (or toward
> other people shall I say). This is the real problem in ham radio
> nowadays.
>
> I hate the code! I had to learn this shit though,it's all about
frequency allocation baby
>
> ---
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1885. ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <349d033c.2184403@news.total.net>
Source record: 12750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hi.

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1886. Re: New 14meter band in Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <349cffcb.1303323@news.total.net>
Source record: 12751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 20 Dec 1997 18:21:51 -0800, "Amor Powers, Radio"
<power@radio.net> wrote:

>Slime sezz:
>
>> Many people in Canada talk with no code hams on 14m.
>> No coders can use 10W there. Some even talked them on 80m.
>
>Please tell us more about the 14m band. Is that the expanded phone part
>of the 15m band shared with International Broadcast?

or whatever.

21.000 - 21.450 MHz

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1887. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc1di/dave <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <67j594$m1t$1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 12752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Mr. Slime wrote in message <349d033c.2184403@news.total.net>...
>Hi.
>
>I want to know how to calculate the antenna length (well... I don't
(snip)

Hi,
here is a Web Page that may be of some help .
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageant.html

The formula for a dipole antenna-- you did not say what antenna you were
interested in -- is LENGTH IN FEET= 486/FREQ IN MHZ
thus to figure a 40 meter dipole
it would be
468/7.1 =65.9 feet
to get each side measurement now divided by 2
65.9/2= 32.45

73 dave

1888. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <67j5qa$su9$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 12753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

For practical puposes, the overall length of a half-wave dipole is given by
150/F metres, where F is the frequency in megahertz.

And 1 metre equals 39.37 inches.
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Mr. Slime wrote
>
>I want to know how to calculate the antenna length ...

1889. Fr&#65533;quences Pour Communaut&#65533; Urbaine de Montr&#65533;al (Services Public)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <349d2da4.13041439@news.total.net>
Source record: 12754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

" Fr&#65533;quences Pour Communaut&#65533; Urbaine de Montr&#65533;al (Services Public) "
:

Bienvenue

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/montreal.htm

- STCUM (Soci&#65533;t&#65533; de transport de la communaut&#65533; urbaine de
Montr&#65533;al)

- Service de Police de la Communaut&#65533; Urbaine de Montr&#65533;al
(SPCUM)

- Connexion a S&#65533;ret&#65533; du Qu&#65533;bec + Gendarmerie Royale du Canada
(GRC)

- Service de la pr&#65533;vention des incendies de Montr&#65533;al
- Connexion a codes radio
- Pompiers voluntaires
- Systeme d'Entraide -Comt&#65533; Vaudreuil

- Urgences Sant&#65533;
- Connexion a codes radio

- Entraide Mutuelle &#65533;le Montr&#65533;al

- M&#65533;dias

- Radioamateur (Guide R&#65533;p&#65533;teurs Pour Region Montr&#65533;al)

Merci

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1890. Re: Amateur Radio in JA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: drt@drt.ne.mediaone.net
Message-ID: <m2u3c24pon.fsf@drt.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 12755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

I knew a Japanese student who got his Extra in the US. Japan allows reciprocal privileges regardless of nationality, and with a US Extra class operator's license you can get a 1st Class Japanese license. Apparently everything is the same as with the domestic license except your prefix is 7J and not JA. My friend didn't care. A 1st class license is, I suppose, more difficult to get despite the lower 12 wpm European character code test. (He did mention a Japanese test, but I don't see one; maybe it was deleted. It would sure be a good reason to prefer operating reciprocally.) The point? He operated only CW. There may be other reasons besides code tests some Japanese do not upgrade.

BTW, any Technician who would like a 4th Class license (10W max on 160, 40, 15, and 10m, 20W VHF) need only travel to Japan and apply for the reciprocal license; fee is ¥7,000 for the first year, according to the link in <http://www.vtt.fi/ket/staff/komppa/license.htm>. (That's for a station license; apparently your operator's license issued in the US, Canada, and a number of other countries is operating authority automatically, without application or fee.) Oh, and sorry: 4th class operators aren't allowed to use CW. (Lends a new meaning to "no-code license", doesn't it?)

1891. Re: Amateur Radio in JA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <349d5722.7474633@news.total.net>
Source record: 12756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 21 Dec 1997 11:38:16 -0500, drt@drt.ne.mediaone.net (David R.
Tucker) wrote:

>BTW, any Technician who would like a 4th Class license

> (10W max on
>160, 40, 15, and 10m, 20W VHF)

wrong.

under 8 MHz and above 20 MHz.
you got the power output right though.

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1892. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Message-ID: <01bd0e4b$7320afe0$91c00c26@default>
Source record: 12757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

If you really have an advanced licence (?) then this question should have been on one of the exams you passed. Good Luck, Mr Slime!

1893. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <34a25611.3165121@news.gate.net>
Source record: 12758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 21 Dec 1997 11:57:01 GMT, slime@radiotelephone.net.ham (Mr.
Slime) wrote:

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>know how to but I have the advanced license !! That's kind of what
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>

299.8 meters / Frequency in MHz will yield the length of a full wave
antenna that is infinitely thin. This is in meters. To convert
multiply the result by 100 and divide by 2.54 and that wil give you
the deminsions in inches. Divide that by 12 and you have feet. Now
to have a good start at getting a good SWR, take that length and
multiply it by .95. Younow ahve a full wave antenna.

full wave divided by 2 is a half wave
full wave divided by 4 is a quarter wave.
and so forth and so forth.

Regards
James

WA4BZJ

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>remember it...
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>Thanks.
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1894. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <349d5e5c.9324706@news.total.net>
Source record: 12759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 21 Dec 1997 18:02:44 GMT, "mike pfeiffer" <k5wim@vol.com> wrote:

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>been on one of the exams you passed. Good Luck, Mr Slime!

I just memorized the questions and the answers when I took the exam.

I forget about everything by now.

I took 5 WPM CW and now I already forget !! Useless CW !!

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1895. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <349D6910.64E5E07C@shore.net>
Source record: 12760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Mr. Slime wrote:

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You learn in class and then you take your exams...which afterward you forget
all you were taught.....

Useless UNIVERSITY !!

j:) -=wk1v=-

1896. Re: Suggestion: License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <67jrcv$ss@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 12761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

slime@radiotelephone.net.ham writes:
>Basic Above 28 MHz 250W input, no CW
>Intermediate <8 MHz, >20 MHz 1000W input, no CW
>Advanced All bands 1500W input
>(Intermediate + 5WPM)
>
>Current holder of Basic: Basic
>Current holder of Advanced: Intermediate
>Current holder of 5WPM: Advanced
>Current holder of 12WPM: Advanced

This doesn't make sense to me.

Right now, in Canada you can have either Basic or Advanced qualification, which is determined by which written tests you passed. Someone with Advanced can use more power, operate a repeater, and build their own radio equipment. This makes sense, because they have to be more technically knowledgeable to do these things.

At the same time, completely independent of that, you can have no code, 5 WPM code, or 12 WPM code. The code qualifications give access to some or all HF bands, but do *not* have any effect on technical issues like power output or building your own radio.

So you can have one ham with Advanced but no code. They can build transmitters, use maximum legal power, and operate repeaters - but only above 30 MHz. Another ham can have Basic plus 12WPM, which allows access to all HF bands but at reduced power, and they are limited to using commercial equipment - no homebrew.

Your proposal would make the "Advanced" amateur no more knowledgeable than the "Intermediate", which is silly terminology at least. It would entirely eliminate the class of hams who have only Basic theory but have passed the code test and have HF access - you'd need the Intermediate theory for any HF access. And you would allow a ham to use more power if they passed a code test, which is nonsense - what does knowing Morse code have to do with being able to safely use more power?

On top of that, the suggestion for upgrading current licence holder is even sillier. You'd give a current holder of 5 WPM code plus Basic an Advanced licence? Even though the Basic test covers almost nothing about transmitter design, you'd give these current hams the ability to build and operate 1500 W transmitter - because they once passed a 5 WPM code test?

Good grief! Are you trying to make the Canadian licence system like the USA, where code speed is a more important qualification than radio theory? What a backwards step!

What problem are you trying to solve anyway? If you just want the code requirements reduced from 12 WPM to 5 WPM, why not keep the present licence structure but allow full HF access for 5 WPM code?

Dave

1897. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <349d77c3.220160646@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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>practical exam ;-)).
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>Is it wavelength (MHz) = full wave ?
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Yeah, wavelength in meters is 300/F where F is in MHz. So if you
wanted to know the length of a full wave at 7 MHz it would be 300/7
or 42.86 meters. A halfwave would be half of that or 21.43 meters,
and a quarter wave would be one quarter of a full wave or 10.715
meters. (1 meter is 39.37 inches)

>I think you had something else that you have to consider, but I can't
>remember it...

Now a real antenna will be shorter than that because of something
called "end effect". This is a capacitive loading of the ends of the
antenna, and typically can cause the calculated length to be from
2% to 5% too long for resonance. So expect to have to prune the
antenna a bit to get it to be resonant on the design frequency.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1898. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <349D7E2C.7BC2@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Mr. Slime wrote:

> I just memorized the questions and the answers when I took the exam.
>
> I forget about everything by now.
>
> I took 5 WPM CW and now I already forget !! Useless CW !!

NO---Useless Mr. Slimeball

1899. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <349d91e4.226850333@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 21 Dec 1997 14:08:00 -0500, WK1V <jjm@shore.net> wrote:
>Mr. Slime wrote:
>
>> On 21 Dec 1997 18:02:44 GMT, "mike pfeiffer" <k5wim@vol.com> wrote:
>>
>> >If you really have an advanced licence (?) then this question should have
>> >been on one of the exams you passed. Good Luck, Mr Slime!
>>
>> I just memorized the questions and the answers when I took the exam.
>>
>> I forget about everything by now.
>>
>> I took 5 WPM CW and now I already forget !! Useless CW !!
>
>You learn in class and then you take your exams...which afterward you forget
>all you were taught.....
>
>Useless UNIVERSITY !!

Yep, that's pretty much true. If you don't regularly use knowledge, it slips
away.

Gary
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1900. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@nac.net
Message-ID: <mb-2112971657020001@nac-wsh4-s35-115k.nac.net>
Source record: 12765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

In article <349C4246.4827@no.net>, billr*@no.net wrote:

> Here is a perfect example of the dumbing down of ham radio. Before the
> testing was given over to the VE program, eveyone who passed the Novice
> test knew how to calculate the length of a dipole antenna, and here we
> have a holder of an advanced class that dosen't have a clue. Wonder why
> the amateur bands are sounding more and more like 11 meters?

Interesting observation! Maybe we should change the majority of the
message traffic here from CW is killing ham radio to VE testing is killing
ham radio. The more I think about it, I'd concur with eliminating the CW
requirement if the question pools were not published and testing was
returned to the Federal Government....
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_____________M_a_r_k___S___B_o_n_d____W_2_M_B__

1901. Re: Amateur Radio in JA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <349D8CEC.5E72@radio.net>
Source record: 12766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Sohl sezz:

> Is there a theory test for the JA code-free HF license?

Yes.

Amor Powers

1902. Re: Suggestion: License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <349DA11C.1A45@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 12767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Dave Martindale wrote:
>
> slime@radiotelephone.net.ham writes:
> >Basic Above 28 MHz 250W input, no CW
> >Intermediate <8 MHz, >20 MHz 1000W input, no CW
>snip<

> This doesn't make sense to me.
>
> Right now, in Canada you can have either Basic or Advanced qualification,
> which is determined by which written tests you passed. Someone with Advanced
> can use more power, operate a repeater, and build their own radio equipment.

>etc snipped<

Thanks, Dave,for the clearly written description of Canadian license
structure. Slime-m@ster, or whatever his name is, can't seem to write
an intelligible post. Don't seem to be able to even remember his name,
nor anything he learned to pass his licensing tests. Must be the same
question pool deal in Canada as in the USA.
73, Dick W0EX

1903. Re: Suggestion: License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <349da69c.6309007@news.total.net>
Source record: 12768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 21 Dec 1997 11:41:19 -0800, davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale)
wrote:

>Your proposal would make the "Advanced" amateur no more knowledgeable
>than the "Intermediate", which is silly terminology at least. It would
>entirely eliminate the class of hams who have only Basic theory but have
>passed the code test and have HF access - you'd need the Intermediate
>theory for any HF access. And you would allow a ham to use more power
>if they passed a code test, which is nonsense - what does knowing Morse
>code have to do with being able to safely use more power?

>On top of that, the suggestion for upgrading current licence holder
>is even sillier. You'd give a current holder of 5 WPM code plus Basic
>an Advanced licence? Even though the Basic test covers almost nothing
>about transmitter design, you'd give these current hams the ability to
>build and operate 1500 W transmitter - because they once passed a 5 WPM
>code test?

Understood. I personally hold Advanced license and I hate to see if
my proposal goes through ;-)

We must somehow make no-code HF access in near future.

The current code holders must have the advantage to avoid unnecessary
complaints and confusions.

I am against code, but I respect for those who complete the code
requirements.

We want to take the voice of pro-coders and no-coders. I made a
"suggestion" that likely took the both sides equally well.

Mr. Slime AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

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1904. Re: Amateur Radio in JA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: drt@drt.ne.mediaone.net
Message-ID: <m2sorm41rs.fsf@drt.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 12769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

slime@radiotelephone.net.ham (Mr. Slime) writes:

> > (10W max on
> >160, 40, 15, and 10m, 20W VHF)
>
> wrong.
>
> under 8 MHz and above 20 MHz.
> you got the power output right though.

You're right. I unintentionally forgot 12 and 80 meters.

1905. WTD KEN REPAIR FACILITY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <daclark@lni.net>
Message-ID: <349E0A2B.24EA@lni.net>
Source record: 12770
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for a top notch Kenwood repair tech or facility for my
extensively modified tm-742a with distorted 70 cm audio output. Does
anyone have any great advice?
tnx & Happy Holidays

1906. Re: New 14meter band in Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <349d01c7.1028662@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 12771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Where is this 14 meter band?
Our nocode operators are using from 30 mhz and up, prodominately 144 /
450 mhz..
Larry

On Sat, 20 Dec 1997 18:21:51 -0800, "Amor Powers, Radio"
<power@radio.net> wrote:

>Slime sezz:
>
>> Many people in Canada talk with no code hams on 14m.
>> No coders can use 10W there. Some even talked them on 80m.
>
>Please tell us more about the 14m band. Is that the expanded phone part
>of the 15m band shared with International Broadcast?
>
>Amor Powers

1907. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <349ed7a5.27729302@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 12772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Bill <billr*@no.net> wrote:

>Mr. Slime wrote:
>>
>> Hi.
>>
>> I want to know how to calculate the antenna length (well... I don't
>> know how to but I have the advanced license !! That's kind of what
>> we are talking about for nocode-code argument... we need more
>> practical exam ;-)).
>>
>> Is it wavelength (MHz) = full wave ?
>> wavelength / 2 = half wave ?
>> wavelength / 4 = quarter wave ?
>>
>> I think you had something else that you have to consider, but I can't
>> remember it...
>>
>> Thanks.
>>
>> Please e-mail me at slime@radiotelephone.net.
>>
>> --
>>
>> Mr. Slime AKA M@S@
>> Student @ McGill University Science
>> Montreal, Quebec, Canada
>> E-mail : slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
>> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
>> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
>> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)
>> --
>>
>> Remove ".ham" to reply.
>>
>> WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!
>
>Here is a perfect example of the dumbing down of ham radio. Before the
>testing was given over to the VE program, eveyone who passed the Novice
>test knew how to calculate the length of a dipole antenna, and here we
>have a holder of an advanced class that dosen't have a clue. Wonder why
>the amateur bands are sounding more and more like 11 meters?

Somebody tested in the Good Old Days would surely have noticed that the person with the "advanced license" was posting from Canada, which sort of invalidates the whole argument about the US exams.

The fact that the poster is a well-known troll might influence the discussion, as well.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1908. Re: WTD KEN REPAIR FACILITY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB9IOG <WB9IOG@REVEALED.NET>
Message-ID: <349EA665.1755@REVEALED.NET>
Source record: 12773
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Al wrote:
>
> I'm looking for a top notch Kenwood repair tech or facility for my
> extensively modified tm-742a with distorted 70 cm audio output. Does
> anyone have any great advice?
> tnx & Happy Holidays
Hi
The extensively modified comment would really bother a pro.
Hoever, suggest you get in touch with AAVID they advertise in
QST Auth KW repair center.
You can e mail to avvid@onramp.net
Mike

1909. Re: Amateur Radio in JA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wnewkirk@iu.net
Message-ID: <s9Bn.66$kh.978991@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 12774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In <67hbjn$8sb$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan) writes:
>bands, limited power (5 or 10 watts, I believe), limited distance.

you might want to check with the QRP guys about that statement.

1910. Webpage under construction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjoe@fnet.friendlynet.com
Message-ID: <349f12a6.0@news3.kcdata.com>
Source record: 12678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

My webpage titled "The KB8QLR Amateur Radio Page" is now under construction.
I hope all hams (as well as non-hams) will come to visit soon.

http://members.tripod.com/~roadmaker/index.html

73
Joe

This article was posted from <A HREF="http://www.slurp.net/">Slurp Net</A>.

1911. WiNRADiO: Last call for Beta Testers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34a06f9a.45174396@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

Last call for Beta Testers for hacking WiNRADiO's data files.

Qualifications
==============

1. You must own and be familiar with WiNRADiO model WR-1000i

2. You must agree to test some procedures and files that
create and read from WiNRADiO memory and autostepper files.

3. You must have a working knowledge of comma-delimited
ASCII text files and how to generate them from database
and/or spreadsheet software.

4. You must have a substantial resource of data in some
other form that you WISH were *easy* to import into
WiNRADiO's files; e.g., PerCon, ScannerBase, or Grove
frequency data on CD-ROM, etc.

5. You must agree to provide timely feedback on the
procedures and files that will be given you.

6. You must be running Windows 95 or Windows NT 3.51/up

7. You must be reasonably proficient at working from the
command line.

8. You must be capable of working on this project via e-mail
and of receiving files by e-mail attachment in ZIP archives
totaling upwards of 500-kB in size.

9. You must apply via e-mail to: bcheek@san.rr.com under the
subject line: WRITEWRM.PL

(Do NOT use the subject line of this post!!)

This beta test is not rigorous or overly demanding, but it does
require journeyman computer skills and a proficiency with the
command line, even though we'll be working in the Windows platform.
Desired is a broad working knowledge and understanding of databases,
data, and conversions of data from one format to another. Expert
level not mandantory - just a working level.

This beta period is not expected to require more than a couple of
weeks, but we need to get started right away, so you must be
ready, willing, and able to get down and dirty despite the holidays
coming up.

If interested and qualified, apply right away.

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| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
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|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.9.236 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.9.236 or ftp.204.210.9.236 |
| or 204.210.9.236 (depends on your FTP program) |
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1912. Re: Suggestion: License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <349f8f30.224476@news.total.net>
Source record: 12680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 19 Dec 97 12:28:31 GMT, tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony
R. Gold") wrote:

>In article <3499c94d.2027724@news.total.net>
> slime@radiotelephone.net.ham "Mr. Slime" writes:
>
>> I came up the suggestion for the Canada's licensing system,
>> considering current license structure and others' suggestions:

>What problem do these changes solve?

1) attract young peoples' attention toward ham radio by not saying
you must know CW in order to use shortwaves

2) keep up with high technology -- ham radio is a virtually old
technology now.

3) take non-sense CW requirement

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1913. DECLINE ? - OH YES !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <349fa463.5652083@news.total.net>
Source record: 12681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Several amateur radio stores that I know of are closing -- they don't get lots of customers anymore.

I know one in BC and one in QUE.

One in BC, they are not closing, but they used to have 6 employees two years ago; now they only have 2.

One in QUE, I saw the web saying they are having 10%-50% specials because they don't sell the amateur products anymore in near future.

Look around. There are stores that are closing nearby.

Open amateur radio to everyone. I am not saying give a way the licenses. How about if you make a fair license ?? The CW requirement is not fair. If the no-code technician [basic] can use the HF bands, the situation is not as bad as the one that exists today as far as the closing of the stores is concerned. More people, more fun. More fun, more people. More people, more stores. More stores, more people.

I know old foggies want to stick with their generation, but it won't work !!

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1914. If Radio Shack Sells HF Rigs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <349fa6bb.6251809@news.total.net>
Source record: 12682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

If Radio Shack Sells HF Rigs, I am sure there are more people around
in HFs.

Why ?

Because many of us started in VHF by visiting Radio Shack and saw some
VHF rigs !! Or at least we start to get into VHF by using their
excellent (?) rigs !!

If they sell the HF rigs in their showcase, I am sure a lot more
people show the interest and actually use the HFs.

I don't think it's profitable for Radio Shack as not many people
purchase the HF rigs compared to VHF and such, but I am sure it's a
good starting point for advertising amateur HF !!

Not be able to buy a radio nearby is a bad idea... say if you
can't purchase your computer in your area and if you have to mail
order it... then I am sure we have fewer people who use the computer +
the internet nowadays...

Now... where should I take this suggestion to ?? Newsgroups ??

Mr. Slime AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
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E-mail : slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
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1915. Software for Fujitsu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Carter <n4gca@gte.net>
Message-ID: <67oean$1um$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 12683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Still looking for the programming software for the Fujitsu Ten
Model : FTM40-3556AT

Also need schematic for the programming cable.

You can attach it to a message if that would be easier than mailing it.

Any help would be appreciated.

Johnny
N4GCA

1916. Re: DECLINE ? - OH YES !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <01bd0fc8$588f3ce0$28cbf2ce@william>
Source record: 12684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

DECLINE? in amateur radio? Well.... just try to find an open spot on 20 meters during the weekend. Or try to find some room on 80 meters at night. I do not think that MORE is better.. in this case.

William Lee

1917. Re: Suggestion: License Structure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <67p311ddq1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 12685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <349f8f30.224476@news.total.net>,
Mr. Slime <slime@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:

>1) attract young peoples' attention toward ham radio by not saying
>you must know CW in order to use shortwaves

No concrete evidence has ever been presented to demonstrate that this
is a "problem", or that this "problem" even exists. There has been a lot of
anecdotal claims on the part of the No-Code Agenda, but then again, the pro-
code side has plenty of anecdotal evidence of its own to 'prove' that such
claims by the No-Code Agenda are false.

>2) keep up with high technology -- ham radio is a virtually old
>technology now.

If you want to eliminate CW as a mode because it is "old", then you certainly
must want to eliminate SSB as a mode too, because it is almost as old as CW.

>3) take non-sense CW requirement

Well, I can't make "sense" out of this statement.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1918. FS: JRC NRD-535D & Timewave DSP-599zx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: trs@trsc.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f09fa21b485beb99896c2@news.pics.com>
Source record: 12686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortware,rec.radio.swap

For sale: Timewave DSP-599zx all mode noise filter. $300 + s/h/ins. More details, photos, prices at: http://www.trsc.com/4sale.html
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1919. FS: Timewave DSP-599zx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: trs@trsc.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f09fa66dcd220c09896c3@news.pics.com>
Source record: 12687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortware,rec.radio.swap

For sale: Timewave DSP-599zx all mode noise filter. $300 + s/h/ins. More details, photos, prices at: http://www.trsc.com/4sale.html

Sorry, the NRD-535D has been sold.

-- W2XQ
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1920. Re: If Radio Shack Sells HF Rigs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <34a04106.26889522@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 12688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

>
>WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

I noticed your warning message. I have also seen it on other
messages.
My question, when you receive unsolicited, traditional, mail, do you
also through that away?

My dad reads his junk mail and he has gotten good discounts from the
various hamburger places, etc. I know that junk mail isn't most
people favourite thing but, I hate to admit this, it can serve a
positive purpose.
Larry

1921. 80m HF w/ vertical antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34a083f7.10319177@news.total.net>
Source record: 12689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

Hi.

I would like to know if a vertical antenna for 80m will do a good job.

thanks.

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1922. Random Wire ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34a11f2d.9890313@news.total.net>
Source record: 12690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Hi.

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seems to take a random length of wire as an antenna.

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80m.

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1923. Re: If Radio Shack Sells HF Rigs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ME!!! <gumb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <67r7c3$6v$1@madrid.visi.net>
Source record: 12691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

What I am told concerning this is that RAdio shack cannot compete in the HF market. It costs too much to have a company make their radio's and they would have to go to a competitor to have them do that for them (ie. Icom).

Mr. Slime wrote in message <349fa6bb.6251809@news.total.net>...
>If Radio Shack Sells HF Rigs, I am sure there are more people around
>in HFs.
>
>Why ?
>
>Because many of us started in VHF by visiting Radio Shack and saw some
>VHF rigs !! Or at least we start to get into VHF by using their
>excellent (?) rigs !!
>
>If they sell the HF rigs in their showcase, I am sure a lot more
>people show the interest and actually use the HFs.
>
>I don't think it's profitable for Radio Shack as not many people
>purchase the HF rigs compared to VHF and such, but I am sure it's a
>good starting point for advertising amateur HF !!
>
>
>Not be able to buy a radio nearby is a bad idea... say if you
>can't purchase your computer in your area and if you have to mail
>order it... then I am sure we have fewer people who use the computer +
>the internet nowadays...
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>
>Now... where should I take this suggestion to ?? Newsgroups ??
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>_____
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1924. Re: 80m HF w/ vertical antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <34a119bc.4357457@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 12692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 24 Dec 1997 03:40:14 GMT, slime@radiotelephone.net.ham (Mr. Slime) wrote:
>I would like to know if a vertical antenna for 80m will do a good job.

Hello Mr. Slime,

I have a rather unusual 80M vertical that seems to work quite well.

I start with a "high rope" for supporting it, which starts high in a tree and goes out horizontally at a shallow angle to a far distant tree. This gives me a "sky hook" at about 40' from which to hang the vertical antenna. The antenna itself is top loaded with both a coil and a top hat. The top hat is a 12' long wire crossing the top of the vertical in a "Tee" fashion. (It is inserted into the "high" rope in series, so to speak..) Then from the center of that top hat there is a small coil, wound on PVC pipe, with about 10 turns of wire at about 1" dia. All of this is by guess and by gosh - whatever it took to get the impedance at the base of the vertical to be non-reactive. From the coil hangs the vertical itself.

At the base the coax shield connects to two ground rods driven in 4' and to that is connected the 8 tuned counterpoise wires. They stand a foot or two above ground and go to PVC pipes stuck in the ground as supports at 1/4 wavelength out radially. The base of the vertical connects directly to the center conductor of the coax which is about 100' to the shack. I feed it with a tuner and run 1500 watts. I have done A/B comparison tests against an inverted vee at 40' and find that the vertical is comparable. It gives as good a report on 80 M in QSO's as does the inverted vee in many cases. In other cases it's gets reports of about 1 S unit less than the inverted vee. It seems to depend on the direction, the skip conditions at the time, the distance to the other station, etc. In other words, you pays your money and you takes your choice - Hi.

73 de Bob, W9DMK
[Change "nobody" to "w9dmk" for direct replies]

1925. Re: Random Wire ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Pender <steam@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <67rcak$c5p$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 12693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Mr. Slime wrote in message <34a11f2d.9890313@news.total.net>...
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>seems to take a random length of wire as an antenna.
>
>If you know something about it, please let me know. I am operating
>80m.
e-mails !!

I have an inverted-l which is a wire 135 ft. long. It's described in the arrl antenna book. I have it coming directly from the wire connection on my mfj tuner. It goes up to a nail in the floor joist in my basement cieling, over to the cinder block wall, and out through holes drilled through the block. Put the wire through a hole by itself, not with any other feed lines! It then goes up to an insulator which is hanging from the base of my 2m/440 diamond antenna, which puts the insulator at about 30 feet. The wire then goes horizontal to another insulator which is supported by a 1" pipe braced up by my garage at the property line. I use poly line from the pipe to the insulator. This thing works very well from 40 through 160 meters.

If you're gonna run more than 100 watts on it, feed it to the outside with coax, and keep it away from all objects with some kind of insulators. It WILL arc if it crosses a ground!!!!. I found this out when tuning up with my sb220 amp. It arced to my keyer which the wire was laying across, and also to the shield of a coax that it was crossing. Pretty scary stuff.

It's very good for us guys who dont have towers or big real estate.

Good luck and Happy Holidays...
Mike...

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A.M.A 529703
I.B.E.W. Local 9 Lineman 17 years.

1926. Re: Random Wire ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Pender <steam@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <67rcej$c6o$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 12694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Mike Pender wrote in message <67rcak$c5p$1@news.megsinet.net>...

Mr. Slime wrote in message <34a11f2d.9890313@news.total.net>...
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e-mails !!

I forgot to mention that with wire antennas, a good ground and radials
are a must for good performance.

73...

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1927. Re: If Radio Shack Sells HF Rigs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyznycap.rr.com
Message-ID: <34a181c4.13918358@news>
Source record: 12695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 23 Dec 1997 12:03:23 GMT, slime@radiotelephone.net.ham (Mr.
Slime) wrote:

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>in HFs.
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>Why ?
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>Because many of us started in VHF by visiting Radio Shack and saw some
>VHF rigs !! Or at least we start to get into VHF by using their
>excellent (?) rigs !!
<snip>
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>_____
What a waste of bandwidth. Don't you have anything better to do?
You're in school. Why don't you try studying, learning, etc. instead
of writing your drivel on the newsgroups?

--
Larry Gamache N2YMJ

To reply, delete the
xyz from my address.

1928. Re: 80m Net In Quebec Or Nearby Area ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34a1bf92.479303@news.total.net>
Source record: 12696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 24 Dec 1997 20:11:38 -0500, Denis/Martin Bouffard
<denisb@ivic.qc.ca> wrote:

>> Hi.
>>
>> I am looking for 80m net in or near the area of Quebec.
>>
>> Thanks.

>Hi !
>Le r�seau HF du Qu�bec se tient normalement sur 3780 KHz (pendant la
>soir�e). Ce dernier est effectu� en fran�ais, mais fr�quemment,
>l�animateur lance quelques appelles en anglais.

Bonjour. Je voudrais savoir le temps et le jour o� ce filet est tenu.

S'il vous pla�t l'excuse, mais moi ne parlent pas bon fran�ais.

Merci.

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1929. Re: 3950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34a1c0b2.767219@news.total.net>
Source record: 12697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 24 Dec 1997 15:24:03 -0500, ssb108
<Andre_Pelletier@concepta.com> wrote:

>> >Take a look and see who is on the 3950 THE LIBERTY NET

>> which area ??

>The regular net in French is at 3780,on Sundays you have the swapshop
>around 8.00 eastern,the regular net is at 7.15 eastern
>VE2QUE

Bonjour.

Merci d'une certaine information consid�rant quelques filets tenus
dans les r�gions orientales du Canada.

J'ai acc�s 80m, mais je n'obtiens pas de bons signaux ni puis
transmettre les signaux forts en raison de la limitation de l'espace
(je vis dans l'appartement. L'antenne est int�rieure et je puis
seulement voir 20% d'horizon. 80% de mes signaux sont de fa�on ou
d'autre bloqu�s hors fonction)

Merci encore. D'ailleurs, vous avez un indicatif d'appel gentil!!

S'il vous pla�t l'excuse, mais moi ne parlent pas bon fran�ais.

Merci :)

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1930. Re: New 14meter band in Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34a23444.451458@news.total.net>
Source record: 12698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 21 Dec 1997 11:48:27 GMT, lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:

>Where is this 14 meter band?
>Our nocode operators are using from 30 mhz and up, prodominately 144 /
>450 mhz..
>Larry

Many no code hams in JAPAN talk with code hams in north america, but
most of us don't realize that they are no coders...
hehehehehehehehe....

I don't care how you call 21.000 - 21.450 MHz.

>On Sat, 20 Dec 1997 18:21:51 -0800, "Amor Powers, Radio"
><power@radio.net> wrote:
>
>>Slime sezz:
>>
>>> Many people in Canada talk with no code hams on 14m.
>>> No coders can use 10W there. Some even talked them on 80m.
>>
>>Please tell us more about the 14m band. Is that the expanded phone part
>>of the 15m band shared with International Broadcast?
>>
>>Amor Powers
>

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1931. Re: New 14meter band in Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34a234b5.563977@news.total.net>
Source record: 12699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 25 Dec 1997 10:25:43 GMT, slime@radiotelephone.net.ham (Mr. Slime) wrote:

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>>450 mhz..
>>Larry
>
>Many no code hams in JAPAN talk with code hams in north america, but
>most of us don't realize that they are no coders...
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and don't forget !! I am gonna be 21 MHz band without code in Japan soon !!

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1932. Re: DECLINE ? - OH YES !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom@murlin.com
Message-ID: <34a299ee.0@news.sound.net>
Source record: 12700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

The High price of HF equipment is the main reason for ham stores
closing, who can afford to buy. I am a new Tech + and with Sticker
price shock.
Mike KC0CHK

slime@radiotelephone.net.ham (Mr. Slime) wrote:

>Several amateur radio stores that I know of are closing -- they don't
>get lots of customers anymore.

>I know one in BC and one in QUE.

>One in BC, they are not closing, but they used to have 6 employees two
>years ago; now they only have 2.

>One in QUE, I saw the web saying they are having 10%-50% specials
>because they don't sell the amateur products anymore in near future.

>Look around. There are stores that are closing nearby.

>----------

>Open amateur radio to everyone. I am not saying give a way the
>licenses. How about if you make a fair license ?? The CW
>requirement is not fair. If the no-code technician [basic] can use
>the HF bands, the situation is not as bad as the one that exists today
>as far as the closing of the stores is concerned. More people, more
>fun. More fun, more people. More people, more stores. More
>stores, more people.

>I know old foggies want to stick with their generation, but it won't
>work !!

>_____
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1933. Re: New 14meter band in Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <67u422$g5h$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 12701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34a23444.451458@news.total.net>,
Mr. Slime <slime@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:

>Many no code hams in JAPAN talk with code hams in north america, but
>most of us don't realize that they are no coders...

Yeah, I know every nite I turn on the radio, I can't find a clear
frequency. The bands are overflowing with JA calls.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1934. Re: DECLINE ? - OH YES !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <01bd1169$2f3ce480$43cbf2ce@william>
Source record: 12702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

ccom@murlin.com wrote in article <34a299ee.0@news.sound.net>...
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>

Perhaps they should carry more used equipment. A Kenwood TS-530 for $300 or
a TS-430 for $450 is a very good buy for a newbee to amateur radio.

William Lee N5WRX

1935. Re: DECLINE ? - OH YES !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34a2a2a4.438838@news.total.net>
Source record: 12703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 25 Dec 1997 17:45:40 GMT, ccom@murlin.com wrote:

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VHF and UHF equipments were extremely expensive before the no-code exams.

Many people don't realize that opening HF bands to no-coders will lower the price of HF equipments.

In Japan, HF equipments are much cheaper than the those in US & Canada (but all the other electronic devices are much expensive) because they have millions of people to buy them. It used be ICOM-706 was on sale for around $700 - $800 US.

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1936. Re: New 14meter band in Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34a2a423.822084@news.total.net>
Source record: 12704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 25 Dec 1997 12:10:26 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
(Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

>In article <34a23444.451458@news.total.net>,
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that's good. hams are alive in Japan.

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1937. WTB standard 568a Owners manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Peterson <joshuap@home.com>
Message-ID: <34A2B015.2075@home.com>
Source record: 12705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Hello all... I am still looking for an original owners manual for my
Standard 568a handheld radio. Haven't gotten any assistance from
standard...They won't return my calls or e-mail messages.
Thanks again to those that have offered to send a xerox copy of thier
owners manuals:-)
Please reply via e-mail. Thank you.
JOSHUA

1938. Re: DECLINE ? - OH YES !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <34A2BCBD.2B326FA@shore.net>
Source record: 12706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

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> for around $700 - $800 US.

I don't think you quite understand the difference between radios over there and radios over here. They're not the same. We have different bands and privileges between the two countries/ITU regions and the radios are manufactured thusly. There is duty to think of. You think it's shipped free from Asia to North America? And what about manufacturer's warranty? You buy it over there or from over there and you're dealing with a totally different company. You will not get warranty support domestically. Oh sure, you'll save a few hundred bucks....but when something goes wrong with the radio...you'll be spending that and more to get it repaired.

Oh, but that's not what you wanted to hear? So sorry. That wool is awfully heavy over the eyes ain't it?
--
jj:) -=wk1v=-

1939. Re: HAM CLUBS & NG's ALL THE SAME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: DANO <kimo9@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd120e$f0a79ac0$LocalHost@kimo9>
Source record: 12707
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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IN THE 1960'S JFK SAID " ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU, ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY"

i'm 34, never learned that quote from school, but i practice it every day. anyone else care to give it a try. we just might save ham radio for our children

DAN0

1940. Help on TS940S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: alfonso salerno <salerno@tin.it>
Message-ID: <34A421CC.408@tin.it>
Source record: 12708
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,aus.radioamateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,es,rec.radio.amateur

Hello everybody,
I own a Kenwood TS-940S, today I tried to use, I can listen over all
the frequencies, but no way to transmit. The only strange thing is when
I try to switch in CW the lamp "on air" becomes red, but nothing more.
It is not possible to use the A.T. feature, too. Any idea or it is best
to go the technician??
Thank you for an answer.
--
Alfonso Salerno I3WZV
Via Pancaldo 16
37138 VERONA
Tel.-Fax: +39-45-574-295

1941. Re: HAM CLUBS & NG's ALL THE SAME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don or Darla Arnold <DArnold@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <34A48EB1.3CD0@datasync.com>
Source record: 12709
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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GOOD POINT

don
kb5fhx
nci-1087
http://www.datasync.com/skywarn

1942. Re: 80m HF w/ vertical antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: loushery@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <34A4B03A.262@pacbell.net>
Source record: 12710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur

Mr. Slime wrote:
>
> Hi.
>
> I would like to know if a vertical antenna for 80m will do a good job.
>
> thanks.
>
> ____
>
> Mr. Slime AKA M@S@
> Student @ McGill University Science
> Montreal, Quebec, Canada
> E-mail : slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)
> ____
>
> Remove ".ham" to reply.
>
> WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!
Sure does.
I use a GAP Titan and it works fine.
Lou
KB6FFT

1943. check out my site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P. Vermeulen" <PD1ADI@_AMSAT.ORG>
Message-ID: <01bd11a0$6cb235e0$268cf1c3@default>
Source record: 12711
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

If you like it.. you can see me at my personal site.

If I have the time.. it'll be a site for novices / starting Ham's

Let me know what you think.. (pe1rvk@amsat.org)

check out my site: http://www.huizen.dds.nl/~pe1rvk

Rgrds, Pleun

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1944. Re: DECLINE ? - OH YES !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34a4b401.213391794@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 12712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On 23 Dec 1997 16:40:05 GMT, "William Lee" <willee@interconnect.net> wrote:
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>meters during the weekend. Or try to find some room on 80 meters at night.
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80m crowded? I sometimes have to tune for 15 minutes to find a signal on
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is packed wall to wall with good ole boys cussin' and fartin' (code tested
every one of course).

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1945. A VENDRE IC730 + Antenne 7 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: claude.pasche@hol.fr
Message-ID: <34a512c2.10226946@news.hol.fr>
Source record: 12713
Cross-posted to: francom.radio_amateur,fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

A vendre transceiver Icom 730 en &#65533;tat de marche (tr&#65533;s peu fonctionn&#65533;),
avec micro, ROS- m&#65533;tre, alim 30 A, antenne de balcon 7 Mhz, et divers
accessoires.
Le tout dans l'&#65533;tat : 4000,00 FF. (r&#65533;gion 95).

1946. Re: HK IP-2718 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KenB <kennethb@mail2.theonramp.net>
Message-ID: <34a5aa8b.0@208.136.0.6>
Source record: 12714
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Disregard....got it! KenB
KenB wrote in message <3480bfdc.0@208.136.0.6>...
>I need a manual for my Heathkip IP-2718 Tri-Power supply.
>
>Ken, K5OFC
>ken_b@earthling.net
>
>
>

1947. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Roberson <kg5uc@piasanet.com>
Message-ID: <34A5E280.27577B7B@piasanet.com>
Source record: 12715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

> Mr. Slime wrote:
> >
> > Hi.
> >
> > I want to know how to calculate the antenna length (well... I don't
> > know how to but I have the advanced license !! That's kind of what
> > we are talking about for nocode-code argument... we need more
> > practical exam ;-)).
> >
> > Is it wavelength (MHz) = full wave ?
> > wavelength / 2 = half wave ?
> > wavelength / 4 = quarter wave ?
> >
> > I think you had something else that you have to consider, but I can't
> > remember it...
> >
> > Thanks.
> >
> > Please e-mail me at slime@radiotelephone.net.
> >

The thing that amazes me is that anyone would want to demonstrate their ignorance of such a
basic knowledge for the world to read. All Mr. Slime has to do is to go to his (or her) local
library, obtain a copy of The Amateur Radio Handbook (it doesn't matter how old the copy;
the formula for calculation of a dipole antenna is nearly as old as radio itself), and look it up.
Undoubtedly, considering that Slime may not have easy access to a library, but does obviously
have access to the Internet, there are many sites that also offer that information. All one
needs to do is learn how to use the various search engines to get the information. That would
surely relieve him/her of the necessity of embarrassing him/herself on a public forum.

73 from Glenn - KG5UC

1948. Need weather satellite frequenties !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geert PIRENS <pass@glo.be>
Message-ID: <01bd1355$1973a880$36b530ce@default>
Source record: 12716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I need folowing weathersatellite frequenties:

Noaa-12 (hrpt)
Noaa-14 (hrpt)
Pdus
Seastar
Seasat

Who will help me ?

Regards and nice hollydays wishing !!!!

Geert Pirens
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vissit my multi interests homepage at:
-> http://user.glo.be/~pass <-

1949. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34a649fb.1406680@news.total.net>
Source record: 12717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 27 Dec 1997 23:24:17 -0600, Glenn Roberson
<kg5uc@piasanet.com> wrote:

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there isn't such a copy in the library unfortunately... that's how
bad the amateur radio stands today.

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Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1950. IOTA EU-126

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolf Moberg <rmoberg@mail.student.oulu.fi>
Message-ID: <Pine.SGI.3.95.971228163447.2108A-100000@paju.oulu.fi>
Source record: 12718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

OH8TA will activate Hailuoto island EU-126 in 6-8 February 1998. Working begins about 1600 UTC in Friday and lasts to Sunday afternoon.

We concentrate on 20m activity (SSB / CW) but work other HF/VHF/UHF bands as well. RTTY / AMTOR are possible modes too.

QSL via buro is preferred.

Team consists about 10 operators. Main antenna is ex-MF/HF marine vertical, about 20 m long. It's situated in sea shore. Linear amplifier is used in 20m / 160 m operation. If you have any questions/schedule asks don't hesitate to mail

We were working in same place in last August. Chechk www-pages (containing a lot of pictures with Finnish texts)

http://www.student.oulu.fi/~rmoberg/haihami97.html
http://stekt.oulu.fi/~jt/work.jpg

Rolf Moberg oh6kxl@sral.fi

1951. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitz@clark.net
Message-ID: <685vor$6st@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 12719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Mr. "Slime":

I've noticed that you haven't exactly gotten any ANSWERS to your question, so I'll give you an explicit one...assuming you want to calculate length of a resonant dipole for a specific frequency.

The formula is 468/{Frequency in Mhz}, which returns the number of feet for a resonant dipole. For example, to have a 20 meter dipole resonate on 14.200Mhz, the equation would be (468/14.200) = 32.96 feet.

Also, the ARRL web page www.arrl.org has a nice array of books you can buy, some on CD-ROM which will answer this question in MUCH more detail.

Good luck on your search.

73,

Jim Nitzberg WX3B

1952. Re: Need weather satellite frequenties !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Stein <kstein@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34A6B9CF.365B@erols.com>
Source record: 12720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Geert PIRENS wrote:
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> Geert Pirens
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Geert,

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http://www.launchspace.com/ref/home.html

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1953. Re: DECLINE ? - OH YES !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34A67F35.25C23816@flash.net>
Source record: 12721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Gary Coffman wrote:

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> 80m at night. It's mostly a under utilized wasteland while next door 75m
> is packed wall to wall with good ole boys cussin' and fartin' (code tested
> every one of course).
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV

Aw c'mon Gary, if ya had to tune for 15 min. the band was dead! As far as the old guys cussin and fartin, well I guess Im glad they have a place to go and do it. After all, most of them seem to be having a good time. May not be the way I choose to operate but they really have little or no effect on my operations. As far as it being under utilized, who should we complain to about that? At least the guys on 75 are USING the available band space.

Tim

1954. Re: If Radio Shack Sells HF Rigs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Murphy <dmurphy@ct1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <34A6A79B.5107@ct1.nai.net>
Source record: 12722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Mr. Slime wrote:
>
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> in HFs.
>

RS did sell a 10 meter rig (HTX-100) a few years back. Fairly decent for about $200. But the market - I guess - was not there. I use it as a standby and a mobile rig - great for vacations etc. Kenwood was talking about selling thru the more common electronic retail stores - don't know what happened to the proposal. But I don't think that is the solution. High cost multi mode/multi band HF, antenna acreage -although there are some decent mini footpring HF antennas out there - and lousy band conditions over the last few years have to be overcome.
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GL es 73
Dan KA1SZP
--
=====Research:murphy-hayes-o'callaghan-moroney======
Dan Murphy KA1SZP Internet: dmurphy@ct1.nai.net
Prodigy: Dan_Murphy@prodigy.com
Packet: KA1SZP @ W1NRG.CT.USA.NA
==========finnegan-killion-coughlin-brooks==========

1955. FS: Timewave DSP-599zx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: trs@trsc.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f107e3edb8da0819896c4@news.pics.com>
Source record: 12723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortware,rec.radio.swap

For sale: Timewave DSP-599zx all mode noise filter. $300 + s/h/ins. More details, photos, prices at: http://www.trsc.com/4sale.html

Sorry, the NRD-535D has been sold.

-- W2XQ
--

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1956. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laura Halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <34A6BCAA.BEDCB51@direct.ca>
Source record: 12724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

James A. Nitzberg wrote:
>
> Mr. "Slime":
>
> I've noticed that you haven't exactly gotten any ANSWERS to
> your question, so I'll give you an explicit one...

The key is that a dipole is a little bit shorter than a
free-space half wavelength. In practice, you always cut
the dipole a little longer than the calculated length and
prune it for desired resonance.

"Feet"? I measure my antennas in meters. Doesn't everybody?

...laura, perplexed

1957. Re: Need weather satellite frequenties !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xsubmarine@airnet.netY
Message-ID: <34a6c471.132987022@news.airnet.net>
Source record: 12725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 28 Dec 1997 12:42:55 -0800, Keith Stein <kstein@erols.com>
wrote:

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>>
>> Regards and nice hollydays wishing !!!!
>>
>> Geert Pirens
>> ------------------------------
The internet has all satellite photo's. Why bother with that stuff?

1958. Re: If Radio Shack Sells HF Rigs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34a6cfa5.621244@news.total.net>
Source record: 12775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

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>is on its way up

I hope to see that the RS sells a multi band HF + VHF rig (not only
for 10m... incl. VHF also so no-coders can purchase it) for around
$800US or $1200CAN.

One of the problem for HF is that the equipments are very expensive.
Also, if you don't hold a code (majority of the amateurs), you usually
don't buy a HF rig.
ICOM-706 kinda solved the problem, but I want to see something better
than this.

I am sure many people purchase the radio if there is such one at your
local RS.

Mr. Slime AKA M@S@
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E-mail : slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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1959. Re: radio shacks 2-meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34a6d0d1.921308@news.total.net>
Source record: 12776
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On 28 Dec 1997 21:20:54 GMT, "DANO" <kimo9@idt.net> wrote:

>anyone had experience with rs mobile 2-meter rig. what did yiu think. can
>it be converted for any goodies? is it worth the money they're asking? any
>suggestions for something in the same price range.
> DANO

I use RS HTX-242. Default: Low 10W, High 45W. RX 137-174, TX
142.5-149.5.

It's working excellent.

I find that this radio is quite tough and this includes the
microphone.

Mr. Slime AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34A70109.DA2D5249@flash.net>
Source record: 12777
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Gregg.E wrote:

> Supposedly Made By Kenwood (KD5BAY)
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> > suggestions for something in the same price range.
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Kenwood has a new model in the 50 watt range for $235... So says my friend
who's been shopping for one.

Tim

1961. SALE - List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bd12da$03cd5240$d480dad0@francer.gis.net>
Source record: 12778
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

FOR SALE: PYRAMID GOLD SERIES POWER SUPPLY - DUAL METERS MODEL PS-26K .
Adjustable Voltage Output - In Box and all docs. 22amps
$99.00 +Shipping or obo

Quality-SHURE- Prologue Microphone Model 6L-B NEW COND IN BOX WITH. Used
for 2 months
papers. $XX.xx Best Offer + ship
Charles Francer n1rpd
n1rpd@amsat.org

1962. Re: radio shacks 2-meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gregg.E" <Gregg.E@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <687116$1mt@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 12779
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Supposedly Made By Kenwood (KD5BAY)

DANO <kimo9@idt.net> wrote in article
<01bd13ac$f1425200$081871ce@default>...
> anyone had experience with rs mobile 2-meter rig. what did yiu think. can
> it be converted for any goodies? is it worth the money they're asking?
any
> suggestions for something in the same price range.
> DANO
>

1963. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <34ad28b0.5664334@news.gate.net>
Source record: 12780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 28 Dec 1997 16:46:19 GMT, nitz@clark.net (James A. Nitzberg) wrote:

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>some on CD-ROM which will answer this question in MUCH more detail.
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>Good luck on your search.
>
>73,
>
>Jim Nitzberg WX3B
>
>
I answered his question a week ago. Everyone else is more interested
in flaming him than answering his question.

Regards

James

WA4BZJ

1964. Re: radio shacks 2-meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Lee <amway@nospam.rogers.wave.ca>
Message-ID: <687q95$ie0$1@news.bc>
Source record: 12781
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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VE7LEE

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1965. WTB:TRADE MOBILE FOR FAX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Daniel Bell, Jr. KC4OXP" <kc4oxp@flash.net>
Message-ID: <688kudgsp2@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 12782
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.business.home.pc,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

Icom IC-229H 2 meter mobile good condition with bracket - mic - manual -
Trade for Plain Paper fax also in good condition.

73 Daniel KC4OXP

Email
KC4OXP@QSL.NET

1966. Re: If Radio Shack Sells HF Rigs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34A7E70B.887AE824@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 12783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Well, in a round about way they do sell HF rigs.

Tech-America started selling the Alinco HF rig and they are owned by Tandy and I think you can order their stuff through Tandy.

In real terms I don't think there is anywhere near a big enough market for RS to start stocking and selling HF rigs. They are a high end expensive item that will not have a very high turnover so most of the stores will not want to stock them.

Mark
WA0DCA

Mr. Slime wrote:

> If Radio Shack Sells HF Rigs, I am sure there are more people around
> in HFs.
>
> Why ?
>
> Because many of us started in VHF by visiting Radio Shack and saw some
> VHF rigs !! Or at least we start to get into VHF by using their
> excellent (?) rigs !!
>
> If they sell the HF rigs in their showcase, I am sure a lot more
> people show the interest and actually use the HFs.
>
> I don't think it's profitable for Radio Shack as not many people
> purchase the HF rigs compared to VHF and such, but I am sure it's a
> good starting point for advertising amateur HF !!
>
> Not be able to buy a radio nearby is a bad idea... say if you
> can't purchase your computer in your area and if you have to mail
> order it... then I am sure we have fewer people who use the computer +
> the internet nowadays...
>
> Now... where should I take this suggestion to ?? Newsgroups ??
>
> ---
>
> Mr. Slime AKA M@S@
> Student @ McGill University Science
> Montreal, Quebec, Canada
> E-mail : slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)

> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)
> ---
>
> Remove ".ham" to reply.
>
> WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1967. Re: radio shacks 2-meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@gutbang.com>
Message-ID: <34A7E97D.3382@gutbang.com>
Source record: 12784
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Sorry Ted the htx-212 was a lemon and was discontinued, although
I've never heard of anyone putting this much money into repairs on
one (and I should know, I'm the tech that repairs them here in
Nashville)

the htx-242 is not a lemon and is quite solid. BTW it is not made by
kenwood.

73 de ke4juh

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Because Art Matters...
http://www.gutbang.com/
Gutbang Entertainment
9 Music Square South
Suite 131
Nashville TN 37203

1968. Re: Need weather satellite frequenties !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laura Halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <34A7F8A4.2879E20B@direct.ca>
Source record: 12785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,nl.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CRT wrote:

> The internet has all satellite photo's. Why bother with that stuff?

People have asked me exactly the same question when they see
the APT pictures I receive (NOAA-12, NOAA-14 and Meteor 3-5).

Why do I do it? Because I'm curious. Because I like to tinker
with radio and electronics. The pictures, while neat, are
merely a byproduct - it's the pleasure of taking a pile of bits
and using them to receive signals from space that really matters.

I'm currently improving my setup, and considering HRPT. S53MV's
article in VHF Communications 3/97 was most inspiring...
--
Laura Halliday "Les cigognes se sont envolees
ve7ldh@direct.ca Est-ce que nos promesses seront eternelles?
Grid: CN89mg Les tournesols se sont refermes
(Chenevez/Laporte) Peut-etre la vie est-elle encore belle."

1969. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <34A82310.4F19@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 12786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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> Good luck on your search.
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> 73,
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> Jim Nitzberg WX3B

Why buy a book for antenna length ?

There is a down loadable program at my web site which will calculate,
and show a crude picture of, the basic wire antennas plus a couple of
not so basic ones and shows the formula.

It also calculates placement and length of a 1/4 wave matching stub,
plus a couple of other things.

Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq

1970. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve7oso <ve7oso@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <34A87E8F.7BE4@yahoo.com>
Source record: 12787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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> > your question, so I'll give you an explicit one...
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> The key is that a dipole is a little bit shorter than a
> free-space half wavelength. In practice, you always cut
> the dipole a little longer than the calculated length and
> prune it for desired resonance.
>
> "Feet"? I measure my antennas in meters. Doesn't everybody?
>
> ...laura, perplexed
No
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1971. Please explain this useless thread

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sultan@connexus.apana.org.au
Message-ID: <34a8dd6a.0@news.internex.net.au>
Source record: 12788
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I've been following this thread for a while, apart from WinRadio being conceived in Australia.

A radio with a computer in it or a computer with a radio in it.

PLL with digital dividers etc, radios have had computer logic in them for a long time.

Have I missed something here some people proclaim this piece of equipment as being very good and others bad.

I've read good and bad reviews about WinRadio. Although I can't say I've put my money where my mouth is because I don't own a radio apart from the general AM/FM variety.

I would have thought, assuming that the device does work whether or not you want WinRadio you have to make the same decision whether you want a fax card in the computer with the computer being on all day or a separate standalone FAX machine.

I'd always expect if a customer could not get the equipment to work on their paticular machine they always have the redress to return the equpment for they're money back .

I cannot comment about Bill Cheek as I do not have any past experience with him. Could I suggest not continuing this thread.

I don't think your doing a relatively unique product any good by continuing this discussion.

If you want to criticise this individual change the subject to not include WinRadio.

Jon

1972. Re: radio shack htx-404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <4oZp.23$lp1.468772@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 12789
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

All Radio Shack radios were designed not to be modified in any way, you are out of luck there. They are very good radios by the way, I had an HTX-202 and HTX-242 and loved them. Hope that helps.

73 de VE2CJW.

DANO a ?crit dans le message <01bd149d$6214e740$0e1871ce@default>...
>does any one have the mods for this radio???are their any for it
> thanks dano

1973. Icom U12 conversion help????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <&miker@ethergate.com>
Message-ID: <34A8E7EB.5BD8@ethergate.com>
Source record: 12790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I acquired a small pile of high-band Icom U12 handheld transceivers and decided
to convert two of them into a portable repeater.
Got the frequency conversion to 449MHz. done, but can only get 1.7W at 11 Volts.
Spec sez 3W at 10.8V. No, I don't have an unconverted one that works left to try.

The manual shows same parts in the high and low band versions.
None of the tuning caps are maxed out. Poked around the coils with a tuning stick. Could make it worse, but not better. Even took out the T/R
switch. Gained a little.

Exact same output on two units, although the DC current drain was 600ma on one
vs 900ma on the other.

Hard to believe the 1mhz difference (449 vs 450) is costing me that much power.
Any ideas on getting the power up to 3W. I need all I can get. Yeah, I'll put
a bigger heat sink on the final.

Advice?
thanks, miker
Please remove & from return address before replying.

1974. Call sign certificates and call sign graphics for Windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Alfano <sam@alfano.com>
Message-ID: <68bc2p$ag0$1@kiyoko.communique.net>
Source record: 12791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

W5SN makes the finest lithographed call sign certificates for your shack. Beautiful call sign graphics for Windows wallpaper or for your web site also available.

Please visit http://www.alfano.com/ham for more information.

W5SN

1975. F/S Standard C5900 Triband Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Peterson <joshuap@home.com>
Message-ID: <34A97E81.508E7211@home.com>
Source record: 12792
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amatuer.equipment,rec.radio.amatuer.swap

Hello, I am selling my Standard C5900DA Triband Mobile.(6m/2m/440mhz)
The radio is in excellent condition as it has been used 95% here at the
base. Radio comes with all original materials including box, manual and
mounting hardware. Radio has NEVER been abused of driven hard. No marks
or scratches. I have lost interest in ham radio so I'm selling my
station minus one ht. Asking $600.00 OBO. Lets make a deal and put it in
your shack. If interested e-mail me at joshuap@home.com

Other items going are:
Standard 568a Ht 2m/440/1.2 $400.00
Diamond SX-1000 swr power meter 1.8mhz-160mhz/430mhz-1300mhz $180.00
Astron SS-30 power supply $130.00
Comet SB15 6m/2m/440 base antenna $100.00
Comet ??? 6m/2m/440 (so 239)mobile antenna $50.00
Maha dual band amp 2m 50w/440 35w out. 100.00
Diamond Sa770 2m/440 mobile antenna $30.00

1976. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Piper <dapiper@access.one.net>
Message-ID: <34A92D3E.5679@access.one.net>
Source record: 12793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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> >
> I answered his question a week ago. Everyone else is more interested
> in flaming him than answering his question.
>
> Regards
>
> James
>
> WA4BZJ

I've found that use of insulated wire will shorten the wire and reduce
the bandwidth, especially in loop antennas due to the capacitive loading
contributing to the dielectric of the insulation.

TurboDave
AG8Z

1977. Re: F/S Standard C5900 Triband Mobile

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Date: 1997-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Peterson <joshuap@home.com>
Message-ID: <34A9CF8B.6C8482EC@home.com>
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Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amatuer.equipment,rec.radio.amatuer.swap

Thank all of you for your interest, The Standard C5900 has been SOLD.
SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD

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Hello, I am selling a Diamond SX-1000 SWR Power meter. This meter has had little use. Meter reads 1.8mhz-160mhz, 430-450mhz, 800-930mhz, 1240-1300mhz. Three power ranges 5/20/200watt. Very accurate meter. In original box with instructions and packaging. $180.00. Reply to joshuap@home.com

1979. Re: 2 mobile radios = repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34A9CA5B.9E005C63@flash.net>
Source record: 12796
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

DANO wrote:

> as stupid as i feel asking this, my curiousity is overwhelming. ive been
> told, by a ham that is helping me out with some theory questions, that a
> repeater system is nothing more than a couple of radios with a few added
> parts in between???
> is it that simple that even a newbie like me could make a repeater
> himself?????
> ps i think he was talking duplex, but im not sure. DANO

Yes Dano it is as simple as a 'couple of radios' but a little deeper by the time you put it all together. First you need to know what a repeater consists of. Basically it's a reciever who's audio is sent directly to a transmitter who's frequency is 600Khz up or down the band. (assuming a 2m repeater) Old Motorola and GE tranceivers used for mobile communications weren't really trancievers but a separate transmitter and reciever in the same box, crystal controlled usually and very modular. Many repeaters were built using just one radio! The TX and RX were removed, retuned to the appropriate ham frequencys and then connected to the appropriate control logic. Some additional circuitry is required to sense when the squelch is broken on the rx, when this happens the switch is closed to key the transmitter, nevermind all the beeps, recordings, timers and digitalker identifiers these are just bells and whistles to make the repeater sound nifty. A simple repeater could be a 1/4 ground plane, duplexer, transmitter, reciever, and some VERY simple control circuit to key the transmitter and provide a timeout in the event of a transmission over 3 min long. This was basically the set up we had at the University, it provided lots of fun and the opportunity to experiment with different receivers etc. The duplexer would not be required if you could separate the transmitter from the receiver, many systems have a receive site (for 2m) the audio would then be sent out on UHF via a small 1 watt transmitter to the transmit site perhaps a mile or so away, at the transmit site there is a UHF receiver that then puts the audio into the 2m transmitter, by using this meathod you can have multiple recieve sites. Hope this gives you an idea of what its all about.

Tim

1980. F/S Standard 568a 2m/440/1.2ghz Handie-talkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Peterson <joshuap@home.com>
Message-ID: <34A9EBD9.D9ACEE53@home.com>
Source record: 12797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

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Date: 1997-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Peterson <joshuap@home.com>
Message-ID: <34A9ED78.31CF8FC7@home.com>
Source record: 12799
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Hello, I am sell an Astorn SS-30 switching power supply. Unit is in excellent condition. Works perfect. No marks or scratches. Comes in original box. $130.00 OBO. Reply to joshuap@home.com
Thanks,
JOSHUA

1983. 2 mobile radios = repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: DANO <kimo9@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd1556$f93f7c20$0a1871ce@default>
Source record: 12800
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

as stupid as i feel asking this, my curiousity is overwhelming. ive been
told, by a ham that is helping me out with some theory questions, that a
repeater system is nothing more than a couple of radios with a few added
parts in between???
is it that simple that even a newbie like me could make a repeater
himself?????
ps i think he was talking duplex, but im not sure. DANO

1984. Re: Please explain this useless thread

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34acc3c6.30181470@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12801
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

sultan@connexus.apana.org.au (Jon Hornstein) wrote:

> I cannot comment about Bill Cheek as I do not have any past experience
> with him. Could I suggest not continuing this thread.
>
> I don't think your doing a relatively unique product any good by
> continuing this discussion.

What are you talking about and what thread is being continued?

/Bill

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey -- KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34AA0195.6CA@usa.net>
Source record: 12802
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1986. TrunkTracker Scanners - a fireside chat

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Date: 1997-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34a9fdfc.45085787@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12803
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-Bill Cheek-

======FIRESIDE CHAT ON THE TRUNKTRACKER SCANNERS=================

I'm not one to get all aroused and hot to trot over every little
breaking fad and fashion, and I do think "trunktracking" is something
of a fad right now.

I just don't see 800 MHz trunked systems lasting forever. The spectrum
isn't all that wide for one; the number of channels available to a
fleet isn't over-whelming; and the computer hardware and software
required to maintain a trunked system is extremely costly, both in
up-front costs as well as in long term maintenance. 800 MHz trunking is
just too fraught with problems and costs to be a long-lived entity.

Not only that, but if and when vendors like Motorola, GE, and Ericsson
ever change their software, what good are those high-falutin'
TrunkTrackers?

So, I'm not all that hot on TrunkTrackers, especially of Uniden origin,
and particularly the first versions to hit the market. I hear that
GRE-Japan has a trunktracking scanner in the works, so until there are
choices, I'll remain aloof and skeptical.

Analysis of the PRO-90 & BC-235XLT
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I said I wasn't hot to trot over the TrunkTrackers, and I'm not.
However, as scanners, the PRO-90 and BC-235XLT are pretty hot stuff
when you get right down to it.

Referring to the Block Diagram I see where these scanners use five
BandPass Filters in the RF front end. Not bad, considering the PRO-43,
PRO-64, and PRO-2041 only have four. The PRO-2004/5/6 and the

PRO-2035/2042 have seven BandPass Filters, though. Let's compare them:

BANDPASS FILTERS
PRO-2004/5/6 PRO-90
PRO-2035/2042 BC-235XLT
============== =============
25 - 40 MHz 29 - 54 MHz
40 - 68 MHz 108 - 137 MHz
68 - 108 MHz 137 - 174 MHz
108 - 174 MHz 406 - 512 MHz
174 - 280 MHz 806 - 956 MHz
280 - 520 MHz
760 - 1300 MHz

Bandpass filters (BPF) are special front-end filter blocks composed of capacitors, coils, resistors, and diodes, the purpose of which is to admit a band of frequencies and reject all others.

As an example for the PRO-90 above, if the scanner is tuned to 50.000 MHz, then a strong signal on 109 MHz should not cause appreciable interference since the active BPF should reject anything below 29 MHz and above 54 MHz.

When a scanner changes frequencies, the CPU makes sure the correct BPF is switched in at all times. By the way, this switching sequence and checking is one of the limitations of speed in a scanner. Switching takes time! It also takes time for switching diodes to "settle".

But you get the idea for bandpass filters now. They are desirable, and the more, the better. Cheap scanners don't have any and instead use a different front end for each band of reception. Good scanners have four to seven BPF's.

AGC in the PRO-90 & BC-235XLT
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Virtually all scanners use Automatic Gain Control (AGC) somewhere in their circuits, but only the better scanners use AGC in their front ends. AGC in the front end helps reduce or eliminate strong signal overload, desense, and intermod caused by strong signals. The PRO-90 and BC-235 use AGC in their front ends, a decided strong point. Cheaper scanners use AGC only in the Intermediate Frequency (IF) sections of the receiver.

Double-Balanced Mixers in the PRO-90 & BC-235XLT?
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The best scanners use "double balanced mixers" (DBM), at least for the 1st mixer, and ideally for the 2nd mixer as well. It doesn't appear that the PRO-90 and BC-235XLT go so far as to use DBM's at all, but not many scanners do. (The PRO-2004/5/6 and PRO-2035/2042 do!)

Computer Interfacability for the PRO-90 & BC-235XLT?
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I hear Uniden's base TrunkTracker, the BC-895XLT is computer interfaceable, but there's nothing evident of that nature for the PRO-90 and the BC-235XLT. Shame. Of all the scanners that need a computer connection, one would think the TrunkTrackers would. Of course, to date, only the PRO-64, PRO-2041, and BC-895XLT are computer connectable by factory design (speaking of the mainstream scanners, that is.)

Still, there is an interesting aspect of the PRO-90 and the BC-235XLT that could be exploited by an industrious third party for computer connection. The Block Diagram and schematic diagrams indicate the use of a discrete (external) uPD7225 LCD Display Driver chip!

Well, this chip is one of the claims to fame of the PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and the PRO-2006 and why the CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface is such hot stuff. 99.9% of all scanners have the LCD Display driver on-board (inside) the CPU where it and its data *cannot* be accessed. An external location of the uPD7225 chip means *access* to the data that flows from CPU to the LCD Display. The following six display signals are thus available for sampling and use in an interface:

RESET C / D SERIAL DATA
CHIP SELECT BUSY SERIAL CLOCK

Not that the *availability* of these signals means anything, because the BC-2500XLT also used the uPD7225 Display Driver chip, and nothing ever came of it. But I do have to submit that the uPD7225 made life easy for the CE-232 Interface and its awesome Data Acquisition mode for the PRO-2004/5/6 scanner series.
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I don't mean to imply that the CE-232 Interface can work in 2-way mode with the Trunk-Tracker scanners, (see ahead), but it is certainly possible for someone to decode the data on the above six signal lines and then use it with an interface similar to the CE-232. No one did it for the BC-2500XLT, and I'd guess they're not likely to for the PRO-90 and BC-235XLT either. But I mention it in case you know someone who has a proclivity for that sort of thing.

Short of a logic analyzer, it's pretty hard to read and decode the kind of data that flows from a scanner's CPU to the Display. It can, however, be done with a device (serial data interceptor/decoder) we published in the World Scanner Report a few years ago in V1N10 and V2N1 (back issues always available). Once the display data code is known, it's possible to design an interface to read, process and display that data on a PC.

At first glance, it appears more than feasible that the CE-232 Interface can be made to work on the BC-235XLT and PRO-90 for AutoProgramming and Remote Keyboard Control. (1-way mode)

If someone, (preferably a CE-232 owner), will lend me their PRO-90 or BC-235XLT, I'll be glad to make this determination and publish the results. Contact me by e-mail if you're willing.

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Strangely, there is a permanent pull-up resistor, R214, that is not epoxied, but which goes to *unnamed functions* at Pins 62, 64, and 72 of the CPU.

In a word, that blob of epoxy appears to be hiding something, but it's in the wrong place! This is definitely a mystery to be explored by the curious. Even though the resistors are covered with epoxy, the pins of the CPU are exposed, as are the traces, so the epoxy really accomplishes nothing to deter the determined hacker.

Mysteries in the PRO-90 & BC-235XLT

Why the epoxy blob over the seven innocuous resistors? What is Uniden hiding here? Is it a decoy?

For whatever it is worth, R214 permanently pulls high CPU pins 62, 64, and 72. What would happen if one or more of these pins were pulled low?

Likewise, CPU pins 51, 52, 57, 59, and 65 are tied low to ground. Of these, only Pins 57 and 65 are labeled "GND". So what would happen if one or more of Pins 51, 52, and 59 were pulled high?

CONCLUSION

TrunkTracker or not, and Uniden or not, the PRO-90 and BC-235XLT appear to be darned decent scanners from a technological point of view. One wonders about computer connectability and about the mysteries associated with the blob of epoxy, as well as the undefined high and low connections to unlabeled CPU functions.

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Date: 1997-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lochey <jlochey@idesign.com>
Message-ID: <01bd15ef$a3f9dc30$26280a0a@jlochey>
Source record: 12804
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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any
> suggestions for something in the same price range.
> DANO
>

1988. Re: Please explain this useless thread

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackeyfool@usa.net-nospam
Message-ID: <34aa320a.426924@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 12805
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Here we go again with the loonie Macaroon's babbling yet again......

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Date: 1997-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Peterson <joshuap@home.com>
Message-ID: <34AAA371.1EC7@home.com>
Source record: 12806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

The Diamond SX-1000 meter has been SOLD.
SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD
> Hello, I am selling a Diamond SX-1000 SWR Power meter. This meter has
> had little use. Meter reads 1.8mhz-160mhz, 430-450mhz, 800-930mhz,
> 1240-1300mhz. Three power ranges 5/20/200watt. Very accurate meter. In
> original box with instructions and packaging. $180.00. Reply to
> joshuap@home.com

1990. Re: TrunkTracker Scanners - a fireside chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur
Date: 1997-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <68e94j$c35@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 12807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

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From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34b1c723.96588788@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 12808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

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Could well be, but access to the bandswitching isn't
blocked in the slightest in other parts of the scanner.
So I doubt that was their reasoning.......

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They're standard series feeders so that the outputs
can be pulled high or low by the CPU. I described them
about as well as it gets in terms of their connection points
to the CPU. There is really little to guess at other than
Uniden's purpose for wasting epoxy resin.

The *real* meat 'n taters of unexplained permanent low
and permanent high pins in that same vicinity of the CPU
wasn't touched or blocked at all. In other words, it's
conceivable that if one of those high pins was taken low,
the clouds would part; thunder would roar; lightning flash;
and a deep voice could bellow out saying....."Thank you for
liberating me from this dungeon...."

.....and the user thusly enjoy continuous coverage from
sub-DC to far beyond daylight.

Of course, the procedure could also unleash the demons
from hades and beyond to follow the poor unfortunate
sap throughout the rest of his natural born days, too.

One just never knows anymore........

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Date: 1997-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dwight G. Bosselman" <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <34AAE849.757D73B1@netnet.net>
Source record: 12809
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

If you do buy Radio Shak, be sure to buy the service contract. I bought an HT 3 years ago, went back for repair six times, then a month before the service contract ran out, they gave me a new rig, but wouldn't let me renew the serv. contract. Also went thru two of their spkr mikes. The real joke is I probably didn't use the stuff more than once a week, at the most. About the same time I had bought one of their 30w amps, it sizzled out two months later, they did fix that for free. Have had real good luck with their DSP. Must admit their service is great!

Beware when you buy! I surely won't waste my time or money on their stuff again!

73 Dwight W9YQ

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